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Principal's Message

I hope this newsletter finds you and yours healthy and safe in these troubling times. The colorful gathering in the photo below was from our "Leprechaun / Wear Green" Day on Mar 17.

As you will have heard from Mr. Madhok in his letter to parents, last week was about teachers reaching out to our families and students to make sure that everyone was safe and connected. That contact will continue as this week you will start to see work 'packages' start to come home for your students. Teachers will be making arrangements for those packages to be picked up during the week. Don't hesitate to contact us during normal school hours with any questions or concerns.

There are many on-line resources available for enrichment from Science to PE and all areas in-between. Ask your child's teacher about ones they might recommend.

**Office hours are
8:30am to 3:00 pm.
In order to maintain our
level of healthy security
please call ahead if you
would like to meet with
one of our staff mem-
bers.**

DLES PAC EXECUTIVE 2019-2020

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Remembrance Art Winners

Jim McBride, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 50 Burns Lake, came to Decker Lake on Tuesday, March 17 to award prizes to students in the 5/6 and 6/7 classes. In the fall, students entered the annual poetry, poster and essay contest. The following students won prizes:

Junior Essay

2nd Kayley Traxler

3rd Alyssa Wall

Junior Poem

1st Caiomi Benoit

2nd Peyton VanHorn

Intermediate Colour

1st Emma Cunningham

2nd Sage Rollert

3rd Jasmyn Lambert

The winning entries were then sent to the BC Central Zone and the following prizes were won:

Kayley Traxler – 2nd Place Junior Essay

Alyssa Wall – 3rd Place Junior Essay

Congratulations to all the winners.



DLES GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Draft 2022-2023 School Calendar

The Board of Education has released the
Draft

2022-2023 School Calendar for public consultation.

Please click on the link below to view the draft calendar and provide feedback:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/808980>

The annual grade 6/7 basketball tournaments were held on Friday, March 13. The girls were hosted at Decker Lake and the boys at William Konkin.

The girls' tournament had 3 teams entered – WKE, FLES and DLES. At the end of round robin play, Francois Lake was in first place and earned a trip to the final. Decker and WKE played for the other spot. It was a tie game at the end of regulation play, so overtime was needed. WKE won the game and played in the final. Francois won this game and took home the trophy.

Special thanks to Ami Moore, Hannah Zayac, Taylor Lutick and Ali Lutick for coming from LDSS for the day to be our referees and scorekeepers for the day.

DLES BOYS' BASKETBALL



A great time was had by 14 of our Grade 5,6 and 7 boys at the annual Boys Basketball tournament on Friday at WKE. After facing an imposing FLES team in our first round robin game, the boys played a steady and consistent style to defeat Grassy Plains, but fell to the WKE team. We made it to the final, with Carson Konkin capping out a good tournament by sinking a game-winner against FLES. Other Grade 7s who played great games included Walker Green, Blake Goertzen and Lucas Tran. With so many younger boys participating, the prospects look good for DLES boys basketball for the next few years!



School Board Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2020

6:00 pm

The Regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held via
Video Conference at the following sites:

- School Board Office – Vanderhoof – Board Room
- Fort St. James Secondary School – FSJ - Video Conference Room
- Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School – FL - Video Conference Room
- Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre – BL - Board Room

Public Attendance Notice:

***Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, at any of the above sites, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting so that seating arrangements for appropriate social distancing can be made.