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Principal's Message

A school year has an ebb and flow to it that is unique to any other employment sector. While most people would associate the phrase, "Tis the season" with the traditional holiday season, as a principal, I associate it with what we refer to as "*report card season*." This season is sprinkled with additional assessments, data review, and intervention planning so that each learner can experience success regardless of his or her current level of proficiency. Report cards are scheduled to go home soon, and my hope is that you find the report to be clear, concise, accurate, and specific. Teachers dedicate a significant amount of time in preparing these report cards so please read it over, share the feedback with your child(ren), and co-plan steps to accomplish goals, such as daily reading at home. By working together, we can help your child reach his or her full potential.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kelemen

Mark your Calendar

24 Poinsettia Pick Up

24 Crazy Sock Day

25 Pro D Day—No School

December

2 Volleyball Tournament

14 Report Cards go home

15 Christmas Concert 1 PM

16 PJ Day

19 Winter Break begins—No School

January

3 First Day of School after Winter Break

27 Sport Fan Day

February

2 Groundhog Day

8 District Science Fair



♪♪♪ Tis the season to
start thinking... ♪♪♪

Decker Lake Elementary School is at it again with our annual food bank collection. With every donation of a food item, each student will have their name entered into a draw for a prize! All the food we collect will be donated to our Burns Lake food bank to be distributed in our community to others who are less fortunate than we are. Our boxes are ready for donations!!!

Let's make Christmas a memorable Season of generosity and giving. Let's chase hunger away at Christmas this year!

Dr. Bonnie Henry's Latest Announcement:

"Starting November 17th, 2022, people who test positive for **COVID-19** should stay home until their fever has resolved (without requiring medication) and they feel well enough to participate in daily activities." Check out the BCCDC website:

www.bccdc.ca/Health Info/Diseases & Conditions/COVID-19/If You Have COVID-19 for more information.

School District 91 is required to have our **Communicable Disease Plan** and our **Communicable Disease K-12 Health & Safety Protocols** in place. This includes best practices and requirements for all communicable diseases such as COVID-19, variants, flu, viruses, and bacterial infections. Check them out: www.sd91.bc.ca/Parents & Students/COVID-19 Information/Fall 2022.

Although the requirement of 5 days isolation has been rescinded, **the requirement to be fever-free and well enough to return to normal activities is still in place**. Daily Health Checks prior to reporting to work, hand washing and all the best practices learned over the past two years are still there to ensure that we are as careful as possible. Working together by staying home when sick, washing hands, doing a self-check prior to reporting to school and work all help to minimize the transmission of any illness in our schools and buildings.

Decker Lake Divulges...

Want to be at **home with your kids** after school? How about during holidays? **Need money?** What about taking a position here, at **Decker Lake Elementary School?** We're looking for

- ★ 1 Relief Learning Support Worker
- ★ 2 Noon-hour Supervisors

Imagine this...take a position, arrive at and leave work at the same time as your kids, and bring in a few dollars! It's a great place to work! **Join us!**

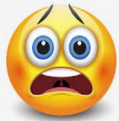
Winter Emergencies Happen...

School or bus service may be interrupted due to power outages, poor weather, and road closures. Also, SD91 is experiencing staff shortages; we need spare bus drivers, Learning Support Workers, and certified teachers. Please ensure you have a back-up plan in place for childcare and transportation in case bus service or school is interrupted.

Please ensure you have a plan in place in case your child needs to stay at or go home, and please ensure we have your most current contact information—250-698-7301.



Taking your child after school? Does your child usually ride the bus??? Please let the office know by 1:30 PM—long before busses come! Missing children are a serious concern.



CHRISTMAS CORNER:

- ❄ Christmas Parade in Burns Lake at 6:20 PM
- ❄ Christmas Craft Fair Sat. Nov. 26 at LDSS
- ❄ DLES's Christmas Concert Thu. Dec. 15, 1—2 PM

Board Biz ...



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly 'Report to the Board' at the Inaugural Board Meeting on November 14, 2022.

Please go to <https://22.files.edl.io/5070/11/15/22/193723-6d53b971-698c-4492-ab71-753d887d54dd.pdf> to view the report.

Decker Lake Connects...

DECKER LAKE ELEMENTARY

<https://decker.sd91.bc.ca>



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Need winter clothes for your DLES student? Ask us. We may be able to help.

Decker Lake PAC Posts...

Pick up **today**, November 24!



DLES Does Teamwork...

Oct. Crazy Hat Day Points!



Blue Team: 16

Red Team: 16

Green Team: 20

Yellow Team: 15



And the last word goes to:

Mrs. Benoit's class for always helping with the set up and clean-up of school assemblies!