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LDSS News

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Wednesday April 20th, 2022

Our Principal's Message



Spring has sprung and the school is a hive of activity. Our focus right now is on course selections for next year. As I write this today, our PAC run Career Fair for Grade 9's is underway. This has been a tremendous amount of work for our PAC as they support students making successful transitions from school to adult life. Today, we had more than 25 community speakers talk about their careers and give students the opportunity to ask questions. It is the hope that as we grow these offerings over the years, students will make more informed decisions on course selections and that they will be equipped to move on to post-secondary or the work force.

Those course selections for next year have been completed and are being entered into our system for timetable building. If any student needs to make changes to their selections, there is still time. Please call Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Dezamits if you have any questions.

Ministry Assessment Schedule

	Monday April 25 th	Tuesday April 26 th	Wednesday April 27 th	Thursday April 28 th	Friday, April 29 th
MORNING	Literacy 10 Last Names A - M	Literacy 12 Last Names A - M	Numeracy 10 Last Names A - M	Catch-Up	Pro-D Day
LUNCH 12:15 – 1:00 pm					
AFTERNOON	Literacy 10 Last Names N - Z	Literacy 12 Last Names N - Z	Numeracy 10 Last Names N - Z	Catch-Up	

Students Participate in CNC Trades Discovery

Several of our students are currently participating in CNC's Trades Discovery. This program gives participants hands-on experience in several different trades, including electrical, pipe trades, carpentry and pro cook.



PAC hosted a Grade 9 Career Fair

Our PAC organized a two-day Career Fair for our Grade 9 students. Today was the first day with more presentations scheduled for next Wednesday morning (April 27th) also scheduled. Students were able to choose from a wide variety of presentations that were given by community members such as Interior Design, RCMP and Forestry.



Students Receive UNBC Academic Achievers



The UNBC Academic Achievers Award recognizes outstanding Grade 12 students for their academic achievement in Grade 11. The scholarship takes the form of a tuition waiver for one free three credit course at UNBC and a free application to UNBC. This award is granted to students that completed Grade 11 with marks of all A's and up to two B's. The recipients of this prestigious award are (left to right): Gemma Elliott, Jordan Illes, Ami Moore, Hannah Zayac, Sydney Van Tine and Keaton Hill.

Public Engagement Site for Indigenous Grad Requirement

The Ministry of Education is implementing a new graduation requirement that will take effect for this year's Grade 10's. For more information, please go to <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/indigenousgradrequirement/>

Thank you to Mountain Bike Team Sponsors

Our Mountain Bike is gearing up for a Cultural Experience in Bella Coola next week. The team will spend a few days with students from the Indigenous School in Bella Coola participating in activities and then they will be back on the road for an event in Barrier. The team would like to thank our generous sponsors for making this trip possible: Burns Lake Community Forest, School District 91, Burns Lake District Teachers' Union-Local 55 and Lakes District Secondary School. Without support from our community, these trips would not be possible.





Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of April 11, 2022

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the April 11, 2022, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/827775>



Draft Policies – Request for Feedback

At the Board meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022, the following policies were given various readings:

- 501.5 – Homeschooled Students (2nd Reading)
- 602.3 – Special Education (2nd Reading)

Please click the link below to view the draft policies and provide feedback. The closing date for comments is May 16, 2022, at noon.

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations>

Friendly Reminder

Term Three Report Cards will be mailed home on May 3rd.

Pro-D Day

Friday, April 29th

No Classes



LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

April 20 th	Grade 9 Career Fair
April 25 th	Literacy 10 Assessments
April 26 th	Literacy 12 Assessments
April 27 th	Numeracy 10 Assessments
April 27 th	Grade 9 Career Fair
April 28 th	Assessment catch-up day
April 29 th	Professional Development Day
May 3 rd -4 th	Project Forest Management
May 13 th	Professional Development Day
May 23 rd	Victoria Day
June 7 th	7-Up Day
June 17 th	Commencement Ceremony