#### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back to school from Spring Break! Our staff and administration hope you were able to take the time to rest and rejuvenate, as well as enjoy some time outdoors. We are grateful for the warmer weather and our students have been enjoying it this week as well. Students were also delighted to reconnect with one another and with their teachers and the Decker Lake Community.

We are entering into the home stretch for the academic year. This time will be busy as we wrap up our teaching curricula and plan many activities for our students to participate in. The next three months will be full meeting academic challenges, being successful in our learning and taking time to CELEBRATE our learning. It is also a time to enjoy school traditions and participate in school events and prepare for the next academic year.

We are grateful to the parents of Grade 7 students who will be supporting the Interschool Dance this Friday evening from 7-8:30 at WKE. This will be an opportunity for students from WKE, Morris Williams, Decker Lake and Francois Lake Schools to meet one another at a social gathering and begin to form connections. We are also looking forward to 7-Up day on May 28th where our grade 7 students will have the opportunity to spend the day at LDSS for the day and get a feel for Grade 8.

We are also grateful to our hardworking PAC who has organized a special evening for our school community. The Family Fun Carnival will have a Family Garage Sale, a Cake Walk, Door Prizes and some delicious, fabulous food! There will also be a number of Carnival Games for this fundraiser. There is no entrance fee for this family fun-filled event. Everyone is welcomed to this event!

We are accepting items for the garage sale. If you have items to donate, please reach out to either PAC or to our school office and we can make arrangements with you for the drop off of items.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend and I hope to see many families at the PAC Family Fun Carnival.

Respectfully, Ms.Sigrid Sollbach

#### **DLES Shares with Parents...**

## Mark Your Calendar

# April

April 12—Recognition Assembly 2 pm

April 25—PAC Family Fun

Carnival

5pm—8pm

April 26—Zone Pro-D Day -No

School

May 5—Red Dress Day

May 10—District Pro-D Day—No **School** 

May 10—Honeysuckle Order Pick-up Day @ Honeysuckle Garden Centre

### No School!!!

**Zone Pro-D No School** April 26, 2024



No School!!! **District Pro-D** No School May, 2024





# Congratulations to Miss Lee

on the birth of baby boy

Bowen!!!

Both Miss Lee and Bowen are doing well!





Grade KG/1 working on St Patrick's Day crafts!!

# **Proud to be McLeod Productions Presents... 15th Annual Production** Live at W.L. McLeod Gymnasium APRIL 25, 26 & 2 SHOWTIMES Thursday Friday Saturday 7pm Saturday Matine lpm Available a W.L. Mcleod Offic TICKETS **Wallace Studios** nderhoof Dept. Store or \$20 for a family of 4 or more

# Interschool Dance!!!

April 12th 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

All Grade 7 students from BESS. DLES, FLES, GPJSS, Morris Williams, and WKE are invited to an Interschool

# @ William Konkin Elementary School!!

- This is a FREE event!!
  - Door Prizes!!
- ★ Pac Sponsored Event!!

For more info text Jess @ 250-251-2622









#### Board Biz...



**School Board Meeting** Monday, April 22, 2024

#### FLESS Video Conference Room Fraser 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 Micros Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-infor

Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent 250-567-2284 ext. 9003

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

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## Proposed School Calendars

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the following proposed school calendars:

- Amended 2025-2026 (with change to Spring Break 2026)Draft 2026-2027

Your feedback will be accepted via email to <a lendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15th. Check out the 'Calendars - Yearly' page at <a href="https://www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar">www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar</a> to view the proposed calendars.



### **Proposed Policy Updates**

regarding Policy 604.1 - Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy

opted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following exist

\* 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices

\* 604.1 – Digital Technology

\* 604.2 – Sudent Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Co

\* 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

#### **Barkerville Fundraiser!!!**

Mrs.Benoit's Grade 6/7 classes from last year and this year have worked in ADST to create these two lap quilts. They are being raffled off to raise funds for the upcoming Barkerville trip. Please see one the students, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Payne or Mrs. Paulson in the office to purchase a ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5. The draw will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup>.









# Sponsored Free Courses on Pro-D Day Coming Up For Students!

Free Self Defense for Youth at the Vanderhoof Campus

For youth 12 to 18 years old

Pro-D Day April 26th

10:30am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-2:30pm Sponsored by CALP (Community Adult Literacy Program) Only 8 spots available per session

Please call to register at 250-567-3200

About the Coach:

Sloane is a Jiu Jitsu Purple belt registered with the IBJJF and will be under Professor Dave Rothwell of Pacific Top Team Vernon. Sloane has been grappling for 8 years; first training Mixed Martial Arts before moving to Jiu Jitsu. He brings a year and a half coaching experience



Free Pro-D Day course sponsored by C.A.L.P.

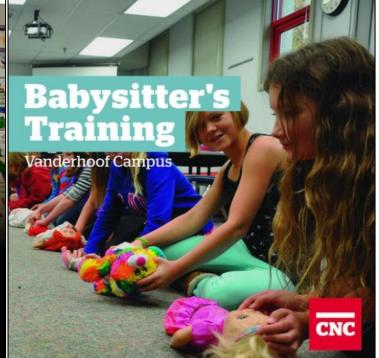
Learn basic childcare, accident prevention, first aid and how to handle emergency situations and receive a certificate upon successful completion. This program is based on the Red Cross Youth Society curriculum. Students are required to bring a baby doll and a lunch will be provided.

For youth 11 years old and older.

Date: Friday, April 26th & Friday, May 10th

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm Location: Vanderhoof Campus #195 - 1st Street East

Cost: FREE - Sponsored by CALP (Community Adult Literacy Program) Call to register at 250-567-3200 or email nechako@cnc.bc.ca





took place on

### Friday, March 22nd.

We gathered in the gym in our team colours and participated in relay races to gain points for our teams. We had fun cheering on our teammates and watching each event. The blue team came in first place with 30 points, red and green tied for second place with 28 points and the yellow team came in third with 27 points. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, organize and run each event.









# **PAC Posts...**

# **Next PAC Meeting**

**April 15, 2024** 

7 pm

**D.L.E.S. Library** 

#### Reminder:







#### **Lost & Found Item:**

A very important memorial necklace was found on our school grounds over Spring Break. Please call or drop in to our office and describe to identify if it is yours.

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## Let's Do Our Part in Saving the Environment!!!

If Parents/ Guardians would like to receive their newsletter by email, please drop off this coupon at the office, or email Mrs. Paulson @ hpaulson@sd91.bc.ca

Name:	 	 
Student's name(s):	 	 
Email Address:		