

Principal’s Message

Peace begins with a smile. As this week comes to an early end due to the Remembrance Day statutory holiday, let us remember to take a moment of reflection to cherish the peace that exists within our heart, home, and community. As nations around the world grapple with establishing land boundaries, fair trade, and commerce, we are fortunate to live in a country where we can experience peace. At the school level, every Husky has the right to a peaceful school life, and we count on every staff member and student to promote this peace through our daily interactions. By engaging in random acts of kindness or simply brightening someone’s day with a smile, we can continue to build a positive and safe school, home, community, and nation.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Kelemen

Mark your Calendar

- 11 Remembrance Day—No School
- 18 Free Recess Snacks and Lunch!
- 21 Purdy’s Orders Due
- 22-23 Book Fair
- 23 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



The PEACE Program (formerly known as Children Who Witness Abuse) is a free, confidential program for children and youth (3 -18 years of age) who have experienced violence against women. This program is offered through the Burns Lake Elizabeth Fry Society. PEACE (prevention, education, advocacy, counselling, and empowerment) is a psycho-educational program that offers individual and group counselling support as well as support for the non-offending parents. PEACE Programs support children and youth to:

- Feel safe, respected, valued, and heard.
- Identify and express feelings in a healthy way.
- Recognize their strengths and increase self-confidence.
- Identify support networks and develop a safety plan.
- Understand what violence against women is and the impact that violence in the home has on children and youth.
- Understand that they are not alone and that the violence is not their fault.
- Improve school performance and social skills.



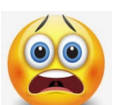
Program for Children and Youth
Experiencing Violence
Prevention, Education, Advocacy,
Counselling and Empowerment

Explore myths about violence in the media and identify cycles of abuse.

To find out more about the program, or to make an appointment please call 250-692-7559 ext 2007.



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.



Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be here November 22 and 23! Here's a chance to get some early shopping done and give gifts of amazing adventures and experiences! Tables will be set up and ready to purchase from during the days and after school. What a fabulous way to grow our kids' minds!



Free Recess Snack and Lunch Day! November 18, 2022!!!

If your child has not opted out of the recess and lunch meal that will be provided by DLES with the Student Family Affordability Grant, you will be able to put your feet up for that day and be assured your child will have muffins, oranges, and yogurt for recess snacks AND a pulled-pork wrap with fruit and milk lunch!

You're welcome 🥰

Winter Has Roared!!!

Please ensure your child is dressed warmly for this suddenly very chilly winter.

Short on winter clothes for your child? We may be able to help. Please contact us at the school.

Decker Lake PAC Posts...

Pick up November 23!



Decker Lake Connects...

DECKER LAKE ELEMENTARY

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



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DLES PAC EXECUTIVE
2022-2023

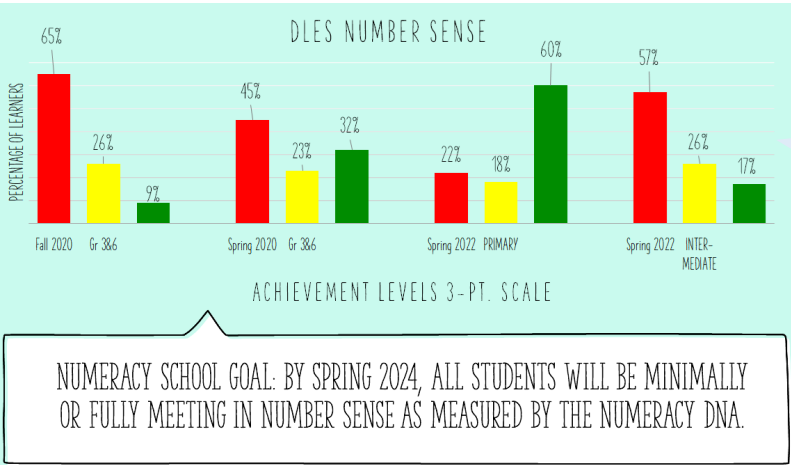
Co-chair: Shawna Abietkoff

Co-chair: Nikki Shumka

Secretary: Amy Dash

Treasurer: Dallas Matson

Decker Lake Dispatch...



Winter Emergencies Happen...

School or bus service may be interrupted due power outages, poor weather, and road closures. Also, SD91 is experiencing staff shortages—we need spare bus drivers, Learning Support Workers, and certified teachers. With this in mind, 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 home or needs to go home, and please ensure we have your most current and correct contact information—250-698-7301.

PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL

WE ARE HIRING

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

ALL POSITIONS:

- BUS DRIVERS
- LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS
- PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- ABORIGINAL ADVOCATES
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CUSTODIANS
- SUBSTITUTES

***GREAT WAGES AND BENEFITS**

***NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR MANY POSITIONS**

***TRAINING PROVIDED**

For more information:

250-567-2284 (Board Office)

Support Staff Hiring

Barb McLean- bmclean@sd91.bc.ca

Teacher Hiring

Mike Skinner- mskinner@sd91.bc.ca

Current Postings

WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES/EMPLOYMENT



COVID-19 isn't done with us yet, not until the Leading Lady sings! So, if you're not sure if that sore throat that your child has is COVID or not, please test for it. If you've run out of Covid tests, we have lots here at the school, free for the taking. We are happy to hand them out to adults!

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, get off at the same time as your kids, and bring in a few dollars! It's a great place to work! Join us!

Board Biz ...

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

School Board Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2022

6:00 pm

School Board Office

Vanderhoof

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend this Inaugural Meeting of the newly elected Board of Education for the 2022-2026 term. Due to limited space and seating availability, please pre-register 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 option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

250-567-2284 ext. 244

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

And the last word goes to:

Our SD91 casual staff who have stepped up and covered positions so we can keep our school going. Many, many thanks to Mr. Watt, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Comeau, and Ms. Rensing, as teachers, and Mrs. Mathews as secretary!

We Thank You!