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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

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Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

Our Principal's Message



This week, we see the end of October and the end of an era for some of our staff.

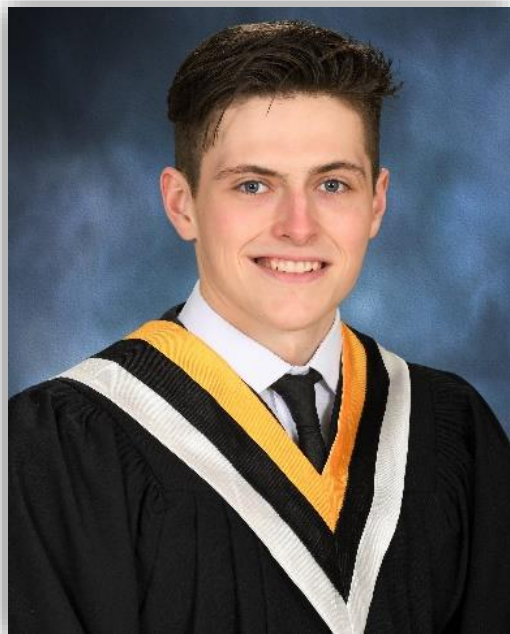
With October, we have seen parent/teacher conferences and are moving into Halloween. This year we contacted a record number of families during our telephone interviews. Thank you for making the time for this important communication. By working together, we can make a difference in your student's education. Also, please remember that you can request a conference with a teacher at any time.

We are saying happy retirement to two long standing school district employees. Geri King has been a learning support worker and a personal care aid for several decades, working mostly at elementary schools but most recently here at LDSS. We wish her happy travels.

Florence Robertson grew up and raised her family in the Lakes District. She worked for many years as a custodian at both William Konkin Elementary (1988-2014) and Lakes District Secondary (2014-2021). Florence was also involved with her union Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 4177 as the Sergeant at Arms, Health and Safety Rep, second Vice-President, Chief Steward, Acting President and, lastly, as President from 2017 to 2021. She always had a smile (before the masks became common place) and a cheerful hello for students and staff. Florence always took great pride in her work and approached every day in a professional manner. She will be remembered by many for the time and commitment that she and her fellow custodians took to keeping our school looking its best. The students and staff would like to thank Mrs. Robertson for her commitment to our school. Her retirement is effective October 29th.

As we move into November next week, we will see the end of Term One, followed by our first formal report card. These will be mailed out on November 23rd.

Rory Creighton received the Governor General Award



The Governor General's Medal, established in 1873, recognizes students who have achieved the highest academic average. On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, I am pleased to award the 2021 academic medal to Mr. Rory Creighton. Rory achieved an average of 97.67% on his grade 11 and 12 courses at Lakes District Secondary. He is currently attending the University of Victoria and is studying Engineering. Rory has been an outstanding citizen in both the school and community. He was also honored as our 2021 Valedictorian and the Rotary Youth Citizen of the Year.

Outdoor Education at Kager Lake



Our Outdoor Ed teacher, Mrs. Dubé, instructed our grade 8-10 students on canoeing and canoeing safety.

The Importance of Attendance

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, **YES**, attendance does matter!

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 IS HIRING

Check out the postings below that are in the Burns Lake area

[20/21-008 Strong Start Facilitator Grassy - external](#)

[006 Learning Support Worker LDSS external](#)

[014 Relief Personal Attendant Autism WKES external](#)

[015 Relief Morning Noon Bus Playground Supervisor BESS external](#)

[016 Relief Learning Support Worker BESS external](#)

[019 Morning Noon Bus Playground Supervisor DLES external amended](#)

[025 Relief Aboriginal Education Advocate - Secondary LDSS external](#)

[031 Personal Attendant - Autism WKE external](#)

[040 Relief Bus Driver Route 402 BL external](#)

[049 Bus Washer BL external](#)

[057 Relief Learning Support Worker BESS external](#)

[062 Relief Learning Support Worker BESS external](#)

[085 Aboriginal Education Advocate Secondary LDSS external](#)

[091 Personal Care Assistant LDSS external](#)

Go to sd91.bc.ca or call 1-250-567-2284 for more information.

**Photo retakes
are on
Tuesday,
November 2nd**



OCTOBER 25th - 29th

Bring non-perishable food
items for donation.

The grade with the most
donations wins a prize.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

For

January 2022 – September 2022

Families receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for five to ten months.

Families need to provide meals and a furnished, private room.

RMISP follows federal and provincial COVID-19 regulations to ensure safety of host families, students, and communities.

For inquiries in Burns Lake and Vanderhoof please contact

Mini Verduzco at (250) 570-7912 or at mini.verduzco@sd6.bc.ca

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

November 2nd – School Photo Re-takes

November 11th – Remembrance Day

November 26th – Professional Development Day

December 20th – Winter Break Begins

January 4th – First Day Back to School

February 11th – Professional Development Day

February 21st – Family Day

March 21st – Spring Break Begins

April 4th – First Day Back to School

April 15th – Good Friday

April 18th – Easter Monday

April 29th – Professional Development Day

May 13th – Professional Development Day

May 23rd – Victoria Day

June 17th – Commencement Ceremony

LDSS Lakers clothing is available for order now!

Order and payment deadline is November 12th.

Call 250-692-7733 for more info.

Russell Lightweight Hood



\$30.00

Russell Hood



\$40.00

Russell Crewneck



\$35.00

Russell T-Shirt



\$20.00

Jogger Pants (Mens/Ladies)



\$40.00

Interested in coaching basketball? Contact Tracey Brown at tbrown@sd91.bc.ca or Patti Dube at padube@sd91.bc.ca for more info.

Metal Class Rocket Launch



Mr. Hastings' Grade 9 Metal Class launched their rockets on the lower field.