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Decker Lake Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Husky Families,

We have had a wonderful year here at DLES this year. 2024/ 2025 has flown by and as a staff we have seen so much growth in our learners. Thank you to our parents/ guardians for your support along the way.

Our last two weeks together are busy with field trips, sports day and finishing up classroom work.

Summaries of Learning and Core Competency reflection sheets will be going home at the end of the day on June 24th. Please review your child's report and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Our final assembly will be on Thursday, June 26th starting at 9:30 AM. Our Kindergarten graduation ceremony will take place at the assembly. Children will be dismissed at 11:47 on that day.

Wishing all of you a wonderful and safe summer.

With much gratitude,

Ms. Eleanor Giesbrecht

Principal - DLES

DLES Shares with Parents...

Mark your Calendar

June

- 20 Dress Like An Animal Day
- 21 National Indigenous People's Day
- 24 Sports Meet
9 am-12 pm
- 25 Grade 7 Dinner
- 26 Assembly 9:30 am
- 26 Early dismissal
11:47 am
- 27 School is out for the summer!!



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Let's recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

June 21, 2025



End of Year

Assembly

Thursday,
 June 26,
 2025
 9:30 am



Friday, June 27, 2025

Art Show

Decker Lake Elementary hosted their annual Art Show on June 11th which showcased student art which was created throughout the school year. Superintendent Anita McClinton, Board Trustees Steve Davis & Rick Pooley, and community members enjoyed exploring the art show throughout the day.



Bus Department's

Lost & Found!!!

Is your learner missing any items that they can't find in the school's Lost & Found?

Parents/ guardians, please feel free to stop by the bus garage office to take a look!

Some of the items they have noted are:

- ◆ Assorted mitts & gloves (some singles, some pairs)
 - ◆ Toques
 - ◆ Baseball cap
 - ◆ Hard hat
 - ◆ Sweaters
- ◆ Very large water bottle
 - ◆ Towels
- ◆ Even a swimsuit!

Rob Wiebe is generally at 270 9th Ave (behind Muriel Mould Elementary) from 7 am—10:30 am & 2 pm—5 pm Monday—Friday until June 27, 2025

After that, he plans to take the box down to the Thrift Store, where its unclaimed contents may be purchased back.

Thank you very much for your wonderful cooperation.



Dress Like An Animal Day!!!

**Friday,
June 20, 2025**



Kindergarteners riding bikes with Spirit North.

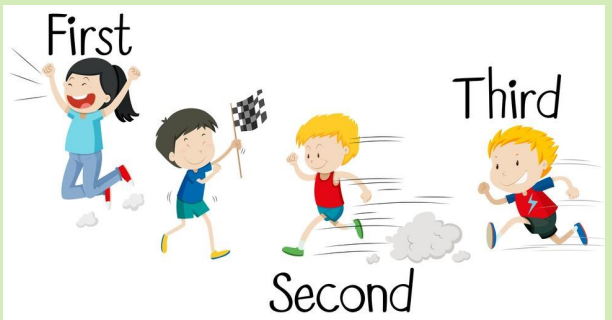


DLES Sports Meet

Tuesday, June 24th from 9AM-12PM

Everyone is welcome!!!

Come cheer on our Huskies as they enjoy participating in various activities.



URGENT LIBRARY BOOKS DUE!!!

All library books are due back this week!

Please help your child remember to return all books. **Overdue notices** were sent home this week; any books not found can be **paid for** by cash or cheque to SD91.



Board Biz...

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
School Board Meeting
Monday, June 23, 2025
6:00 pm

Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Burns Lake, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit

www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:
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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the **AMENDED DRAFT** 2027-28 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025**. Check out the 'Calendars - Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2025**.

[Policy 504.4 – Student Injuries](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
Superintendent's Report to the Board
Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her **Monthly Report** at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, May 26, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

Check It Out!

Decker Lake Elementary is on Instagram!!!



Our new Instagram account is:

dles_huskies

Our Instagram account is private. Followers will need to be given access to join.

HOCKEY Registration



**>EARLY REGISTRATION
JUNE 1 - JULY 15, 2025**

**>REGULAR REGISTRATION
JULY 16 - SEPT 1, 2025**

**>LATE REGISTRATION
SEPT 1 - DEC 31, 2025**

Registration link: <https://page.spordle.com/burns-lake>
Questions or concerns: registrarblmha@gmail.com



Decker Lake Elementary School School Supplies 2025-2026

* NOTE: Teachers will advise students during the first week of school if additional supplies are required.

PRIMARY KINDERGARTEN and GRADES 1, 2, and 3

Student Family Affordability Grant is covering School Fees/ Student regular supplies for 2025-2026!

* This will be for this year only.

Students Must Purchase:

- Indoor running shoes
- Back pack large enough for library books



INTERMEDIATE GRADES 4, 5, 6, and 7

Student Family Affordability Grant is covering School Fees/ Student regular supplies for 2025-2026!

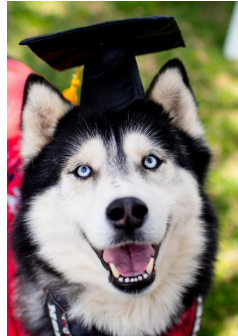
* This will be for this year only.

Students Must Purchase:

- Indoor running shoes (rubber bottomed soles for gym use)
- Backpack or book bag large enough for library books or homework

IMPORTANT

Indoor shoes must be RUNNING SHOES with laces or Velcro. Students must be able to tie their own shoes if lace up shoes are purchased. RUNNING SHOES ONLY PLEASE. No black soled runners.



Grade 4/5 class enjoyed learning about fur trading, hunting, historical living, and hide tanning skills this past Tuesday at the Fort St. James Historical Site.

