



Honesty
 Unique
 Successful
 Kind
 Inclusive
 Encouraging
 Supportive

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 May 23, 2025

Decker Lake Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Husky Families,

We had a wonderful Share the Love week. We created a *Quilt of Belonging*. Each learner drew a picture of something that made them unique on a quilt block. Our quilt is proudly displayed in the hallway for our school community to enjoy. Our morning announcements focused on kindness, acceptance, and being a good friend. We read books about inclusion and had wonderful conversations about belonging. We had the **best** week celebrating our uniqueness.

Clark Photography was here this week and took a picture of our school community as well as class pictures. Each child will receive a class picture in the weeks ahead.

There are a lot of assessments happening throughout the school right now as we begin to finish up our data collection for the year. Thank you for sending your children to school every day ready for learning.

We have two events coming up next week for preschoolers. We are hosting a *Ready Set Learn* event from 9AM – 10AM on May 29th for children aged 3 or 4 who will be starting kindergarten at our school during the 2026/2027 school year or the 2027/ 2028 school year. We are also hosting a *Welcome to Kindergarten* event from 11AM – 12 PM on May 29th for children attending Kindergarten at DLES this coming fall. These events will introduce children to DLES and provide parents with helpful information and resources for supporting a child's learning and development. Please phone Mrs. Paulson in the office to register your child for the appropriate event.

We have raised \$849 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our donation page will remain open until May 28th. Please visit their website to donate.

With much gratitude,

Ms. Eleanor Giesbrecht

Principal - DLES

DLES Shares with Parents...

Mark your Calendar

May

28 "Will's Jams" @ WKE 9:30 am

June

3 7-Up Day

4 "Kung Jaadee"

1:30 pm

11 Art Show 8:15 am—4 pm

21 National Indigenous 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!!**



No School
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Friday, June 27, 2025

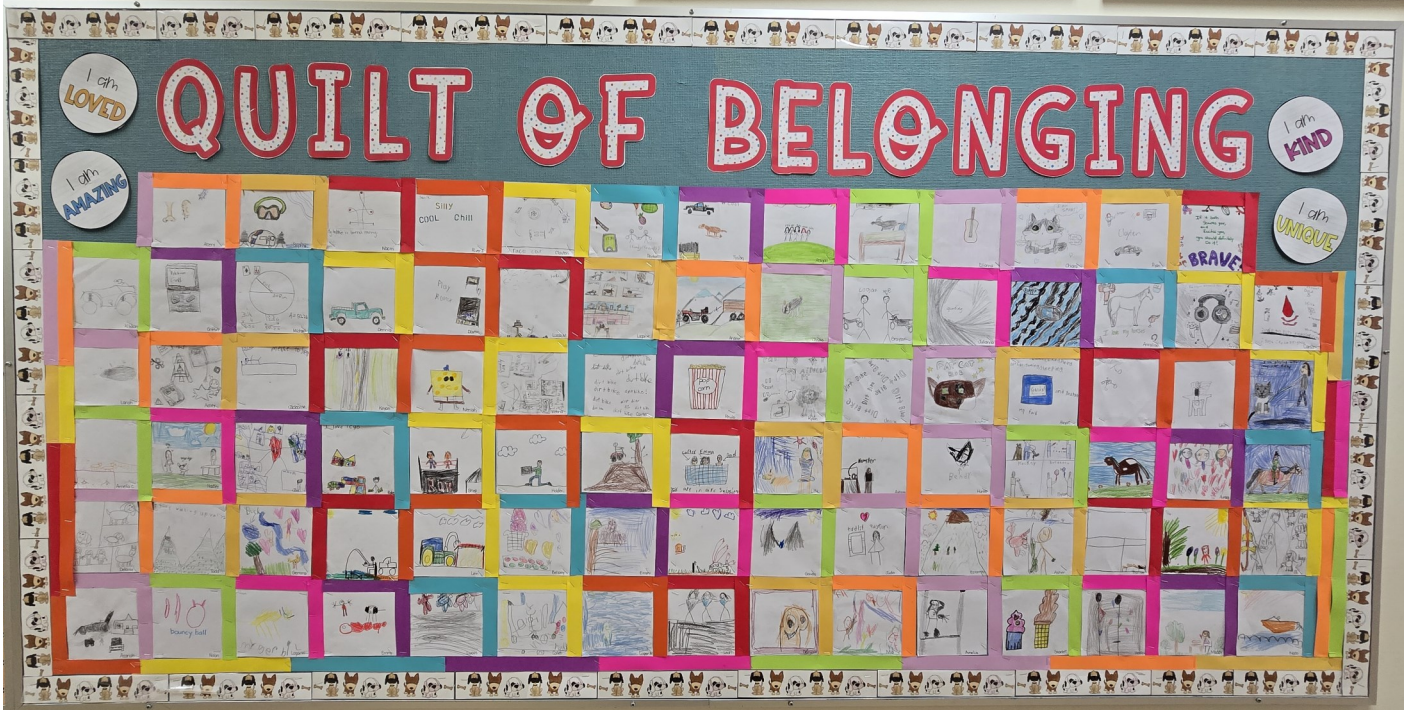


Share the Love Week @ DLES!!!

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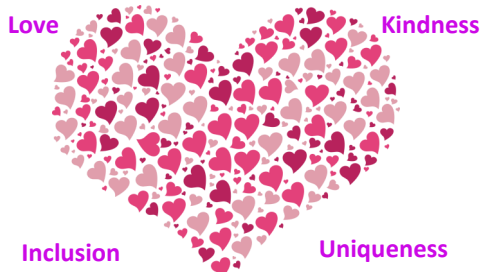


We dressed in our team colours and posed for a picture before spending the afternoon playing outdoor games.

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We read books about inclusion and had wonderful conversations about belonging.

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DLES Sports Meet

Tuesday, June 24th from 9AM-12PM

Everyone is welcome to come cheer on our Huskies as they enjoy participating in various activities.



DLES Art Show

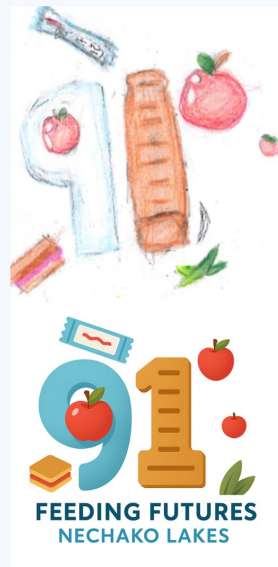
Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:15 AM - 4:00 PM

The annual DLES Art Show will be held in our school gym. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the art projects that have been created by our Huskies throughout the year!

THE WINNER IS...

ADLEY FROM DECKER LAKE ELEMENTARY



THANK YOU TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND CLASSROOMS WHO DREW A LOGO AND VOTED ON THE WINNING DESIGN!

PAC Posts...



DLES PAC

Movie Night!!!

Friday, May 30, 2025

Location: DLES Gym

Doors open @ 5:30 pm

Movie starts @ 6 pm

Decker Lake

Elementary

Parent Advisory

Committee

Next meeting Date:

Monday,

June 9, 2025

6 pm—8 pm

@ DLES Library



Board Biz...

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
School Board Meeting
 Monday, May 26, 2025
 6:00 pm

School Board Office
 Vanderhoof, 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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hsilver@sd91.bc.ca



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her Monthly Report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025.

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



Draft 2027-28 School Calendar

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education passed a motion to collect additional public feedback regarding the draft 2027-28 school calendar

You may view this draft and the District's approved yearly school calendars under the About Us tab at www.sd91.bc.ca.



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.

DECKER LAKE ELEMENTARY

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

FOR KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADERS

Are you searching for the perfect licensed school-age care on school grounds program that combines fun, learning, and growth? Look no further!

Registration is now open!

7 - 8:30 am / 2:47 - 5:15 pm

- Families can apply for an Affordable Child Care Benefit to reduce the monthly fee
- K \$ 200/month (AM & PM)
- Gr 1 - 6 - AM only \$ 209
 - PM only \$ 312
 - Before & After \$ 405

AS LOW AS \$200 PER CHILD

Contact us now to secure your child's spot **250 698 7301** Decker Lake Elementary

Help Support

Jump Rope for Heart

has passed, but we are still taking donations until May 27th.

We are currently @ \$849

Some of our staff have volunteered to receive a pie in the face if a minimum of donations are received!!!

<p>Mr. Skinner, Assistant Superintendent (voluntold by Mr. Iker) \$200</p> <p>Ms. England \$500</p> <p>Mr. Iker, President of BL Teacher Assoc. \$600</p> <p>Mr. Williams \$750</p> <p>Ms. Eftodie \$1000</p>	<p>Mrs. Blair \$1250</p> <p>Ms. Hiebert \$1300</p> <p>Mrs. Ahlbrand \$1500</p> <p>Mrs. Stevenson \$1750</p> <p>Miss Lee \$1999.99</p> <p>Ms. Giesbrecht \$2000</p> <p>Mrs. Paulson \$2001</p>
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Pies will be thrown May 28th

APPROVED 2025-26 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Approved by the Board of Education for School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) on Monday, March 18, 2024

www.sd91.bc.ca

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GOVERNMENT APPROVED HOLIDAYS:

July 1	Canada Day
August 4	BC Day
September 1	Labour Day
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Years Day
February 16	Family Day
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
May 18	Victoria Day

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START & END DAYS

September 2	Opening Day (morning only)
June 25	Closing Day (morning only)
June 26	Operational Day (no students)

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EXTENDED BREAKS:

Summer	July 1 - August 29
Winter	December 22 - January 2
Spring	March 16 - March 27

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TENTATIVE PRO-D & PLANNING DAYS

September 19	District Planning Day
October 24	Provincial Pro-D Day
November 21	Pro-D Day
February 6	Pro-D Day
April 24	Zone Pro-D Day
May 8	District Pro-D Day

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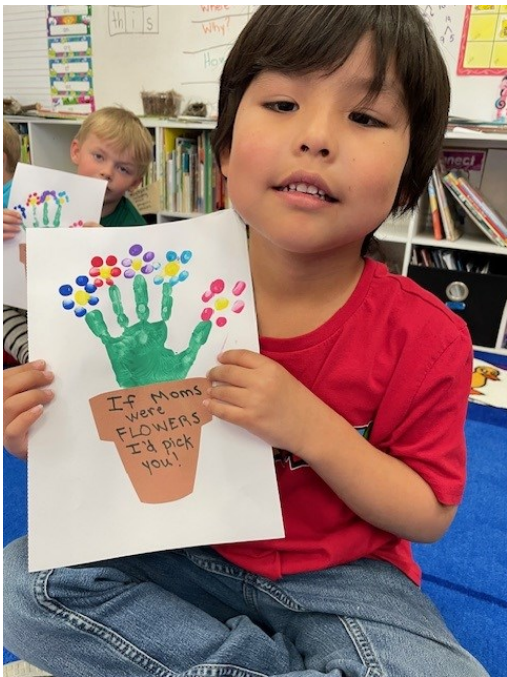
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Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday

Our Kindergarten class have been enjoying watching chicks hatch and grow in their classroom!!



We all enjoyed 'Dumpsta Dragons' performing for us!!



Foundry Burns Lake Presents

SOCCER CAMP

2025



Join UNBC Timberwolves players Morgan & Brityn for a FREE soccer camp with high-energy coaching and valuable skill development.

- **Secondary (Grades 8+):** Friday, May 23rd from 3:15 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Elementary (Grades 5-7):** Saturday, May 24th from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

- ✓ Free for youth grades 5-8+
- ✓ Snacks & meals provided
- ✓ Chances to win prizes
- ✓ Skills development & games
- ✓ Transportation available

REGISTER BY MAY 21st
VIA QR CODE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!
SHELBY PAYNE @ [778] 916-4788
FOUNDRY@CSFS.ORG

REGISTER TODAY!



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