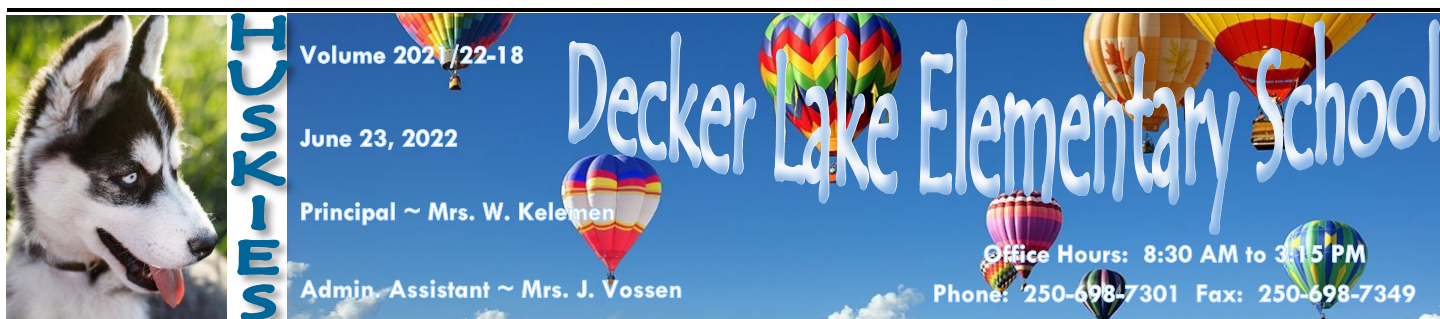




Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and caregivers for their role in helping make the 2021/22 school year a positive and safe one! From signing field trip permission forms to getting the children to school, a parent's role is an important part of our school community. Thank you for all that you have done to support your child(ren)!

Over the summer, Huskies are strongly encouraged to engage in daily reading to avoid the summer slide. In addition, your child can log onto Mathletics.com to engage in on-line numeracy activities over the summer so skills stay sharp for September.

I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer break! To stay connected, you're invited to text me 1-2 photos of your summer adventures and I'll post them on our school Instagram. Take care, Everyone!

Mrs. Kelemen
Cell: 250 692 9372

Mark your Calendar

June

- 24 Noon Sock Hop Fundraiser
- 24 Gr. 7 Potluck Dinner
- 27 Sports Day
- 28 Year End Assembly 1 PM
- 29 Dismissal at 11:47 AM
- 30 No School

July — August

Summer Break!!!

See you September 6, 2022!

Happy/Sad News...

Miss Mason, a much beloved teacher at Decker Lake Elementary for many years, has made the decision to retire and go be with her family in Eastern Canada.

We are so sad to see her go.

We are so happy she is going to go spend time with her family. Our loss is very much their gain—and a justified gain indeed. Miss Mason is a wonderful addition to any community and her family is so lucky to get her back, even though we would love to keep her.

All of us at Decker Lake Elementary, wholeheartedly thank Miss Mason for her steadfast dedication to her classes, the staff, and families, over the years. We will miss her dearly.

Miss Mason, we wish you the happiest and most well-earned and deserved retirement!



Decker Lake Reminds...

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. They are expensive to replace and we miss them when they are gone!

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!!!

We are so lucky!!!

DLES, BESS and GPESS submitted a joint application to the "Love of Reading" grant by Indigo! Our application was approved!!! For the next three years, our school will receive over four thousand dollars annually to purchase new books for our empty bookshelves!!!



Congratulations Grade 7s!



Our grade 7s are leaving our school and will be stepping up to grade 8 in the fall. They had a challenging year but have successfully done what they can to be ready for their next endeavours! Congratulations Grade 7s!!!

Decker Lake Dispatch...

Next year...

Considering the cost of fuel, it might be worth looking into bussing your children to school.

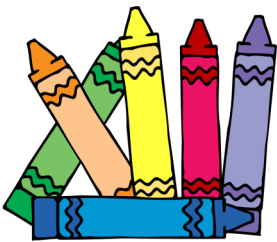
Have you moved? Are you new to the Decker Lake Elementary community? Bussing is available to most students at our school.

If you would like to have your child ride the bus for next year, please call Mr. MacLellan at the bus garage, at 250-692-9591.

Next year...

A reminder that school supply fees have gone up. Decker Lake Elementary held off raising the prices for as long as we could and it has been quite a few years since we've had to raise the prices.

Starting in September, the class fees will be \$45 for the primary grades (grades K through 3).



Year End Assembly

With the gradual return to pre-COVID socialization, we are delighted to invite parents and care-givers to our year-end assembly at 1 PM on June 28, in the gym. We look forward to seeing our families in attendance again!

Lost and Found

"Whatever happened to that lovely sweatshirt my child wore to school?" "I wonder where my kid's shoes are..." "Hey kiddo, where's your back pack?"

Want to be in the know where stuff might be? Come check out Decker Lake's Lost and Found!

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!



Quilt Draw Tomorrow!!!



SPORTS DAY !

THIS MONDAY June 27 is **SPORTS DAY** !!! And it's supposed to be a **SIZZLIN' HOT** day!

Fortunately, a free PAC donated Freezie will be given to every student!

Wear **SHOES**—not flip-flops (nothing like toenails being ripped off while running...), bring **SUNSCREEN** (please, no sunburns...) and a **HAT** (give your kid's eyes a break).

Be sure to bring a **WATER BOTTLE** (keep bodies hydrated), a **LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT** (to have shade), and the best **go-get-'em attitude** for the day!!!



And the winner is...

The PAC had three students applicants for the student gardener program. Brinley Abietkoff was the random name drawn!



Year-End Team Tallies!

- Blue Team: 194 Points—2nd
- Red Team: 174 Points—4th
- Green Team: 177 Points—3rd
- Yellow Team: 198 Points—1st

Next year, it's **RED TEAM**!!! Go **REDS**!!!



Joyful Journey

CONTEST

SUMMER 2022

WIN AN IPAD

DRAW DATE AUGUST 31, 2022

Prize Bag for Each Family who Enter

Draw for a \$75 Gift Certificate

Grocery store or restaurant of your choice in Each Community. Draw Dates for the Gift Certificates will be July 15 and August 15.



HOW TO ENTER

SEND US A PICTURE OR VIDEO OF YOUR CHILD (AGES 0 TO 8) VIA EMAIL JOYFULJOURNEY@SD91.BC.CA OR ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE JOYFUL JOURNEY. PICTURES WILL ONLY BE SHARED WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION.



Keep entering all summer long to win the bigger prizes. The more entries, the more chances to win!

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE JOYFUL JOURNEY WEBSITE.



Draft Policies – Request for Feedback

At the Board meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022, the following policies were given 1st and 2nd readings:

- 200.2 – Trustee Code of Conduct
- 801.2 – Budget Monitoring and Reporting
- 801.3 – Contingency Reserve

Please go to the link below to view the draft policies and provide feedback. The closing date for comments is September 22, 2022, at noon.

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations>

The Central Interior Science Exhibition is looking for new board members!!!

What the CISE does:
Offers opportunities for students to share science fair projects at the regional level and be able to move on to the national level.

What the CISE needs:
Board members—just to exist. No science background required!

Check out SD91 Facebook page for links to the June 27 information session.





Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of June 13, 2022

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the June 13, 2022, Board Meeting.

Please go to the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/829410>

And the last words go to:

Brin A. - for your admirable efforts in fundraising for the L. D. Animal Friendship Society and our Miss Mason - thank YOU for everything you've given to DLES over your many years of service.