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Helping you to grow to be your best!

LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday October 19th, 2022

Our Principal's Message



Today parent teacher conferences are underway until 6:30 pm. Students were dismissed at lunch and busses ran three hours early.

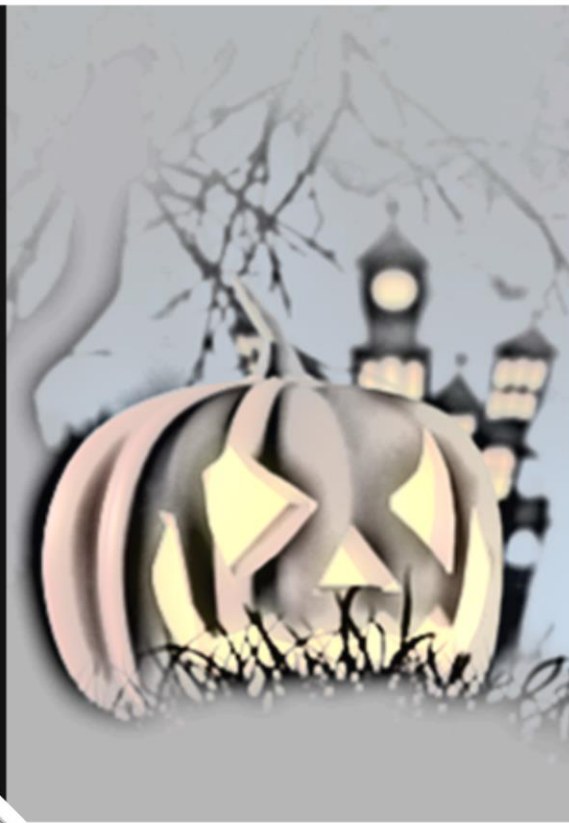
Fall sports are already wrapping up winter ones are gearing up. Both the Boys' Soccer and the Girls' Volleyball teams are getting organized for their zone tournaments. In the meantime, ski and snowboard dryland training has begun. Teachers are looking forward to their provincial specialist organization conferences which take place on Friday. This is an annual provincial day.

Next week continues to be busy with grade 12 Career Life Presentations on Wednesday evening and the PAC sponsored Hallowe'en dance on Friday. With the following Monday being Hallowe'en Day, we ask students to be mindful of their costume choice if they wear it at school. Costume guidelines are listed later in the newsletter.

Staffing continues to be a concern with lack of teacher replacements, student support, clerical replacement, and bus drivers. If you know of anyone who may be interested in full time or casual work, please see the attached poster in the newsletter.

Furrie Fandom

Furries are individuals who are interested in anthropomorphic or cartoon animals. The school district periodically receives reports that there are "Furries" at LDSS and that there are litter boxes in the washrooms for them to use. This is **completely untrue**. There are **no litter boxes** in any room at LDSS. The allegations are unfounded and perpetuating the rumor sheds a negative light on the good work we do with learners. As we get closer to Hallowe'en, it is normal for us to have students begin to come in parts of costumes. In addition, a few learners have taken creative license with the mask mandate which may have drawn some attention to the school. If you hear these rumors, please direct the person to call the school. We would be happy to tour a concerned citizen around the building.



When choosing your Halloween Costume:

- No real or replica weapons
- No messages of drugs, alcohol or violence
- No messages of discrimination
- Be mindful of Cultural appropriation (not dressing like a person from another culture)
- Appropriate for school class schedule
(If a student is unsure, please ask the principal)

PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL



**WE ARE
HIRING**

**SCHOOL
DISTRICT
91**
NECHAKO
LAKES

ALL POSITIONS:

- BUS DRIVERS
- LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS
- PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- ABORIGINAL ADVOCATES
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CUSTODIANS
- CLERICAL

For more information:

250-567-2284 (Board Office)

Support Staff Hiring

Barb McLean- bmclean@sd91.bc.ca

Teacher Hiring

Mike Skinner- msskinner@sd91.bc.ca



*GREAT WAGES AND
BENEFITS

*NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FOR MANY POSITIONS

*TRAINING PROVIDED

Current Postings

**[WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES
/EMPLOYMENT](http://WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES/EMPLOYMENT)**



Free event:

Rural eMentoring BC Presents:



So you want to apply to post-secondary school?

Spend a lazy Sunday morning learning tips and tricks about applying to post-secondary from current college and university students! This event includes:

- Panels discussions with post-secondary students
- Admissions representatives from schools and programs throughout BC
- Prizes, games, and more!

Event details:

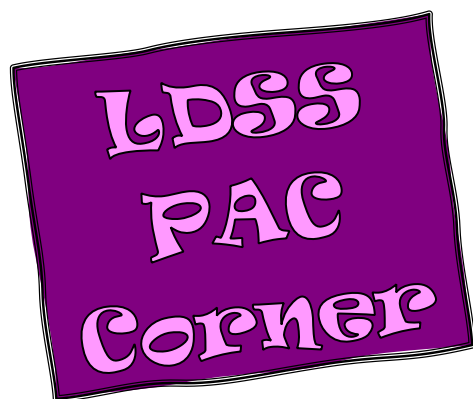
- **Date/time:** November 13th from 10am - noon (Vancouver time)
- **Location:** Virtual - on Gather 
- **Cost:** FREE!

Register here or scan the QR code:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9A1r5fh8KpKuh2C



Never
look down
on
anybody
unless
you're
helping
them up.
-Jesse
Jackson



Next PAC Meeting:

Tuesday, November 29th @ 6:30 pm

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:

ldsspacchair@gmail.com

ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

The PAC is planning a Halloween dance for October 28th and is looking for parent volunteers. Please email ldsspacchair@gmail.com if you can help, and look for more information on the Facebook page: LDSS PAC.



School Board Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2022

6:00 pm

School Board Office

Vanderhoof

Important Public Attendance Notice:

The Board of Education is pleased to announce that Board meetings have returned to the practice of in-person attendance, and pre-registration is no longer required. Members of the public are invited to attend.

We are also offering the option for members of the public to attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. Please contact Heather Silver at 250-567-2284 or via email at hsilver@sd91.bc.ca prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

October 19 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews - Early Dismissal
October 21 st	Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES
October 27 th	Photo Re-Takes
November 11 th	Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES
November 22 nd	Report Cards Mailed Home
November 25 th	Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES
December 17 th – January 2 nd	Winter Break
January 3 rd	First Day Back After Winter Break
January 23 rd – 27 th	Assessment Week
January 27 th	Last day of Term Two and Semester One
January 30 th	Semester Turnaround Day – NO CLASSES
January 31 st	Semester 2 Begins
February 7 th	Report Cards Mailed Home
February 10 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
February 14 th – 16 th	Grad Photos
February 20 th	Family Day – NO CLASSES
March 18 th – April 2 nd	Spring Break