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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Friday December 2nd, 2022

Our Principal's Message



This week we celebrated Honour Roll students. The criterion for the roll is as follows:

- Distinction List – “A” average
- Honour List – “B” average
- Principal's List – All “G” and “E” work habits (can have on S)

Students on the Distinction list enjoyed a pizza lunch. All students on the Honour Roll And Principal's List received sundaes.

As we wind down to the holiday season, I wish your families health, happiness and time to connect.

Marissa Crouse named Rotary Youth Citizen of the Year 2021

Mrs. Grant presented Marissa Crouse with the Rotary Youth Citizen of the Year 2021 Award at the Distinction Lunch on Monday. The nomination read:

Marissa's an upstanding human being. The world would be a great place with her at its helm. She's creative, a passionate writer, she's incredibly altruistic and empathetic to others. She cares. She's ever vigilant for ways to help. So much of what she does flies under the radar. It's often the every-day-things that make someone else's life better. She often improves the life of others and does so selflessly.

Congratulations Marissa on your well-deserved award. We are all very proud to have you as a citizen of our school. Thank you, Mr. Bridge, for the nomination.



Grade Meetings Held

Grade meetings were held with all grades November 21st and 22nd. Items related to counselling include:

- Public Health Nurse available Wednesdays 11:00 – 12:30
- Addictions Support worker here Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00
- Carrier Sekani doctors take appointments here every 2 weeks
- Virtual counselling is available drop in or ongoing
- All services are confidential and take place in the counselling area

Items related to student conduct include:

- Locks should not be tampered with in any manner. You should only be touching your own.
- Trampoline at end of grade 8 hallway is for a particular student’s program. Please do not play on it.
- A orange allergy affects at least one staff member and one student. Please be mindful and report any spills or messes with oranges or orange juice.
- Some students have a “cell phone plan” between parents and the office due to ongoing issues. Be mindful and manage your technology appropriately.

Mrs. Higginson, our PAC chair, presented some items, including:

- PAC is sponsoring a spirit club. Sign up is on the office window.
- Questions were answered regarding the next dance.

Mrs. Dezamits reminded students of:

- Grads should check the grad board for scholarships and other information.
- Students needed course changes for semester 2 should sign up.

Mrs. Dube presented some opportunities and Ms. Isaak did a review of recycling expectations.

Assessment Week Schedule

Monday, January 23 rd	Regular Classes Literacy 12 Assessment – 9:00 am
Tuesday, January 24 th	Regular Classes Numeracy 10 Assessment – 9:00 am
Wednesday, January 25 th	AM - Block C Assessment PM – Block D Assessment
Thursday, January 26 th	Literacy 10 Assessment – 9:00 am AM – Block B Assessment PM – Block A Assessment
Friday, January 27 th	“I” Completion and missed assessments
Tuesday, January 31 st	Semester 2 starts

TERM ONE HONOUR ROLL

Honour Roll with Distinction (“A” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Anderson, Julia Bell, Alexa Blackwell, Haydn Borne, Alaina Broadworth, Ella Brown, Remi Fairley, Maria Gerow, Hunter Griffin, Rhys Hanson, Rian Heron, Justine Joseph, Rylan Leith, Rheanna Lewis, Levi Mills, Eli Moyah, Corban Oldfield, Tyson Pangrel, Maria Probst, Marlee Rapheal-Quaw, Sakura Sackney, Eric Shively, Lily Stewart, Dylan Tourond, Emily	Benoit, Caiomi Burgie, Riegan Cuerrier, Sapphira Finstad, Hadasa Green, Tessa MacKay, Avalon Miller, Ava O'Meara, Tehya Orr, Violet Petersen, Aliana Petkau, Charlie Shively, Maddy Stanyer, Bree Traxler, Kayley Vitela-Aguilera, Rafael Wipfli, Zane	Bergeron, Katelyn Brown, Tucker Derksen, Justin Elliott, Finn Fast, Curtis Gray, Abby Hiebert, Milo Higginson, Kim Lambert, Emmitt MacWilliam, Emma Menzel, Daemon Nguyen, Ellie Somerville, Rebekah Spanks, Seth Zayac, Alexander Zayac, Isaac	Abraham, Sierra Blackwell, Jackson Danyliuk, Hayley Dell, Haley Finstad, Tephilla Hill, Jesse Joseph, Susan Lea, Alex Petkau, Cameron Rakochy, Jadlyn Shively, Aly Shively, Kai Spanks, Sarah Thom-Lucy, Cooper Vandenberg, Anyon Waters, Sarah Wilson, Laurie	Belcourt, Hannah Belcourt, Kaitlin Crouse, Marissa Hamp, Nicole Hunter, Jonathan Mann, Lili Philip, Maddy Sackney, Linden Stiffler, Nina Thiessen, Lela

Honour Roll (“B” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Adams, Mason Ancheta-Smith, Jon Green, Jay Erickson, Aja Gairdner, Zoey Harder, Abby Hayes, Josh Lacerte, Benoit McEntee, Cameron McNolty-Wiseman, Tristain Orr, Sara Wainwright, Tristan Wiebe, Matthew Williams, Star	Anderson, Blair Borne, Clark Dill, Sabrina Hanson, Katie Hiatt, Holly Higginson, Keara McKee, Taylor Sharma, Parina Shively, Nick Stiffler, Andrina Voss, Thom Waddle, Phaedra Wall, Alyssa Whitford, Dayna William, Rihanna	Abraham, Liam Albertson, Kyden Anderson, Alex Berlin, Chayse Buller, Shaun Cunningham, Emma Gerow, Nyah Green, Karston Green, Walker Griffin, Carys Haizimsque, Brooklyn Jack, Leah Johnson, Aaron Lievsay, Miles Mailloux, Hunter Morgan, Dwight Reynolds, Isaiah Rogers, Simon Rollert, Sage Rose-Hogarth, Ian Tran, Lucas Voss, Sean Wainwright, Courtney William, Hadley Willaims, Doug Wilson, Oliver	Amendt, Brody Benedict, Dylan Casimel, Keelan Crouse, Hailey Grace, Julia Hamp, Julia Hanson, Noah Harder, Megan Klassen, Zander Lambert, Logan Obariany, Miryam Reynolds, Jayden Stiffler, Celine Toews, Liam Varga, Jadyn Wainwright, Emma Wainwright, Mya Williams, Jerney Wilson, Chelsea	Davis, Maggie Hopegood, Mary-Rose Leith, Rebecca Lucas, Summer Lucier-Hall, Sarah Magel, Mikahla Nishikawa, Rayden Oldfield, Kyra Phair, Hannah Reynolds, Jeffrey Schmidt, Adam Tibbets-West, Jordin Turner, Rhyce Waddle, Morgan Wilson, Jaiden

Principal’s List (Good/Excellent Work Habits)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alec, Danica Brown, Logan Bruggeman, Dexter Erickson, Lexi Goss, Brice Holmes, Blake MacPherson, Jacob Madam, Francis Peter, Alexis Peters, Lucas Raymond, Sydney Servila, Margaret Skinner, Dara Williams, Lavelle West, Sessa Wooldridge, Destiny	Clayton, Kyle Fortin, Marcus Schroeder, CoCo Skin, Dallas Tom, Lee Tom, Natalie Tom, Antoine	Brown, Tiara Fisher, Preston Goertzen, Blake Holmes, Baileigh Nguyen, Lina Rapheal-Quaw, Mellina Toews, Olivia	Akehurst, Meika Ceren, Mia Robinson, Cindy	Chalmers, Joey Cook, Megan Hanson, Amy Nguyen, Tam Thiessen, Savana Vanzetta, Koen

Grade 8 Outdoor Ed. Chillin' at Co-op Lake

The Grade 8 Outdoor Education students got the chance to go ice fishing at Co-op Lake on Thursday. Despite the chilly temperatures it was a beautiful day on the lake and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all the staff who helped make this day a memorable one for our students.





School Board Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2022

6:00 pm

School Board Office

Vanderhoof

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 pre-register 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 option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:
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And the Winner is...

Foundry Burns Lake has conducted engagement sessions at LDSS over the past few months. Students have had a range of opportunities for input into the building design and to ask questions about Foundry in general. Students who participated have had a chance to enter a draw for an iPad. The draw was made today, and the winner is Leo Todd. Congratulations.



SCHOOL CONTACTS OF NOTE

Athletics – Patti Dube (she can direct you to individual coaches)

Book Club – Karen Isaak

Careers – Patti Dube

Counselling – Kim Dezamits or Tracey Brown

Discipline – Tim Fraychineaud

Guitar Club – Steve Wilejto

Inclusive Education – Stacie Gray

Lakes Learning Centre – Danny Dell

Student Voice – vacant

Transcripts – TJ Pelletier

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

December 6th.....School Christmas Lunch

December 17th – January 2nd.....Winter Break

January 3rd.....First Day Back After Winter Break

January 23rd – 27th.....Assessment Week

January 27th.....Last day of Term Two and Semester One

January 30th.....Semester Turnaround Day – NO CLASSES

January 31st.....Semester 2 Begins

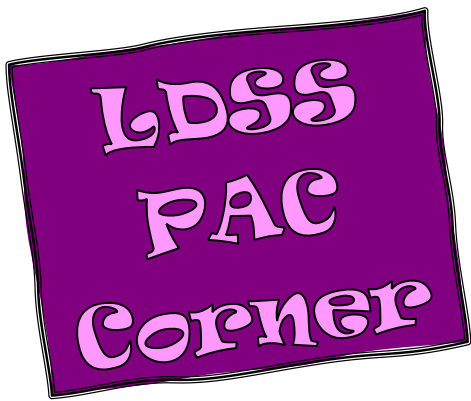
February 7th.....Report Cards Mailed Home

February 10th.....Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES

February 14th – 16th.....Grad Photos

February 20th.....Family Day – NO CLASSES

March 18th – April 2nd.....Spring Break



Next PAC Meeting:

Tuesday, January 31st @ 6:30 pm

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:

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PAC is currently running our first fundraiser in many years. Tru Earth offers Eco Friendly products, shipped directly to you.

This fundraiser will run all year, PAC receives a 20% commission on all sales, going towards our appreciation and school spirit events.

Here is the link to our fundraiser, please feel free to share with family and friends.

Your fundraising link is - <https://fundraising.tru.earth/LDSSPAC> *This link is the only link you should share. If you share any other link, it will not track sales! To share, simply copy and paste the link wherever you would like to post.*

Holiday Sales on now till Dec 12, 2022

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HOLIDAY SALE
UP TO
33% OFF
STARTS NOVEMBER 1

Every purchase through our link
earns our fundraiser 20%

The image shows a collection of Tru Earth eco-friendly products including laundry detergent, multi-surface cleaner, and reusable mesh produce bags, some wrapped with bows. The background is a light blue gradient with a subtle geometric pattern.