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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

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Wednesday, May 12th, 2021

Our Principal's Message



The spring is flying by and a lot seems to be going on all at once these days. Thank you for taking time to read about Honor Roll and Distinction celebrations, Grad planning, Project Trails, Jean Up and Share the Love.

This week we are honoring student success in term 3. Sundaes were served to students on the **Honor Roll** (B average) and the **Principal's List** (good work habits) on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday and Thursday, the **Distinction** lunch will be served to students with an A average. The list of students is attached to this newsletter.

In the next few weeks, up to 30 students will be involved in **Project Trails**, led by Mrs. Dube in the Careers department. They will be building trails and boardwalks in the Boer Mountain area.

Lakes District Secondary is participating in BC Children's hospital annual fund-raising campaign with a focus on getting kids out of hospital beds and back into their jeans. The campaign is called "**Jean Up**", and we will hold our Jeans Day on May 20th. The online fundraising link is later in this newsletter. Please also see the enclosed poster for the school district "**Share the Love**" day on Monday over the lunch hour.

As always, do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns. We can only do something about something we know about.

Graduation 2021: The Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 18 in the afternoon. Currently, provincial restrictions do not allow indoor gatherings of any size. For this reason, our initial plans involve the graduating students only. We will be "live streaming" the event again as we did last year. We regret that we are still in this scenario and are working to make the best of the situation. Grads will be able to pick up their cap and gown on Thursday, June 17 in the morning for family photos. They will need to be returned immediately after the ceremony.



DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

During May, all donations made through your online school fundraising page will be matched* by our friends at Odlum Brown Limited.



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*Gifts will be matched from May 1-31, up to a cumulative total of \$30,000.

LDSS Jean Up Day is May 20th

Donate online at

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=941101&langPref=en-CA>

or at the LDSS main office.



LDSS Students enrolled in CNC Discovery Trades



EXPLORING THE EARLY YEARS IN NECHAKO LAKES

Nechako Lakes School District & the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP, UBC) are pleased to offer a free, virtual, 2-part engagement session that will include:

- Research on why the early years matter
- Exploring data collected from Nechako Lakes children using the Early Development Instrument (EDI) & Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ)
- Opportunities for generative discussion about supporting children and families in our region.

Who Should Attend:

- Early Years & Health Professionals
- Municipal/Community Leaders
- School-based Educators
- Pre-school Service Providers
- All Individuals that help to support children and families

When:

Part 1: May 11 @ 3:30 pm
Part 2: June 1 @ 3:30 pm

Presenters:

- Dr. Alisa Almas – Research Associate
- Joanne Schroeder – Director, External Partnerships
- Kate Buim – Early Years Lead

To register for these sessions, please email Kerri at: kdyck@sd91.bc.ca



SD91 DISTRICT-WIDE ONLINE EVENT

JOIN US TO SHARE LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA, AND BIPHOBIA

MONDAY, MAY 17
11:30 – 1:00 PST

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL SOGI LEAD FOR MORE INFO

DISTRICT DAY WEBSITE LINK

Kahoot Challenge and other activities

Share the Love 'goodies' for all attendees



FOUNDRY BURNS LAKE

YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

SUBMIT PHOTOS OF YOURSELF ENGAGING IN HEALTHY ACTIVITIES AND HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN VARIOUS CASH PRIZES AND BE ON THE BURNS LAKE FOUNDRY WEBSITE

SEND PHOTOS TO FOUNDRY@CSFS.ORG BY JUNE 1 2021

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

May 14th - Professional Development Day
May 17th – At-risk Interims mailed home.
May 24th – Victoria Day
June 14th – School Board Meeting
June 18th – Commencement Ceremony (afternoon)
June 21st – National Aboriginal Day
June 24th – Grade 7 tours of LDSS – (Decker Lake Elem., Grassy Plains Elem., Morris Williams Elem.)
June 25th – Grade 7 tours of LDSS – (Francois Lake Elem., William Konkin Elem.)
June 29th – Report cards mailed home
June 30th – Operational Day – No classes
July 1st – Canada Day
September 6th – Labour Day
September 7th – Schools open for the 2021/2022 school year

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED For September 2021 & January 2021

Families receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for 5 to 10 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 (SD91) please contact
Mini Verduzco at mini.verduzco@sd6.bc.ca
OR Lori Sluth at lori.sluth@sd6.bc.ca
or 250-688-6725




School Board Meeting
Monday, May 17, 2021
6:00 pm
Meeting will be held Virtually

Public Attendance Notice:
***Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Board Meetings:
June 14, 2021

**PRO-D DAY
THIS
FRIDAY,
MAY 14TH
NO
SCHOOL**

LDSS would like to thank Jim Finch for his generous donation of foam posterboard to our Art Department.
It is greatly appreciated.



TERM THREE HONOUR ROLL

Honour Roll with Distinction (“A” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Albertson, Kyden Anderson, Alex Brown, Tucker Cunningham, Emma Elliott, Finn Gray, Abby Griffin, Carys Higginson, Kimberly Jack, Leah MacWilliam, Emma Nguyen, Ellie Nguyen, Lina Rollert, Sage Voss, Sean Wainwright, Courtney Westergard, Annika Zayac, Alexander	Abraham, Sierra Amendt, Brody Benedict, Dylan Dell, Haley Joseph, Susan Shively, Aly Shively, Kai Vandenberg, Anyon Waters, Sarah Westergard, Asher Wilson, Laurie	Belcourt, Hannah Belcourt, Kaitlin Cook, Megan Crouse, Marissa Hamp, Nicole Hanson, Amy Hunter, Jonathan Larsen, Olivia Magel, Mikahla Nguyen, Tam Philip, Maddy Reynolds, Jeffrey Sackney, Linden Stiffler, Nina Thiessen, Lela	Brinkhurst, May Brown, Daylan Collings, Danyka Coulson, Bobbi-Lynn Elliott, Gemma Higginson, Brooklyn Illes, Jordan Lambert, Katrina Mann, Solarus Moore, Ami Morgan, Wyatt Reimer, Cynthia Thom-Lucy, Zoey Van Tine, Sydney West, Jaden Wipfli, Emily Wipfli, Jessica Zayac, Hannah	Cardinal, Kaitlyn Clovis, Tye Creighton, Rory Emerson, Hannah Klassen, Brooklyn McAdam, Mollie Nathaus, Luke Nealis, Kyle Philip, Ashley Wiebe, Rebecca Zayac, Grace

Honour Roll (“B” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Amendt, Gabie Benson, Ryliegh Bergeron, Katelyn Buller, Shaun Derksen, Justin Fast, Curtis Gerow, Nyah Hoffman, Zoe Lambert, Emmitt Lievsay, Miles Lockyer Menzel, Daemon Mailloux, Hunter Rogers, Simon Somerville, Rebekah Tran, Lucas Williams, Doug Wilson, Oliver	Bell, Kaiden Blackwell, Jackson Crouse, Hailey Cunningham, Brandan Finstad, Tephilla Grace, Julia Hamp, Julia Hanson, Noah Harder, Megan Hill, Jesse Klassen, Alexzander Lambert, Logan Peterson, Ashley Petkau, Cameron Rakochoy, Jadlyn Reynolds, Jayden Stiffler, Celine Thom-Lucy, Cooper Varga, Jadyn Williams, Jerney	Chalmers, Joey Davis, Maggie England, Mary-Anne Fehr, David Luckey, Takoda Lutick, Ali Mann, Lili Oldfield, Kyra Penner, Tim Stanyer, Jordyn Thiessen, Savana Waddle, Morgan West, Natasha	Bender, Adrienne Finch, Gabe Godfrey, Dale Green, Brody Joseph, Timothy Jubinville, Colby Lutick, Taylor Tom, Anthony Tom, Tyson Trewin, Tehya Varga, Ethan Watson, Kiara Woolridge, Kaytlyn	Abraham, Morgan Augusta, Dixie Baker-Chalmers, Michael Blinn-Hall, Ricky Culberson, Ema England, May MacDonald, Taylor Phair, Elizabeth Stewart, James Thiessen, Justin

Principal’s List (Good/Excellent Work Habits)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alfred, Hadley MacDonald, Kayden Rapheal-Quaw, Mellina Toews, Olivia	Alec, Levana McKee, Keegan	Konkin, Avery Leith, Rebecca Phair, Hannah Snell, Tristan Turner, Rhyce	Adam, Athanase Buchner, Alex Cooke, Tate Donnelly, Avery Donnelly, Kalyb Hill, Keaton Michell, Brianna Oldfield, Jayden Penner, David Plasway, CoCo Sackney, Brighton Sampson, Tyler Shields, Donavyn Wright, Tamara Yarjau, Dakota	Downie, Camerin Giesbrecht, Colten Harrington, Kaeden Holliday, Wyatt Knowles, Trinity Sampson, Hailey Watson, Kyle