

Principal’s Message

Sports Day is one of the days of my elementary school life that I still fondly remember! I’m not sure which I loved more: participating in the parachute activities, the three-legged race with my inseparable friend, or bringing money to school so I could buy an ice cream sandwich at the Sports Day concession window! As I get older, I think it must have been the ice cream sandwich that I most loved, although nowadays I would opt for the decadent Häagen-Dazs brand.

Once again, our school is gearing up to offer the memorable day of Sports Day to our school family. This event will take place in the morning of Monday, June 27th (weather permitting). With COVID-19 restrictions lifting, we can invite parents and care givers to drop by the school if they wish to observe the Sports Day, or even better, sign up to volunteer. If you might be interested in volunteering, please call the school office and we will collate names; otherwise, you’re more than welcome to hang out with us for the morning of June 27th.

The PAC will send home a special hot lunch menu form for Sports Day. Please look for this form in the coming days! I hope all the Huskies will enjoy their Jumbo Freezies, compliments of the PAC. A big thank you to PAC and Hot Lunch Volunteers for making hot lunch an essential element of our Sports Day experience! I know just how much these events mean to children so a big thank you to our staff for coordinating the Sports Day!

Take care,
Mrs. Kelemen

Mark your Calendar

- June
- 10 Dress as your Favourite Sport Day
 - 21 School Field Trip to Indigenous Day Parade in AM
 - 22 Report Cards go home
 - 24 Noon Sock Hop Fundraiser
 - 24 Gr. 7 Potluck Dinner
 - 27 Sports Day
 - 28 Year End Assembly 1 PM
 - 29 Dismissal at noon
 - 30 No School

Moving?

Sometimes, things come up in life and we find we need to make changes—new jobs, changes in life, or different responsibilities. Sometimes, those changes best happen during natural breaks, such as school summer holidays. During this break, children can often make the best transitions from one neighbourhood to another, or from one community to another town.

At this time of year, the staff at Decker Lake Elementary are preparing and planning for their students in the fall—which often means building class lists or putting name-tags on materials and getting ready during moments of spare time for your child’s return.

If you know you’ll be moving your family over the summer, please let the school know. We would love to be able to say our goodbyes to your child before they go.

Decker Lake Informs...

Please Send School Library Books Back!



Please have a look around your home—in backpacks, toyboxes, bookshelves, siblings’ rooms, etc. — to locate any school library books and please send them back to school as soon as possible.

The Kindergarten class had little chicks!!!

The K class had chicken eggs in their classroom, kept them in an incubator and got to watch them every day until they hatched. The K students learned how baby birds come from eggs. The three little chicks have moved now and are happy at their new home.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY PARADE

On June 21, 2022, all the classes at Decker Lake Elementary will be taking busses to participate as spectators for National Indigenous Day Parade. In error, permission slips were sent out dated June 22, 2022. Unless there is a concern, we will assume the permission slips parents and guardians signed will extend to include the actual date of June 21, 2022.

Decker Lake Dispatch...

Quilt Draw June 24th!!!

Last chance to get tickets!!! Please see any Grade 7 student or Mrs. Payne to get your tickets. A donation of \$2 for a ticket makes this project so worthwhile! Good Luck!!!

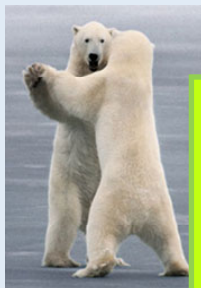
Sock Hop Fun!



On Friday, June 24, from 12:15 to 12:45 (over lunch time), B. Abietkoff is hosting a fundraiser Sock Hop in the gym to raise funds for the Lakes District Animal Friendship Society!

Admission is only a \$1!

DL Huskies, bring your dancing shoes and your sweet moves!



Dress as your Sport Day!!!

Friday, (*TOMORROW!!!*), June 10, come to school dressed as your favourite sport!!! Wear your golfing clothes, your hockey gear (maybe not all of it—might get too hot), your soccer or ball uniform, or even AS your favourite sport! Support your School Team and Dress Up hard!!!

Go Green Team Go!!!



SPORTS DAY IS 'A'COMIN'!

MONDAY June 27 is
SPORTS DAY!!!

Watch for a Sports Day lunch order form coming your way! Hot dogs and juice boxes will be available to order, and a free PAC donated Freezie will be given to every student!

Wear **shoes**—not flip-flops (terrible toe-stubbers when forgotten they are being worn—nothing like toenails being ripped off when all that's wanted is a bit of running...), bring **sunscreen** (oh those awful sunburns...) and a **hat** (squinting makes us all look old—not just older). Be sure to bring a **water bottle** (it'll help keep bodies hydrated after activity), a **long-sleeved** shirt (to keep warm in cooler weather and offer shade if sunny), and the best **go-get-'em attitude** for the day!!!



Decker Lake PAC Communiqué...

\$125 Summer Watering Contract

The Decker Lake Elementary PAC is looking for a student who would like to water the plants/flowers in the front of the school for the summer. The student must currently be in grades 4 to 6. The successful applicant must water the plants once a week if required to a maximum of twice a week. If the job is completed satisfactorily the applicant will receive \$125 at the beginning of September 2022.

If you are interested in applying for this contract, please complete this form. The completed application must be returned to the front office or emailed to shawna.abietkoff@gmail.com no later than Monday, June 20th by 3pm.



Board Office Biz...



School Board Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022
6:00 pm

**Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning
Centre - Burns Lake**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

The Board of Education is pleased to announce that Board meetings are returning to the practice of in-person attendance for the public. A virtual option will no longer be offered, and pre-registration is no longer required. Members of the public are invited to attend.

And the last word goes to:

Parent Volunteers!
Thank you so much for
lending a hand with class
projects or assisting with
field trips! Your help is very
much appreciated!!!