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Decker Lake Elementary School

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Principal’s Message

Dear Husky Families,

This week is Education Week in School District #91. During Education Week we celebrate the importance of education, and we take the time to recognize the important work happening in our schools. Our school community is very fortunate to have a dedicated group of educators and support staff working with our children. Thank you parents, and caregivers, for your continued support.

Today is Administrative Assistant Day. We are grateful to have Mrs. Paulson working in our front office. We appreciate her kindness and support, each and every day.

Our Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on May 16th. The Grade 6/7 class hosted a kickoff assembly yesterday full of important information. Several staff have signed up to have a ‘pie in the face’ if enough money is raised. Information about ways to collect donations for Heart and Stroke was sent home yesterday.

Our new Sea Can has arrived. Thank you, PAC! We will store our outdoor sports equipment in the new Sea Can and extra furniture in the old one.

Spirit North will start biking with Huskies in May. Please make sure your children wear proper footwear every Wednesday for participation in biking.

With much gratitude,

Ms. Eleanor Giesbrecht

Principal - DLES

DLES Shares with Parents...

Mark your Calendar

April

24 Mix & Match Day

May

5 Wear Red Day

9 Pro-D Day—No School

15 Dumpsta Dragons performing

15 Out-of-Catchment Application Due Date!!

16 House Team Colour Day (Share the Love Day)

16 Jump Rope for Heart

19 Victoria Day— No School

22 Axis Theatre

28 Will’s Jams @ WKE

No School

Pro-D

Friday, May 9, 2025

No School

Victoria Day

Monday, May 19, 2025



Spring

The wind told the grass
And the grass told the trees.

The trees told the bushes
And the bushes told the bees.

The bees told the robin
And the robin sang out clear,

“Wake up!
Wake up!
Spring is here!”

Upcoming Cultural Performances

Thursday May 15th @ 9:30 am—“Dumpsta Dragons”

Thursday, May 22nd @ 1:30 pm—“Where Have All the Buffalo Gone?” (Axis Theatre)

Wednesday, May 28th @ 9:30 am (@WKE) - “Will’s Jams”

Wednesday, June 4th @ 1:30 pm—Kung Jaadee – Haida and Squamish Stories and Songs

Perogies Fundraiser!!!

Hello, Decker Lake families!

We wanted to announce that the Grade 4/5 classroom is fundraising again, with perogies! We are fundraising to buy more outdoor equipment for our school. Every family was sent home with a fundraising form, and we would love it if you could spread the word to family members and even community members! **The more perogies bought means more equipment for kids to play with!** Thanks for participating!

Misiy,
Grade 4/5 class

Orders due
May 6th!



DLES Appreciates our Bus Drivers!!



PAC Posts...

Decker Lake
Elementary
Parent Advisory
Committee

Next meeting Date:
Monday,
May 12, 2025
6 pm—8 pm
@ DLES Library



School Board Meeting
Monday, April 28, 2025
6:00 pm

Location TBD
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 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.

Contact:
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Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the draft 2027-28 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025**. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.



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.

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BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL
PROGRAM
FOR KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH
GRADERS



Are you searching for the perfect licensed school-age care on school grounds program that combines fun, learning, and growth? Look no further!

Registration is now open!

7 -8:30 am / 2:47 - 5:15 pm

- Families can apply for an Affordable Child Care Benefit to reduce the monthly fee
- K \$ 200/month (AM & PM)
- Gr 1-6 - AM only \$ 209
 - PM only \$ 312
 - Before & After \$ 405

AS LOW AS
\$200
PER K CHILD

Contact us now to secure your child's spot

250 698 7301
Decker Lake Elementary



Proud to be McLeod Productions presents our 16th annual production



Annie Jr.
May 1st, 2nd & 3rd
W.L. McLeod Gymnasium

Showtimes

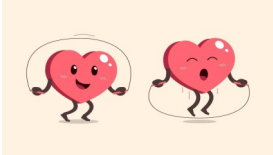
Thursday Friday
Saturday
7pm
Saturday Matinee
1pm

Tickets

\$5 each or
\$20 for a family of 4 or more

Tickets are available for purchase at Wallace Studios, Quilters Corner & W.L. McLeod Office & at the Door. Please purchase "family of 4 or more" tickets at the School Office.
Cash Only Please

Friday, May 16, 2025



Help Support
Jump Rope for Heart
and have fun!!!

Some of our staff have volunteered to receive a pie in the face if a minimum of donations are received!!!

Mr. Skinner, Assistant Superintendent (voluntold by Mr. Iker) \$200

Ms. England \$500

Mr. Iker, President of BL Teacher Assoc. \$600

Mr. Williams \$750

Ms. Eftodie \$1000

Mrs. Blair \$1250

Ms. Hiebert \$1300

Mrs. Ahlbrand \$1500

Mrs. Stevenson \$1750

Miss Lee \$1999.99

Ms. Giesbrecht \$2000

Mrs. Paulson \$2001



Presenting Partner



Support heart health with Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fundraiser that will encourage our students to get active, build healthy habits and give back.

Here's why we're participating

1. Money raised by our school helps Heart & Stroke drive important heart and brain research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke and support families living with these conditions.

2. Jump is an inclusive event for all abilities to get kids moving and help them discover new and exciting ways to get active.

3. Students learn the EASY Healthy Habits that they can use to keep their hearts and brains healthy and help reduce their risk of developing heart disease and stroke later in life.

4. Jump gives back! Students can earn thank you gift cards from Indigo, Amazon or Walmart based on their fundraising level as a heartfelt thank you for their hard work.

How does Jump Rope for Heart work?

At school:

- Starting today, we'll be practicing some awesome skipping and heart-pumping activities!
- We'll be learning about Heart & Stroke's Easy Healthy Habits to keep our hearts and brains strong and healthy to help prevent heart disease and stroke
- It all leads up to our Jump Event Day, where we'll celebrate what we've learned and the funds we've raised with fun jump rope stations, games, activities, and more. It's going to be a blast!

At home:

- You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends.
- There is no cost to participate.
- Fundraising starts now until our Jump Event Day
- Jump Rope for Heart uses an online fundraising platform. To register, create a personalized fundraising page for your child using the link below. When you register, you'll also get:
 - Helpful fundraising tips and ideas
 - Information and tools about the EASY Healthy Habits
 - Insights into Heart & Stroke's life-saving work

Our Jump Event Day is:
Friday May 16, 2025
To learn more about Jump Rope for Heart visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Register Now!
[Decker Lake Elementary School - Burns Lake](https://jumpropeforheart.ca/registration)
or visit jumpropeforheart.ca/registration and search for your school



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