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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – S. Little

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, April 10th, 2024

Our Principal's Message



Welcome to April and nearly the end of Term 3. Next year planning is well underway for students and staff. As a team, we are building our timetable for next year and balancing course requests with available staffing. Soon, Mr. Little will be out to visit next year's grade 8's, now in local grade 7 classes. It is an exciting time, although it becomes harder and harder for students to concentrate on this year as the weather gets nicer (hopefully). Anything that you can do at home to encourage good sleep and attendance patterns will support your youth's success through the spring.

April 19th marks the end of term and report cards will follow within about ten days. If you read anything concerning in those reports, please be in touch right away.

If your student is in grade 10, 11, or 12, they may have a ministry assessment to write next week. These are scheduled for the week of April 15th – 19th. Before graduation, students must successfully write Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12. These apply to students working towards a Dogwood Diploma. Lists of students registered for this sitting are posted in the office windows.

The sports seasons have rolled over to Spring. Practices are going now for Archery, Rugby, and Girls' Soccer.

SCHOOL CONTACTS OF NOTE

Athletics – Steven Little

Book Club – Karen Isaak

Careers – Patti Dubé

Counselling – Kim Dezamits or Tracey Brown

Cultural Education Worker – Antheia Gibson

Discipline – Steven Little

Inclusive Education – Stacie Gray

Indigenous Advocate – Jake Tom

Lakes Learning Centre – Danny Dell

Student Voice – Steven Little

Transcripts – TJ Pelletier

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

April 15 th – 19 th	Ministry Assessments
April 16 th	Grad Photo Retakes
April 19 th	Last Day of Term Three
April 26 th	Pro-D Day (NO CLASSES)
May 7 th – 8 th	Project Forest Management
May 10 th	District Pro-D Day (NO CLASSES)
May 20 th	Victoria Day (NO CLASSES)
May 28 th	7up Day (Parent Meeting in evening)
May 28 th	PAC Meeting
June 10 th – 13 th	Ministry Assessments
June 12 th	Grad Commencement rehearsal 1:00 pm
June 14 th	Commencement Ceremony 1:00 pm
June 17 th	Awards Assembly
June 19 th – 20 th	School Assessments
June 21 st	Last Day of Term Four



School Board Meeting

Monday, April 22, 2024

6:00 pm

**FLESS Video Conference Room
Fraser Lake, BC**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

250-567-2284 ext. 9003

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca



Proposed Policy Updates

Despite a temporary hold while we await further information from the Province regarding recently legislated cell phone restriction requirements, the School District 91 Policy Committee continues to accept public feedback regarding Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy.

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12th [here](http://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

LDSS PAC Corner

**Next PAC Meeting:
Tuesday, May 28th**

**Contact the PAC Chair
(Pam Higginson) at:**

ldsspacchair@gmail.com

ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

Summer Student Job Opportunities in Burns Lake

The following pages have information on current job opportunities for students over the summer. There are also job postings on the bulletin board outside of the counselling offices.



Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

Summer Student Job Opportunities:

- **Environmental Services Department:**
 - Environmental Services Summer Student - Labourer
 - Environmental Services Summer Student – Office
- **Finance Department:**
 - Finance Summer Student
- **Planning Department:**
 - Planning Summer Student
 - Planning Summer Student Office
- **Protective Services Department:**
 - FireSmart Summer Student
 - Protective Services Summer Student

For more information or job descriptions on any of the above opportunities please go to rdbn.bc.ca

23/24-140E – Limited Duration Student Groundskeeper

Job Code: 3675128

School District #91 (Nechako Lakes)



POSITION DETAILS

- External Posting # 23/24-140E – Limited Duration Student Groundskeeper
- Burns Lake Maintenance Shop
- 40 hours per week (Monday to Friday), schedule to be determined
- \$18.13 per hour as per the current Collective Agreement
- Limited Duration position from May 1, 2024 to August 30, 2024

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrolled in a post-secondary education program and returning in September
- Previous experience relevant to the position would be an asset
- Competent in the use and care of tools and equipment common to the position
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's License, unrestricted is desirable
- An exemplary driving record as demonstrated by a current driver's abstract
- The ability to perform physically demanding job duties
- A current WHMIS certificate

Please note: Incumbents who successfully complete this work assignment will be qualified to receive a \$2,000 scholarship to a post-secondary program of their choice.

To Apply: Create a Make A Future account or log in if you already have one. Be sure to upload your most recent Resume along with any applicable certificates/diplomas. Please ensure your application showcases all relevant education and paid and/or volunteer experiences that you have.

Your application must also include a minimum of 2 professional references (names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers).

If you require any assistance with your application, please contact Brittany Simrose, Executive Assistant, HR, at 250-570-4973.

Please note: All applications with relevant documentation must be made through [Make A Future](#) for consideration for the position.



The Village of Burns Lake
PUBLIC WORKS SEASONAL LABOURERS

The Village of Burns Lake is seeking qualified, competent and committed individuals for seasonal employment opportunities with the Village Public Works Department for the 2024 summer season.

Applicants must be adaptable, able to work with others or independently, able to communicate courteously and effectively with co-workers and the general public, and must be able to perform general duties associated with their position. Applicants are required to hold a valid Class 5 driver's licence. This position requires an individual who enjoys working outside. These positions are funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program; therefore, applicants must be 30 years old or younger. Applicants are not required to be a student.

General duties include:

- the operation of tools and equipment required for grass maintenance
- general maintenance and clean-up of municipal owned infrastructure
- and other duties as assign by the supervisor

2024 wage for this position is \$19.73 per hour. Applicants must submit a detailed resume with a cover letter reflecting their knowledge, skills, abilities and enthusiasm relevant to the position. Resumes are to be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday April 26, 2024 to:**

village@burnslake.ca Subject Line: Public Works Seasonal Labourer

or in person to:

Village of Burns Lake
Attn: Dale Ross, Director of Public Works
15 3rd Avenue, PO Box 570,
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0



JOB DESCRIPTION

Tourism Ambassador

Reporting to the Economic Development Coordinator, 2 student positions are available. The **Tourism Ambassador(s)** is responsible for the following:

PRIMARY DUTIES

- Greet visitors and provide clear, accurate information on all local areas, and activities.
- Identify information needs in support of visitor requests, and promote tourism products in our community.
- Responsible for the collection of data and charting statistics for Destination BC.
- Carryout transactions, and handle cash.
- Answer phone calls, take messages, and gather information.
- Sanitization, practice keeping a clean and safe workspace for all.
- Restocking brochures, souvenirs, and keeping updated inventories.

ABILITIES

- Ability to work well with others and keep a positive work environment.
- Ability to demonstrate professionalism, enthusiasm, and hospitality.
- Accountability, communication, and time management skills are an asset.
- Class 5 driver's license is preferred.
- Be willing to learn!

EDUCATION/TRAINING

(All training will be provided)

- Destinations BC Visitor Centre Counsellor
- Foundations of Service Quality
- Service For All

This is a temporary full-time position with a work schedule of up to *35-hours per week at \$19.73/hr, 5 days a week* including some evenings and weekends. Tentative dates of work are **June through August, 2024.**

TO APPLY:

Applicants should submit a detailed resume with cover letter that reflects their knowledge, skills, abilities, and enthusiasm relevant to the position. The position will remain open until **the position is filled.**

Drop off in person at the Village of Burns Lake Office 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday-Friday.

By Mail: Village of Burns Lake, PO Box 570, Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0

By E-Mail: edcoordinator@burnslake.ca **Subject Line:** Tourism Ambassador



THE VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE

SUMMER PROGRAM LEADER

The Village of Burns Lake seeks enthusiastic and responsible Summer Camp Leaders. Under the direction and supervision of the Director of Recreation Services, the Summer Program Leaders will be responsible for delivering a fun and safe camp experience for participants. The successful applicant will be responsible for working with children and youth 5-12 years of age at the Lakeside Multiplex and off-site locations.

Job Requirements:

- Plans, organizes, and leads games, crafts, playground and other appropriate activities.
- Supervises all activities to ensure the protection and safety of all participants.
- Provides a positive approach to guiding behavior using age-appropriate limits and choices.
- Encourages children to take responsibility for their role in the classroom community.
- Completing facility checks and cleaning
- Performs other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children in a recreation setting
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Valid First Aid training with CPR C/AED is an asset
- Stamina, Energy and Willingness to learn and provide a safe and enjoyable Camp experience
- Submit a clear criminal record check

This is a temporary full-time position with a work schedule of up to 40-hours per week. Tentative dates of work are June 17th through August 30, 2024. Work Hours are Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:45am-5:15pm. Hourly wage rate for this position is \$19.73.

TO APPLY:

Applicants should submit a detailed resume with cover letter that reflects their knowledge, skills, abilities and enthusiasm relevant to the position. Position will remain open until filled.

By Mail/in person: Village of Burns Lake, 15-3rd Avenue, PO Box 570, Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0
By E-Mail: village@burnslake.ca (Subject Line: Summer Camp Leader)

The Village of Burns Lake wishes to thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.