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Coming Up

Nov 13 ~ J. Harrison Here -

Lakes Animal Friendship

**Nov 13 ~ Chili & Bun/Yogurt
Tube**

Nov 15 ~ School Colours Day

Nov 15 ~ Mini Pizza/Fresh Fruit

Nov 19 ~ PAC Meeting

**Nov 20 ~ Grilled Cheese/Fruit
Cup**

Nov 22 ~ Mini Pizza/Fresh Fruit

Nov 27 ~ Pasta/Cookie

Nov 28 ~ Moustache Day

**Nov 28 ~ Report Cards Sent
Home**

Nov 29 ~ Pro D Day

Dec 4 ~ Hot Dog/Veggies

**Dec 6 ~ Hamburger/Mandarin
Orange**

**Dec 11 ~ Cheese Quesadilla/
Cucumber**

Mark your Calendar

Nov 29 Pro D Day

Dec 23—Jan 3 Winter Break

Feb 17 Family Day

Feb 28 Pro D Day

Mar 23—Apr 3 Spring Break

April 10 Good Friday

April 13 Easter Monday

Apr 24 Pro D Day

May 15 Pro D Day

May 18 Victoria Day

June 25 Students leave at
noon



DLES PAC EXECUTIVE 2019-2020

**Co-chair: Shawna Abi-
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250-304-8398**

**Co-chair: Shawna
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250-691-1094**

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250-251-0521**

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Moustache Day

November 28

**Come to school sporting
the best moustache you
can create**



**Next Meeting
Tuesday, November 19
6:30 p.m.
Room 123**

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a

huge success! We raised \$1460.81 in rewards for our school!! Thank you to everyone who came out to support this important literary event and fundraiser! Beckett Minde and Rylan Harder were the lucky recipients of our draws! Rylan won \$25 in books for both himself and his classroom, while Beckett won \$10 in books. Thank you to the Parent Advisory Council, who donated \$10 in books for EVERY child at our school – how amazing is it to be able to put a new book in the hands of every student?! Thank you also to our hardworking staff at Decker Lake, who generously donated their time to run the fair for three days. We had parent volunteers as well, without whom the book fair would not be possible – we appreciate you!





IMPORTANT BUS NOTICE

As winter sets in we would just like to remind parents of Kindergarten, Grade one, and Grade two, that ride our school buses, that there must be someone at the bus stop to meet the students.

We do not drop these students off if no one is there to meet them. We do this for the safety of these students. If parents would like these students dropped off without someone there to meet them, they need to contact the bus garage in their area.

Vanderhoof: 250-567-9618 ext. 1

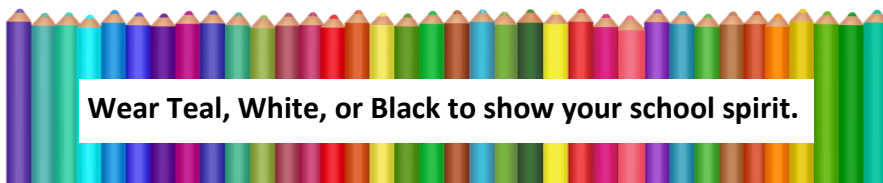
Fort St. James: 250-996-7835

Fraser Lake: 250-699-6995

Burns Lake: 250-692-3130



SCHOOL COLOURS DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15



Wear Teal, White, or Black to show your school spirit.

COMING UP AT CNC-College of New Caledonia

Babysitter Training \$88

November 16, 2019

9 am - 4pm

Learn basic child care, accident prevention, first aid and how to handle emergency situations. You will receive a certificate upon successful completion. Ages 12+



Reminder to Parents of Bus Students:

If you have any concerns with incidents that have occurred on the school bus, please contact your local School Bus Garage at 250 692-3130.

Please do not contact the bus drivers (ie: phone calls and texts etc.)



2019/20 Board Meeting

Dates and Locations

All meeting begins at 6:00 pm

Date	Location
Nov. 18, 2019	School Board Office
Dec. 9, 2019	School Board Office
Jan. 20, 2020	Video-Conference
Feb. 24, 2020	School Board Office
Mar. 16, 2020	School Board Office
April 20, 2020	School Board Office
May 25, 2020	School Board Office
June 15, 2020	Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Video Conference Locations:

Vanderhoof School Board Office – Board Room

Fort St. James Fort St. James Secondary School – Video Conference Room

Fraser Lake Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School – Video Conference Room

Burns Lake Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre – Meeting Room

Breakfast Program

We are excited to announce our breakfast program will be up and running again as of November 13 and is available to all students needing a little something extra before school. Breakfast opens at 8:30 am and will include a variety of options throughout the week.

Any donations toward the program are greatly appreciated. Please contact Sara Zettergreen at the school should you wish to know more about how you can help.

November 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

Re: Requirements Under BC's New Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation

BC's new Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation came into effect on July 1, 2019. It supports the gathering of immunization records by Public Health. The regulation applies to all students in all schools within the Province's jurisdiction, including those who are home-schooled. It does not apply to children attending schools in First Nations communities.

In the coming months our staff will check the immunization records we have on file for school age children. They will identify children whose records are missing or incomplete. Families of these children may be contacted. They will be asked to provide us with the immunization information required under the regulation. We will also let families know where children can receive immunizations.

Health authority Public Health staff already have complete immunization information on file for most children. For this reason, most families will not be contacted or need to take any further action. If you are contacted, it may only mean that we need to update some information in our files. It may not mean that your child is missing immunizations.

You can use the online [Vaccination Status Indicator tool](#) to check if your child's immunization record is missing or incomplete. It tells you if your child's immunization record is on file with public health but does not provide any details about their immunization status or history.

Collecting immunization information allows us to connect with families about the importance of disease prevention. It also helps public health to control outbreaks by quickly identifying children who are not fully immunized and helps everyone get back to learning as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation>.

Thank you for helping to keep our children and communities healthy.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Raina Fumerton, MPH FRCPC Acting
Chief Medical Health Officer, and Medi-
cal Health Officer, Northwest HSDA
Northern Health**

**Trashless Tuesday Lunches
DLES students
have been challenged
to bring lunches
that are
trash free**