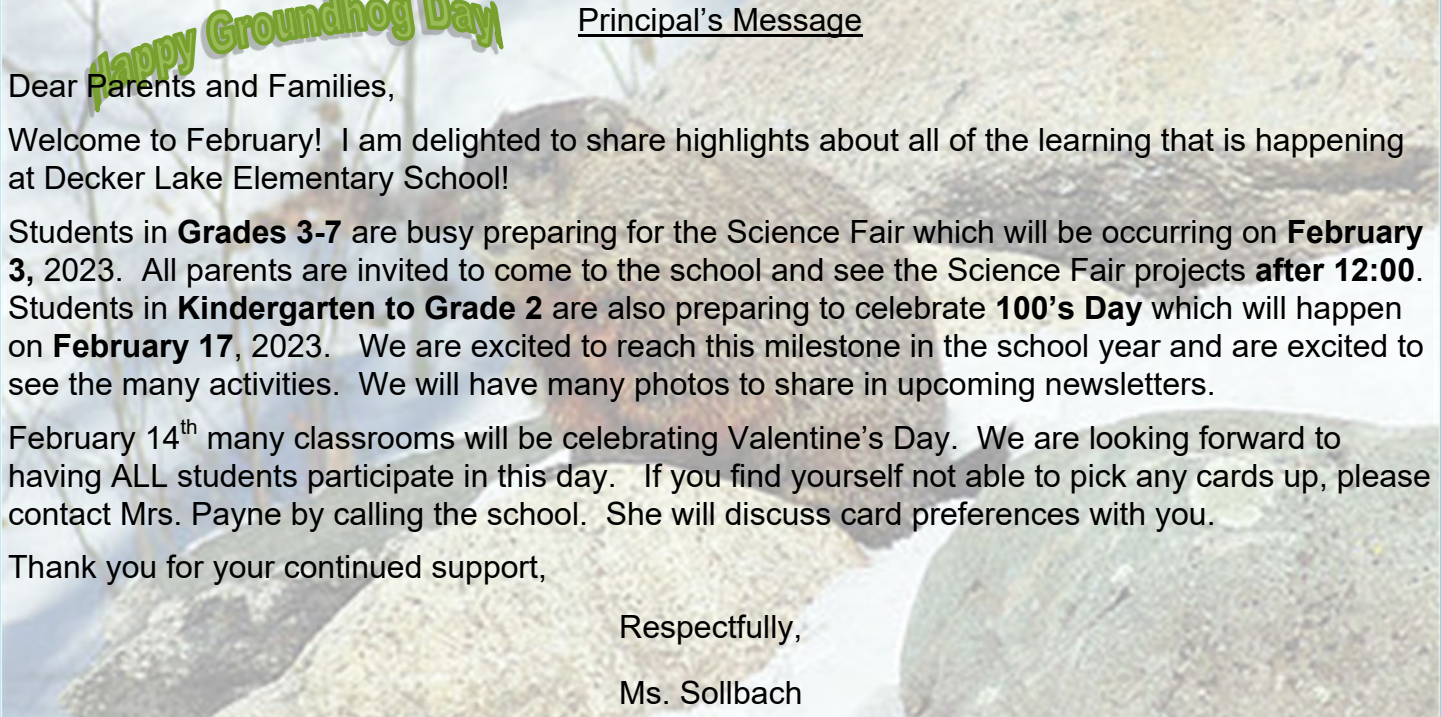




Happy Groundhog Day!

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to February! I am delighted to share highlights about all of the learning that is happening at Decker Lake Elementary School!

Students in **Grades 3-7** are busy preparing for the Science Fair which will be occurring on **February 3, 2023**. All parents are invited to come to the school and see the Science Fair projects **after 12:00**. Students in **Kindergarten to Grade 2** are also preparing to celebrate **100's Day** which will happen on **February 17, 2023**. We are excited to reach this milestone in the school year and are excited to see the many activities. We will have many photos to share in upcoming newsletters.

February 14th many classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day. We are looking forward to having ALL students participate in this day. If you find yourself not able to pick any cards up, please contact Mrs. Payne by calling the school. She will discuss card preferences with you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Respectfully,

Ms. Sollbach

DLES Does Teamwork...

Friday, January 27, Sport Fan Day!

	Team	Tally	Total
	1 st Blue	11	58
	2 nd Red	5	52
	3 rd Green	7	46
	2 nd Yellow	11	52

The tallies are in! In the lead with 58 is Blue, followed closely by tied Red and Yellow with 52, and lagging only a bit behind Green with 46! Prepare for ...↓...!

Decker Lake Does Fun Stuff...



SCIENCE

Science fair: Tomorrow, February 3rd, 2023
Students: Brought their best ideas.
Judging: Starts at 9:00 AM
Parents: Welcome after 12 PM!!!

Mark your Calendar!

February

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 DLES Science Fair
- 8 District Science Fair—Fraser Lake
- 8 Sausage Factory Orders Due
- 9 PAC Meeting and Movie Night 5:45 PM
- 10 Pro-D Day—**No School**
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 100's Day
- 20 Family Day—**No School**
- 22 Pink Shirt Day
- 24 Animal Day—**Team Points!**

March

DLES had special visitors on Friday, Jan. 20! Cst. Scott, Decker Lake's RCMP Liaison, and Cst. Orlowski, stopped by all the classes to say, "Hi!" Sylar A., in Ms. G's class, just happened to be wearing his police badge and got to have an awesome photo op with his heroes!



Who can build the tallest snowman? **We** can!!!
Asher, Annalise, Brynlee, Jennifer, Lucas, and Wyatt.

Decker Lake Discloses...

FSAs are coming home with Gr 4s and 7s!
Watch for them in the next few days!

Winter Has Roared!!!
Please ensure your child is dressed warmly for winter.
Short on winter clothes for your child? We may be able to help. Please contact us at the school.

We're doing it again! Wagon rides will happen March 3! Again, all riders will need to have a parent-signed **waiver returned** to DLES as soon as possible—no later than **March 2**.
Coming soon....!

Community Connections...

**65th ANNUAL
LAKES DISTRICT FESTIVAL OF
THE PERFORMING ARTS
Burns Lake, B.C.**

Festival Dates:
March 6—18, 2023

Closing Date For Entries:
January 27, 2023

Gala Honours Concert:
March 18, 2023

Instrumentals - TBA
March TBA

Speech Arts - Mike Stack
March 10 & 11

Piano - April Smith
March 11 & 12

Vocals - Karyn Way
March 13, 14, & 15

Syllabus and entry forms available at the DLES office.

Decker Lake PAC Posts...

MOVIE NIGHT!

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

February 9: 6:15 PM

Doors open: 5:45

Admission: \$2 per person.

**Concession available—
NO outside food or drink.**

**Parents must stay with children.
NO drop offs.**

2023 CISE (Regional Science Fair) Saturday, March 4, 2023

All students are encouraged and
welcome to participate.

Registration opens soon!
Deadline for registration is
February 28th, 2023.

Please visit the CISE website for more info:
www.centralinteriorscienceexhibition.com

Board Office Biz...



Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to Policy 904.2 – Use of Facilities by Outside Organizations.

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback [here](#) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

DLES PAC Updates

Meeting: Thurs, Feb 9, 6:30 PM on Movie Night!
All parents welcome!

Fundraiser: West Coast Seeds, <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/collections/all>, **online orders only**, ends Feb 11.

Organization: Decker Lake Elementary School PAC.

Questions? Contact Shawna Abietkoff

Hey! Come work for us! We have good benefits, fair wages, and great work hours! Up for grabs are custodial jobs, in-class aides, admin assistant roles, maintenance roles, and more!
Check out www.sd91.ca and click on "Join our team!"



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on January 23, 2023.

Please click this [link](#) to view the report or find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

And the last word goes to:

Ms. Giesbrecht's class which does an **AMAZING, OUTSTANDING, ABSOLUTELY LOVELY**, weekly poem for any people present in the foyer! Kudos and **Thanks** to Ms. G!!!