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Decker Lake Elementary School

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Principal’s Message

Hadeeh Husky Families,

Today is the 100th Day of School! Our **HUSKIES** are 100 days more **Honest, Unique, Successful, Kind, Inclusive, Encouraging and Supportive!** Hooray for 100’s Day!

As a school community, we have been focusing on random acts of kindness this month. Staff have been sending hearts to the office with the names of children who have shown kindness to others. It’s wonderful to see and hear our students being so kind!

Classes are busy preparing for our *Spring Concert* on March 20th. We hope to see many of our Husky families at our concert. Huskies are excited about performing for you and to watch a term-two PowerPoint presentation.

Wishing all our Husky families a wonderful and safe *Family Day* weekend.

With much gratitude,
Ms. Eleanor Giesbrecht
Principal - DLES

DLES Shares with Parents...

Mark your Calendar

February

- 12 100th Day of School!!
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 17 Family Day—No School
- 24 Circus Workshop
- 26 Pink Shirt Day

March

- 7 Basketball Tournament
- 12 Learning Updates go home
- 14 PAC School Dance
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day
- 19 Talk About Learning Interviews
- 20 Spring Concert!!!

March 24-April 4 Spring Break—No School

No School

Monday,
February 17, 2025
Family Day

♥HAPPY
Valentine’s
DAY♥

Spring Break

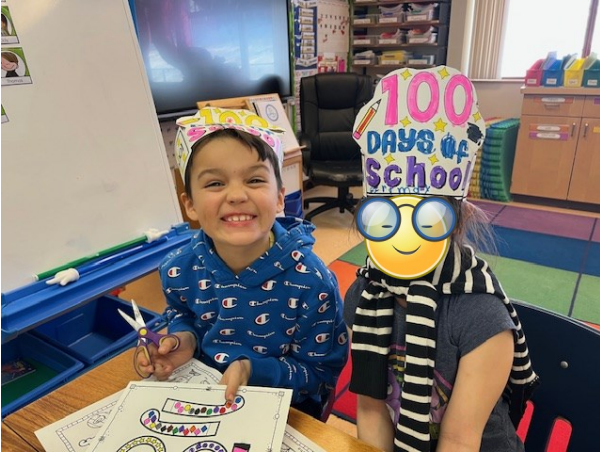
March 24, 2025 -
April 4, 2025

Pink Shirt
Day!!!

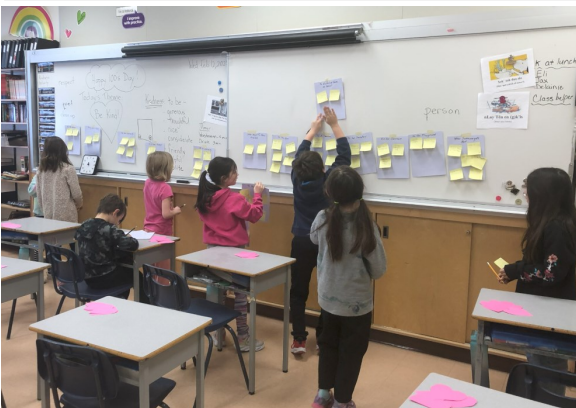
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February 26, 2025



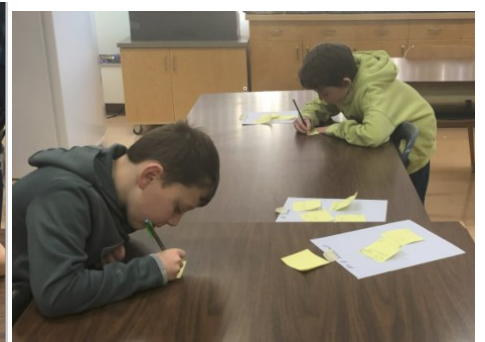
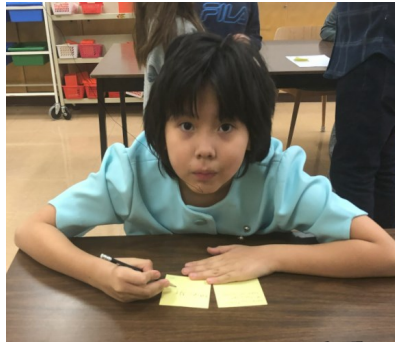
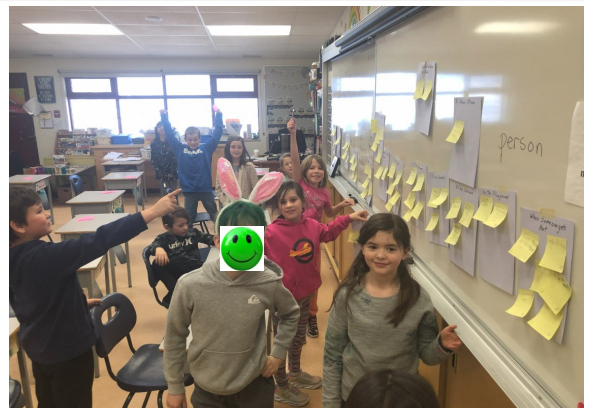
100th Day of School!!!



Ms.
Giesbrecht's
&
Ms. Woode's
Gr. 1/2 class

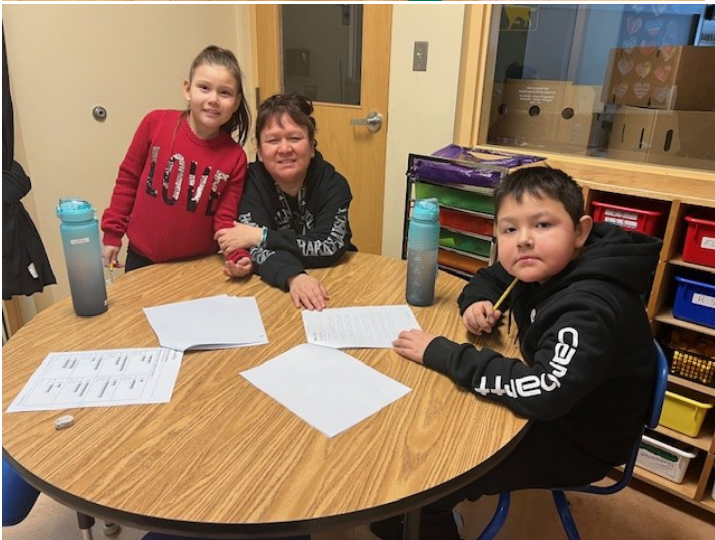


Mr. Kallhood's &
Mrs. Payne's Gr. 3/4
class writes 100
different ways to be
kind!
They will be
transferred to hearts
and put up in our
hallway!



The
100th
Day of School





Sausage Factory Fundraiser
Orders arrive February 25, 2025!!
You will receive a call when they are
ready to go!!





Circus Workshop
for Our Students!!!
Monday, February 24, 2025
With Eric the Juggler



*Ms. Giesbrecht's & Ms. Woode's Grade 1/2
class performs their poem.*

Please Note:
Change to School Calendar!!!
The **Pro-D Day** that was to be
held Friday, April 25, 2025 has
been changed to
Friday, April 11, 2025



Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2025** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

SPRING CONCERT!!!

March 20, 2025, 1 pm

All Welcome!!!

There were so many great reviews from the community, students and staff about our Christmas Concert, that we have decided to put on a Spring Concert!!

PAC Posts...

Decker Lake Elementary Parent Advisory Committee

Next meeting
Date:
**Monday,
March 10, 2025
6 pm—8 pm**

DLES PAC
Upcoming Events!!
Friday, March 14
School Dance



Board Biz...

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
School Board Meeting
Monday, February 24, 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.

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2024-25 Amended School Calendar

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, January 20, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education approved the following change to the 2024-25 school calendar:

The April 2025 professional development day has been moved from Friday, April 25 to **FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025.**

You may view 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.