



Principal's Message

Dear Husky Families,

I hope all families had a wonderful May Long Weekend and took the time to recharge and enjoy everything that our beautiful weather and our beautiful, natural surroundings.

Our school is busy with student learning and assessments and will continue to be for the next few weeks as we wrap up the school year. We are in the final stretch for learning. Teachers have been busy completing literacy and numeracy assessments with students. Parents can help teachers and students by supporting students to attend school daily and to get plenty of rest in the evenings. Regular bedtime routines help students be ready for learning opportunities the next day.

We are also looking forward to many exciting events. These events include:

- Welcome to Kindergarten,
- The Art Show,
- Sports Day, and,
- End of year field trips and celebrations.

We hope that parents are able to attend the Art Show. We are looking forward to having many families coming to watch and cheer on their students at Sports Day.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the great outdoors- rain or shine!

Regards,

Ms. Sollbach



Mark your Calendar!

26 Gr 3-4 and 4-5-6 Field Trip
Kager Lake

29 PAC Meeting 7 PM

June

2 Free School-Wide Student
Snack'n'Lunch

5 Welcome to Kindergarten
Time TBA

6 7-Up Day

8 Art Show! 8 AM to 4 PM

18 Father's Day

21 National Indigenous
People's Day

23 Beach Day **Team Points!**

23 Gr 7 Night at the School

26 Sports Day

27 Report Cards Go Home

28 Year End Ceremony 1 PM

28 Gr 1-2 Field Trip AM

29 Last Day of Classes—
Dismissal at 11:47

30 Summer Break Starts! **No
School until September 5**

What are these students doing???



"Students in Gr 3-4
had the opportunity
to pan for gold." -
Miss Lee



7-UP Day! Note for Grade 7 Parents! On **June 6**, your student will need to be dropped off in the morning and picked up at LDSS. They will not be attending DLES that day. Bus students will be able to take their usual route and get off and on again at LDSS!

Decker Lake Announces!

ABCDEF Welcome to Kindergarten Day is set!
If your child is preregistered, you will soon be getting a call for a time to come and let your September Kindergarten child see what big-kid school is going to be like!

Decker Lake Shares the Love...



Gr 1-2 read a story titled, Not Your Typical Dragon in honour of “Share the Love Day”. It is a class favourite.

June 1 to June 15
DLES Team Trees, a student-led fundraising team, is holding a bottle drive to raise funds to support reforestation in Canada! Bring your empties to the school and leave them in the large garbage can at the front door. Your support for these young entrepreneurs is appreciated!

Decker Lake Celebrates...!

Mark Your Calendar!
DLES will be having **one last student school-wide free lunch** on **Friday, June 2**. Mini pizzas, yogurt tubes, cookies, and any other foods that won't keep over the summer will be shared with our students. A final Friday of parents NOT having to pack a lunch!

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for whacky Spring weather. Hats, sunscreen, sweaters, rain jackets, or even boots! Let's keep our students comfortable!



Community Connections...

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR
Thursday May 25 2023
11:00am to 7:00pm
MURIEL MOULD NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE
FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-6

THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONALS WILL BE PRESENT:

- Lake Babine Nation Early Years
- BLVFD – fire truck
- NWCDC– Speech and Language, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist
- Northern Health
- Burns Lake Infant Development Programme
- SD 91 – Early Years team
- The Link Mobile Food Truck
- Spirit North
- Supported Child Development
- Carrier Sekani Family Services
- Lakes Literacy – Wow Bus
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TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THIS EVENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST! CONTACT CANDACE FISHER (250) 251-1747

Ootsa Lake Bible Camp 2023!
For more info or to register online, go to:
www.ootsalakebiblecamp.com
Register before June 1 and get 10% off!

Littles	July 6-8	Ages 6-8	\$149.00
Juniors	July 9-14	Ages 8-11	\$299.00
Intermediates	July 16-21	Ages 11-13	\$299.00
Intermediates	July 23-28	Ages 11-13	\$299.00
Teenagers	Jul 30–Aug 4	Ages 13-17	\$299.00

Canoeing
Paddle Boating
Crafts
Surf Biking
Swimming
Archery
Rock Climbing
Great Food
Hiking

Basketball
Volleyball
Obstacle Course
Trampolining
Campfires and
Singing
Mini-Golf
New Friends...
and Much More!



Decker Lake Shares the Love...



From Gr 3-4:
“Our Share the Love Day activities included listening to Ms. Mitchell's message and sharing what we are talented at or just like to do. We had free time in the gym because we couldn't be outside so we made one big mat fort with everyone who wanted to build instead of making a few smaller ones. Some played other ways cooperatively. In the afternoon we read, A Family is a Family by Sara O'Leary and Introducing Teddy, by Jessica Walton. We talked about acceptance and using people's names that they would like us to use. We discussed how we have many names and that it is really important people be respectful and call us the name that we would like to be called. I told them the names my dad used to call me how I loved hearing him call me those names but I wouldn't want my students calling me those names. I like them to call me Mrs. Lowe. My students have some really sweet names they get called by their parents, too.”



Decker Lake Needs to Inform...

REMINDER!

Parents need to drop off and pick up their children in the parent parking lot, only. **The bus lane needs to be kept clear of all vehicles at all times**, other than busses and emergency vehicles.

REMINDER!
Please call by **2:00 PM** if you will be changing your child's after school getting home arrangements.

REMINDER!
Parents need to slow down in the school driveway. This is a school zone.

PAC Posts...

**DLES PAC EXEC.
2022-2023**
Co-chairs:
Shawna Abietkoff
Nikki Shumka
Secretary:
Amy Dash
Treasurer:
Dallas Matson

DLES PAC
Upcoming Date:
Meeting: Monday, May 29, 7:00 PM. **All** DLES parents welcome!
Feel like you're missing out? Did you know DLES PAC now has Instagram? Check out [deckerlakepac @Instagram!](#) It'll have the same info as FB!

DLES PAC is looking for volunteers for PAC Carnival Night in June, specifically a planning committee and volunteers for the night. What cool carnival ideas are out there? What was your favourite event? Share your ideas with the PAC!

Board Biz...



Superintendent's Report to the Board
Regular Board Meeting of May 15, 2023

We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples. We are working diligently towards creating equity for our learners through conscious acts of Reconciliation.

HADIH/HADI/HADEEH AND WELCOME TO DUGOOS OOZA (MAY)

The weather has warmed considerably, the ice is finally off the lakes, and anticipation of year-end is beginning to build as we quickly approach the last few weeks of the 2022-23 school year. Students are turning their attention to finalizing projects and other evidence of learning, while at the same time looking forward to celebrations and graduations! Every adult in the district has contributed in some way to the learning journey that students have taken since school began in September. These contributions are so important as students are nurtured to accomplish key competencies, develop their sense of self, and are encouraged to allow their gifts to shine. Relationships that are cultivated by caring adults help create the supportive environments that allow this to occur.



This month has been very busy both at the school and district level. Highlights have included some great news for child care, acknowledgement of Red Dress Day, and student led events that contribute to wholistic learning. Within this report you will find continued evidence of the experiences of learners and adults within School District 91 that move us toward the vision of the Board of Education as described in the [2020-2025 SD 91 Strategic Plan](#).

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent, SD91



Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to Policy 200.2 – Trustee Standards of Conduct.

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback [here](#) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at [www.sd91.bc.ca](#).

And the last word goes to:
Mrs. Benoit. She stepped up and organized a hugely successful Jump Rope for Heart! DLES students raised a phenomenal **\$568.59** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!!!