

Principal’s Message

We have had a wonderful first two weeks of settling in since the Winter Break. Students and staff have been joyfully engaged in learning and have been demonstrating that they are enjoying being back. Students seem energized and ready to learn in class and have been enjoying the mild temperatures for playing outdoors.

Students and teachers have been busy preparing for two major, upcoming events. We are looking forward to the Science Fair being hosted at our school on Friday, January 3, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We invite you to come and join us to check out the findings from all of our enthusiastic young scientists. In addition to this, our school basketball teams are getting ready for a tournament which will occur in March. Once the date is finalized, we will communicate all of the information about the basketball tournament to all families.

I wanted to thank all parents for attending PAC this week. It was great to meet you and I’m looking forward to continued partnership and collaboration with you.

Respectfully,

Ms. Sollbach

DLES Does Teamwork...

Friday, January 27,
Sport Fan Day!



Blue Team: 20—47 Tot.

Red Team: 17—47 Tot.

Green Team: 14—39 Tot

Yellow Team:16—41 Tot.

What’s your favourite sport team? Who’s your favourite sport athlete? Show us your faves! Dress up, wear your jersey, or wear the uniform! Points for your house team—which team will *RULE*?

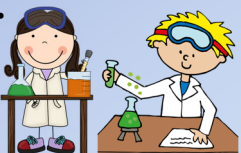


SCIENCE

Science fair: February 3rd, 2023

Students: Bring your best idea.

Judging: Starts at 9:00 AM



Mark your Calendar!

January

27 Sport Fan Day—Team Points!

February

2 Groundhog Day

3 DLES Science Fair

8 District Science Fair—Fraser Lake

9 PAC Movie Night 5:45 PM

10 Pro-D Day—No School

14 Valentine’s Day

20 Family Day—No School

22 Pink Shirt Day

24 Animal Day—Team Points!

March

4 Regional Science Fair



Decker Lake Debriefs...

Community Connections...

2023 CISE (Regional Science Fair) Saturday, March 4, 2023

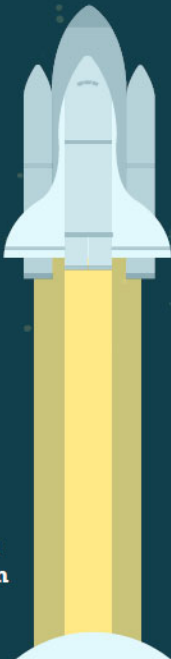
Students, teachers and families:
The Central Interior Science
Exhibition (CISE) is happening March
4th at the University of Northern
British Columbia in Prince George. The
CISE is our regional science fair and is
open to students in Grades 4 - 12 from
public and private schools in Nechako
Lakes (SD91), Prince George & area
(SD57), and Quesnel (SD28).

All students are encouraged and
welcome to participate.

Registration opens soon!

Deadline for registration is
February 28th, 2023.

Please visit the CISE website for more info:
www.centralinteriorscienceexhibition.com



65th ANNUAL LAKES DISTRICT FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Burns Lake, B.C.

Festival Dates:
March 6—18, 2023

Closing Date For Entries:
January 27, 2023

Gala Honours Concert:
March 18, 2023

Instrumentals - TBA
March TBA

Speech Arts - Mike Stack
March 10 & 11

Piano - April Smith
March 11 & 12

Vocals - Karyn Way
March 13, 14, & 15

Teachers, parents and performers: It is your
responsibility to read and abide by the rules and to
complete the entry forms fully and accurately. Read
the syllabus carefully. Be aware of the changes that have
been made. **Also, please note that as COVID**
regulations continue to evolve the format and
attendance protocols for this year's festival will be
determined early in 2023.

The purpose of the Festival is for participants to
accept the challenge of performing while they are
encouraged to learn, share and grow.

Syllabus and entry forms available at the DLES office.



**Mrs. Lowe's
class
outside
sliding!**

Board Office Biz...

Decker Lake PAC Posts...



School Board Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2023
6:00 pm

Video Conference only
via Microsoft Teams

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public may attend this
meeting virtually through Microsoft
Teams. To take advantage of this
option, please request your electronic
invitation prior to
4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:
Heather Silver
Executive Assistant to the
Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 244
hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

MOVIE NIGHT!

February 9 at 6:15 PM
Movie to be voted on by
you! Check out the poll on
the Facebook Parent page
for the following movies:

- **Lyle, Lyle Crocodile**
- **Strange World**
- **Bad Guys**

Make your vote count!
Doors open at 5:45 and
movie starts at 6:15 PM.

Admission is \$2 per person.
Concession available—NO
outside food or drink.
Parents must stay with their
children. NO drop offs.

DLES PAC Updates

Meeting: Tue, Feb 9, 6:30 PM on
Movie Night! All parents welcome!
Fundraiser: West Coast Seeds,
[https://
fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/
collections/all](https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/collections/all), online orders only,
ends Feb 11. Organization: Decker
Lake Elementary School PAC.
Questions? Shawna Abietkoff

And the last word goes to:

one of our outstanding
teachers. She has shown our
students, yes, they **CAN** do
it, in woodworking, in sports,
and in academics. Thank you
for leading the way,
Ms. England!