



LDSS NEWS

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Principal's Message

Hadeeh and Hello!



We have one week left before everyone gets a well-deserved break! This holiday season is a wonderful time to reflect on the past year and show gratitude for all the wonderful gifts in our life. When I reflect, I am thankful to have been welcomed into the LDSS community, and to be surrounded by the incredible students and staff that we have. I would like to thank all the staff for everything they do to support learning, and the social and emotional needs of our students.

The work we do would not be possible without the many community partners that support us and our students. I would like to thank our PAC for all the support and fun activities that they organize throughout the year, the Elizabeth Fry Society, Northern Health, and CSFS.

We all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner this week. A huge thank you to all the staff who organized, cooked, served and cleaned up. It takes a Team to make such an event possible. Next week there will be various events daily. Watch for posters of all the events!

When we return to school on January 6th, there will be 17 regular school days left before assessments. Semester One ends January 31st. There are many opportunities for students to receive support for the last part of the term. Encourage your child to take advantage of them.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

December 16th — 20thSchool Spirit Week

December 21th – 5thWinter Break

February 17thFamily Day (NO CLASSES)

February 19th – 21thGrad Photos

March 19thTalk About Learning Time (Early Dismissal)

March 24th – 4thSpring Break (NO CLASSES)

April 18thGood Friday (NO CLASSES)



Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is engaging in a Policy Re-Organization Project. Members of the public are invited to review the first step of this project (re-numbering existing policies) and provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025.**

Please check out our [Policies & Regulations webpage](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464) for more details. www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464





Thank you to all the wonderful staff and students who helped put the lunch together!



Honor Roll, Honor Roll with Distinction and Principal's List sundaes on December 5



Honor Roll with Distinction lunch on December 3



WINTER BREAK
FROM DECEMBER 21, 2024
TO JANUARY 05, 2025

ENJOY YOUR WINTER BREAK



Winter Wellness Tips:

- Take plenty of vegetables and fruits
- Read everyday
- Play a boardgame
- Do pajama stretches
- Moisturize your skin
- Finish a coloring book
- Stay active
- Ring up your best buddy
- Do a random act of kindness
- Practice tech-free hours
- Stay hydrated and get plenty of sleep

WINTER LESSONS: HOW TO WALK ON ICE

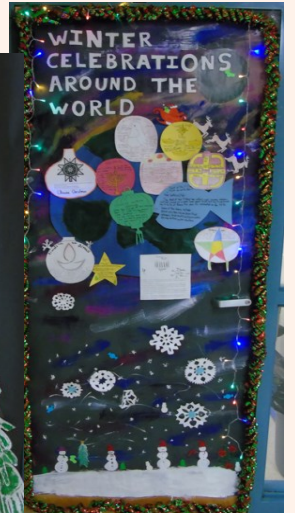


A white Christmas stocking with a red and white striped cuff. The main body of the stocking features a printed design of Santa Claus's face, including a red hat with a white pom-pom, a white beard, and red and white striped cheeks. The stocking is shown against a plain white background.

A red and white Christmas sweater with a festive pattern. The design includes reindeer, snowflakes, and pine trees. The sweater has a red collar and cuffs.

The ugliest sweater wins a prize

Wear your Christmas PJs



A photograph of a Christmas tree constructed from green paper. The tree is decorated with various colorful paper ornaments, including triangles and circles, and is surrounded by green paper garlands. It is placed on a table in a room with bookshelves in the background.

