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LDSS News

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Wednesday June 1st, 2022

Our Principal's Message



This newsletter contains a lot of dates and information related to the busy month of June. Most items will have their own section, so I will just refer to those items in my opening. Before that, I have some thank yous to deliver. First of all, I would like to thank Pam Higginson, Katie Lambert and their PAC team for coordinating an excellent series of Career activities for our junior students. We have three sports teams that have or are just wrapping up and I would like to thank those sponsors, including Dirk Hofer with Archery, Pat and Patti Dube with Mountain Biking and Bob Mills and Tracey Brown with Girls' Soccer. Within this newsletter you will find the Assessment week schedule, Commencement Ceremony details and other important June dates. As always, classroom related questions should be directed to teachers first. If you still have questions, please contact reception and they will direct your calls.

Assessment Week Schedule

	Monday, June 20 th	Tuesday, June 21 st	Wednesday, June 22 nd	Thursday, June 23 rd	Friday, June 24 th
8:50 – 9:50 am	A Block Tutorial	D Block Tutorial OR B Block Class (student's choice)	C Block Tutorial	D Block Tutorial	B Block "I" Completion
10:05 am – 12:05 pm	B Block Assessment	National Indigenous Day Events at Spirit Square AND/OR Tutorials at School	D Block Assessment	C Block Assessment	A Block Assessment
Lunch 12:05 – 1:00 pm					
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Awards Assembly	National Indigenous Day Events at Spirit Square AND/OR Tutorials at School	A Block Class	B Block Class	D Block "I" Completion
2:05 – 3:05 pm			B Block Class	A Block Class	C Block "I" Completion

Key:

- Assessment** – An exam or assessment activity will take place in this block. Students must stay one hour and may be dismissed if there is an appropriate plan set up.
- Tutorial** – Time set aside to prepare for final assessment.
- Class** – Each class will continue to be held all week until Friday.
- "I" Completion** – Students only need to attend these blocks if they are not finished.

Ministry Assessment Schedule

	Monday June 13 th	Tuesday June 14 th	Wednesday June 15 th	Thursday June 16 th	Friday, June 17 th
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Literacy 10 Assessment Regular Classes	Literacy 12 Assessment Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Numeracy 10 Assessment Regular Classes	Regular Classes
LUNCH 12:15 – 1:00 pm					
1:00 pm to 3:09 pm	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Commencement Ceremony No Classes

Students will need to check at the main office to see if they are scheduled to write a Ministry Assessment this June. There is only a small group of students who need to write at this time.

Commencement Ceremony Information

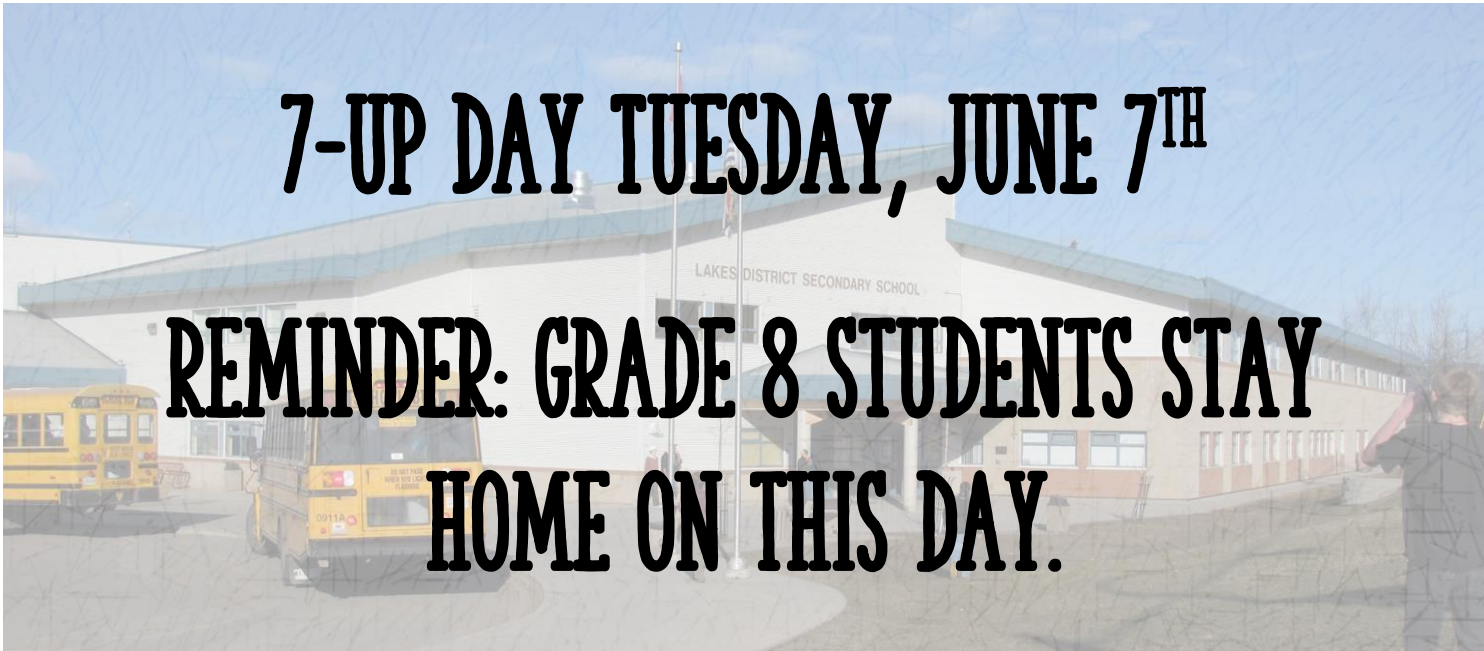
Our Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 17th at 1:00 pm. The ceremony will be open to the public and we hope to have it livestreamed (we are currently searching for someone to run the videography equipment).

For graduates and their families, the important information is as follows:

- Gown pick up will begin on Thursday, June 16th at 9:00 am (pending timely arrival).
- Grad rehearsal will take place at 1:00 pm on June 16th (no gowns).
- Students need to arrive in their gowns on June 17th by 12:00 pm.
- Doors open at 12:15 pm.
- The ceremony begins at 1:00 pm and generally wraps up by 3:00 pm.
- Gowns will be collected at the end of the ceremony.
- Reserved seating is only available for a mobility compromised family member and one attendant.

For the student body, on Commencement Day:

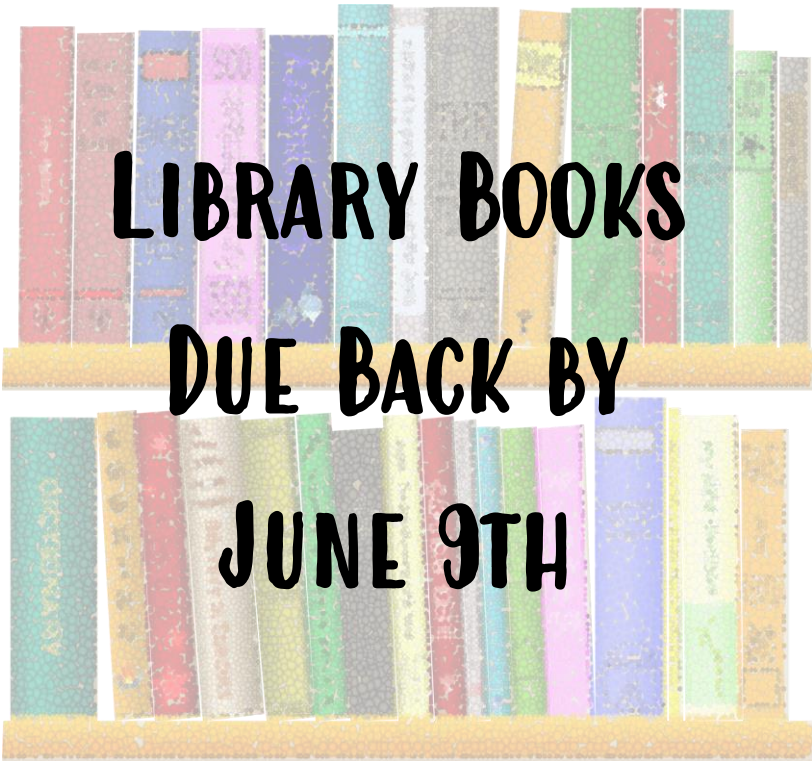
- Regular classes are held in the morning.
- Regular bus runs for the day.
- Any students and staff in the building in the afternoon are expected to be at the ceremony.



Girls Soccer Team off to Provincials

The Girls' Soccer team recently won their Zones Championships in Prince George (May 19 – 20) and are now on their way to Langley for the Single "A" Provincial Championships (June 2 – 4). Thank you to Mr. Mills (coach), Mr. Varga (coach) and Mrs. Brown (driver/chaperone) for all your hard work.





LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK BY JUNE 9TH





School Board Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022

6:00 pm

Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre - Burns Lake

Important Public Attendance Notice:

The Board of Education is pleased to announce that Board meetings are returning to the practice of in-person attendance for the public. A virtual option will no longer be offered, and pre-registration is no longer required. Members of the public are invited to attend.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS	
June 7 th	7-Up Day – Grade 8's stay home Parent meeting in evening
June 13 th – 17 th	Ministry Assessment Week
June 16 th	Grad Rehearsal 1:00 pm
June 17 th	Commencement Ceremony 1:00 pm
June 20 th – 24 th	Assessment Week
June 21 st	National Indigenous Day Tutorials only
June 24 th	Last Day of Classes
September 6 th	First Day of Classes after Summer

Mountain Bike Team Competes at Provincials

The LDSS Mountain Biking team just returned from Provincials in Langford. They competed on Friday, May 27. 13 students from LDSS participated. There were over 400 racers from all over the province.

Grade 8/9's completed two laps (approximately 7 km) of the cross-country and two courses of the Enduro (approximately 6km).

Grades 10-12's completed four laps (approximately 13 km) of the cross-country loop and three courses of the Enduro (approximately 10 km).

The courses were demanding and we had a few crashes, but the kids had fun. We are very proud of the students considering our trails weren't open for them to train on before they competed at the Provincial Championships.

Grade 9 Boys

Walker Green- Enduro- 48th/ 70 and cross-country-38th/70

Justin Derksen-Enduro- 41st/70 and cross-country-60th/70

Grade 11/12 Girls

Nicole Hamp- Enduro- 6th/ 12 and cross-country-7th/12

Maddy Philip-Enduro-8th/12 and cross-country-11th/12

Rebekah Leith- Did not Start and cross-country-12th/12

Grade 10 Girls

Laurie Wilson- Enduro -10th/10 and cross-country-10th/10 (with a mechanical issue)

Grade 10 Boys

Jesse Hill- Enduro- Did not finish (was having a fast time until he had a crash) and cross-country-28th/44

Grade 11/12 Boys

Keaton Hill-Enduro-34th/85 and cross-country-43rd

Jeffrey Reynolds-Enduro 74th/85 and cross-country-73rd

Jordin Tibbetts-West-Enduro 66th/85 and cross-country-74th

Brody Green- Enduro 58th/85 and cross-country-Did not finish- mechanical

Thank you to our coaches Mr. and Mrs. Dubé, a special thank you to Randy and Gabriela Hamp for transporting the bikes as well as all the parents and volunteers who went to help out.

