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LDSS News

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Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

Our Principal's Message



Welcome to the latter part of November. As we move through the fall, the first formal report card was mailed home yesterday. Upon reviewing them, I have made the following observations:

- We continue to have a high number of students achieving at high levels (the honour roll list is included in this newsletter).
- Many students who have not attended regularly for several years are back on track and having success.
- The number of students with Good and Excellent work habits is also very high, whether or not they are achieving at high levels.
- The overall impact of the pandemic is very evident.

I would like you all to be aware of how challenging it is for teachers to meet the needs of learners who have missed upwards of a year and a half of schooling. These learners are in classes with others who have not missed much school at all. Students are eligible to self-select their courses and, in these times, many are selecting courses they do not have a solid grounding in. Teachers need to teach the course material and put in hours trying to help students make up gaps in learning. This weighs heavily on teachers and is hard on the confidence of learners. You can support your student and our teachers by:

- Setting realistic expectations for both student and teacher.
- Communicating that it is “okay” to re-take a course or to upgrade before taking a higher-level course.
- Knowing it may take a semester longer for a student to achieve their Dogwood and that is “okay”.

Please take some time to study your student's report card and follow up appropriately. If you have questions or concerns, please start with the teacher and/or one of our counsellors.

Thank You to the Burns Lake Community

Our LDSS Art department would like to thank the Burns Lake Community Forest for their generous donation of \$10,000. This money is going towards the purchase of a heat press (for clothing) and vinyl cutter, as well as other items associated with this process.



LDSS PAC Meeting
Tuesday, November 30th
at 7:00 pm

Pro-D Day this Friday
November 26, 2021
NO CLASSES



Canadian Travel guidelines related to school aged children

With Winter Break on its way, please find below the updated Canadian travel guidelines in regard to COVID-19. For more information go to:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#children>

Children or dependents

▼ Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age

If you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller, your unvaccinated children must follow specific requirements when you return to or enter Canada. This applies to unvaccinated children under 12 years of age who are accompanying a parent, step-parent, guardian or tutor who qualified as a fully vaccinated traveller when they entered Canada.

Unvaccinated children under 12 must complete pre-entry, arrival and Day-8 tests, unless you have evidence that the child had a positive COVID-19 test taken 14 to 180 days prior to arrival in Canada or the child is under 5 years of age.

For the next 14 days, the children must also:

- not attend school, camp or daycare
- not attend large or crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event
- not take buses, subways, trains or other crowded transportation
- not attend a setting where they may have contact with vulnerable people (e.g. long term care facility), including people who are immunocompromised, regardless of that person's vaccination status or public health measures
- stay in a place that allows the child to avoid all contact with any person that:
 - has an underlying medical condition that makes the person susceptible to complications related to COVID-19
 - has a compromised immune system from a medical condition or treatment; or
 - is 65 years of age or older
- limit contact with others:
 - remain with their fully vaccinated parent or guardian, as much as possible
- wear a mask and physically distance when in contact with non-household members

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED For January to September 2022

Families can receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for five to ten 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 please contact

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LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

November 23rd – Term One Report Cards Mailed Home
November 26th – Professional Development Day
December 1st – Honour Roll with Distinction Lunch
December 2nd – Honour Roll and Principal's List Sundaes
December 14th – School Christmas Lunch
December 20th – Winter Break Begins
January 4th – First Day Back to School
February 11th – Professional Development Day
February 21st – Family Day
March 21st – Spring Break Begins
April 4th – First Day Back to School
April 15th – Good Friday
April 18th – Easter Monday
April 29th – Professional Development Day
May 13th – Professional Development Day
May 23rd – Victoria Day
June 17th – Commencement Ceremony

MDI Survey

School District 91 has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at UBC to invite students to take part in completing the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The MDI is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in Grades 4 to 8 about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school and in the community. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

The questionnaire will be administered between January 11th and February 28th, 2022.

TERM ONE HONOUR ROLL

Honour Roll with Distinction (“A” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Benoit, Caiomi Borne, Clark Burgie, Riegan Cuerrier, Sapphira DeChamplain, Kane Finstad, Hadasa Harder, Rylan Hiatt, Holly Mackay, Avalon Miller, Ava Miller, Blake Orr, Violet Petersen, Aliana Schroeder, Chloe Shively, Maddy Shively, Nick Traxler, Kayley Vitela-Aguilera, Rafeal Waddle, Phaedra Whitford, Dayna Wilson, Sebastian Wipfli, Zane	Albertson, Kyden Anderson, Alex Brown, Tucker Elliott, Finn Gray, Abby Jack, Leah MacWilliam, Emma Morgan, Dwight Nguyen, Lina Voss, Sean Westergard, Annika Zayac, Alexander	Abraham, Sierra Amendt, Brody Benedict, Dylan Dell, Haley Finstad, Tephilla Harder, Megan Hoffos, Billy Joseph, Susan Lea, Alex Muller-Albrecht, Nina Shively, Aly Shively, Kai Tompkins, Georgia Vandenberg, Anyon Westergard, Asher Wilson, Laurie	Belcourt, Hannah Davis, Maggie Hanson, Amy Hopegood, Mary-Rose Hunter, Jonathan Nguyen, Tam Philip, Maddy Sackney, Linden Stiffler, Nina Thiessen, Lela Wilson, Jaiden	Bishop, Teaira Buchner, Alex Collings, Danyka Coulson, Bobbi-Lynn Elliott, Gemma Emerson, Jesse Higginson, Brooklyn Illes, Jordan Moore, Ami Reimer, Cynthia Shields, Donavyn Van Tine, Sydney Wiebe, Claire Zayac, Hannah

Honour Roll (“B” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alec-West, Kingston Anderson, Blair Antoine, Ava Burnett, Zander Clayton, Kyle Dill, Sabrina Green, Tessa Hanson, Katie Higginson, Keara Hoffos, Bobby Johnson, Natale Kreutzberg, Lars Lambert, Jasmyn Levick, Dez-Lynn MacPherson, Brodie Mailloux, Logan O'Meara, Tehya Petkau, Charlie Poole, Landon Sharma, Parina Stanyer, Bree Stiffler, Andrina Voss, Thom Wall, Alyssa William, Rihanna	Benson, Ryliegh Bergeron, Katelyn Brown, Tiara Buller, Shaun Cunningham, Emma Derksen, Justin Fast, Curtis Griffin, Carys Haizimsque, Brooklyn Higginson, Kim Lambert, Emmitt Lievsay, Miles Menzel, Daemon Mailloux, Hunter Rollert, Sage Somerville, Rebekah Spanks, Seth Wainwright, Courtney Zayac, Isaac	Akehurst, Tero Bell, Kaiden Blackwell, Jackson Burgie, Caydence Crouse, Hailey Grace, Julia Hamp, Julia Hanson, Noah Harder, Megan Hill, Jesse Klassen, Zander Lambert, Logan Mckee, Keegan Peterson, Ashley Petkau, Cameron Rakochoy, Jadlyn Reynolds, Jayden Spanks, Sarah Stiffler, Celine Thom-Lucy, Cooper Toews, Liam Varga, Jadyln Waters, Sarah Williams, Jerney	Belcourt, Kaitlin Cook, Megan Crouse, Marissa Disher, Emerson Douglas, Leland Hamp, Nicole Lucas, Summer Magel, Mikahla Oldfield, Kyra Phair, Hannah Reynolds, Jeffrey Snell, Tristan Stanyer, Jordan Thiessen, Savana Waddle, Morgan West, Jordin	Adam, Athanase Alfred, Briley Bender, Adrienne Brinkhurst, May Brown, Daylan Godfrey, Dale Hill, Keaton Lambert, Katrina Luckey, William Lutick, Taylor Mackay, James Morgan, Wyatt Nicholas, Tina Rolufs, Chloe Thom-Lucy, Zoey Tom, Tyson Trewin, Tehya Varga, Ethan Watson, Kiara West, Jaden Wipfli, Emily Wipfli, Jessica Wooldridge, Kaytlyn Wright, Tamara Yarjau, Dakota

Principal’s List (Good/Excellent Work Habits)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Brandy, Autumn Currie, Henry Davis, Natalie Fehr, Aries Fortin, Marcus Mackereth, Lena McKee, Taylor Stone, Aimon	Colangelo, Bella Hoffman, Zoe Nguyen, Ellie Reynolds, Isaiah Rogers, Simon Tran, Lucas William, Hadley Williams, Doug Wilson, Oliver	Adam, Perry Alec, Makayla Cunningham, Brandan Obarianyk, Miryam	Higginson, Cody Larsen, Olivia Leith, Rebecca McLeod, Jordan Pierre, Damon Tom, Virginia Williams, Jamal	Abraham, Hope Alec, Naveah Cahoose, Illiana Cooke, Tate Johnston, Landon Joseph, Tim Jubinville, Colby MacDonald, Marianne Michell, Brianna Obarianyk, Mark Sampson, Tyler Plasway, CoCo