

Principal's Message

The Parent Drop-Off Parking Zone, located at the base of the parking lot, has been a zone of confusion and periodic congestion. With feedback from parents at a fall PAC meeting, I'm pleased to share that the Facilities department will be working towards a solution.

The plan is to create a clear one-lane entry at the base of the lot. This one-lane will flow into 4 or more temporary drop-off lanes. All the lanes will be flowing in the same direction so all vehicles will be facing in the same direction and no one will be required to back-up. The drop-off lanes will be bordered by a student cross walk that will run parallel to the frontage road that leads into the school.

Students will be expected to exit the vehicle and use the cross walk to access the playground. This route may require a few extra steps by the students, but it will increase their visibility to other drivers.

These upgrades will take place through the application of painted lines with no major renovations needed. Perhaps the biggest obstacle we will face will be changing driver and student habits? Let's hope not.

Once the painted lines are completed, please do your best to follow the new direction of the drop-off circuit. By working together, we can ensure a safe drop-off and pick-up for our learners. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Respectfully,
Mrs. Kelemen, Principal

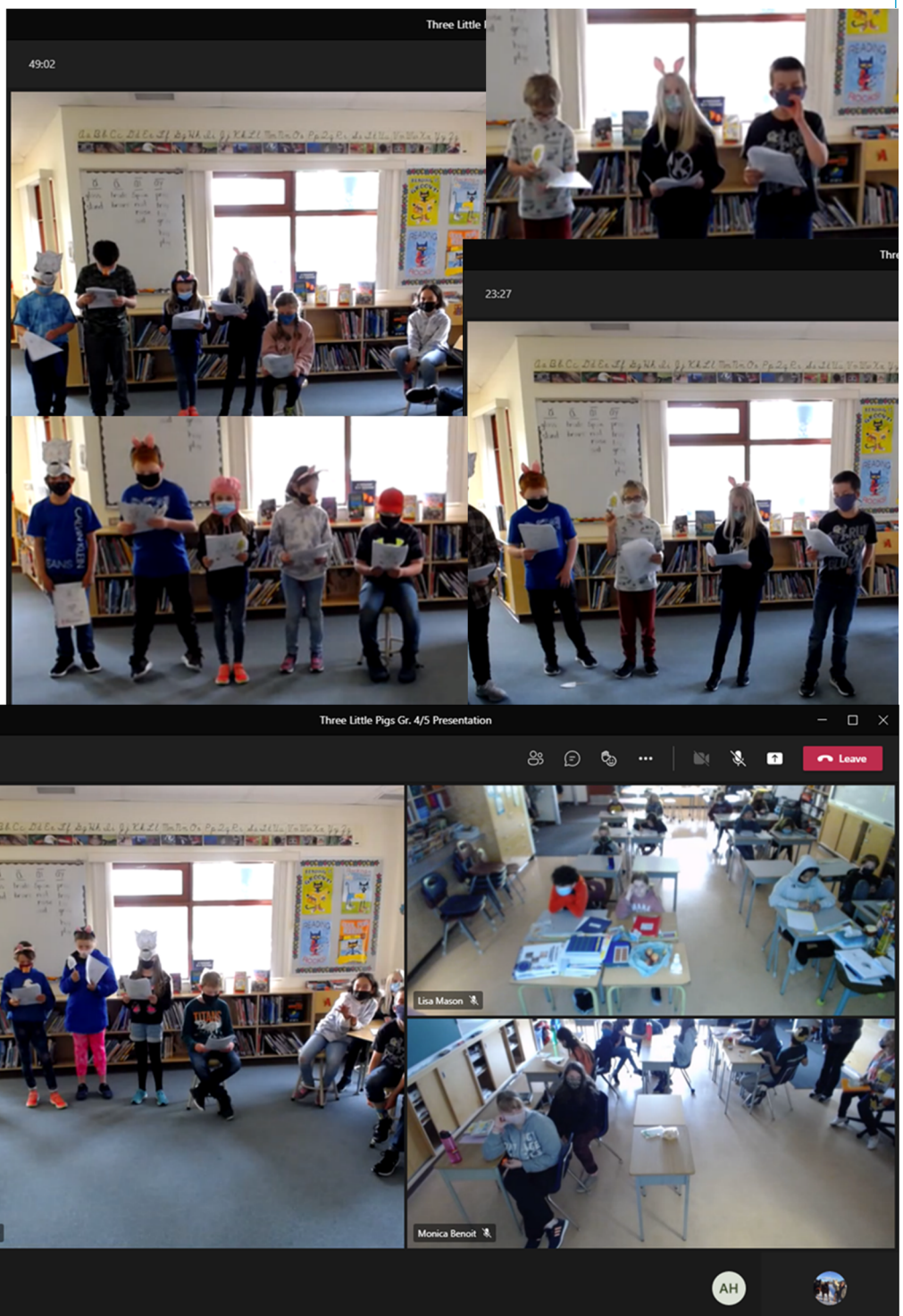
Mark your Calendar

June

- 2 Panoramic School Photo
- 9 Hot Lunch + Gr 7 Swim Trip
- 10 Newsletter
- 11 80s Day
- 14 Gr 7 Field Trip
- 15 PAC Meeting 6 PM
- 16 **DLES 100th Birthday!**
- 17 Gr 3-4 Field Trip
- 22 Report Cards Home
- 23 Hot Lunch
- 24 Newsletter
- 25 Sports Day
- 29 Last Day of School—Noon Dismissal

Le Trois Petits Cochons Presentations!

Tuesday, 25 May, at 11:05 AM, the Gr 4-5 class presented their French version of the *The Three Little Pigs* en français! Students from Gr 7 class, the Gr 4-5 class, and Gr 6 class have been practicing for a few weeks to present to the school. With School District Technology, TEAMS, our students were both able to present to everyone and still maintain our COVID-19 protocols. This was a huge success and the presentations were amazing!!!



Other News!

New Books for the Library!

The school has purchased leveled books for primary students to explore and aid in learning to read! Leveled books are books which start off as easiest to read in the first levels, and gradually become just a bit more challenging as each young reader takes a book at the next levels. This helps the learner read at an "I Can Do This" level. Every story is interesting and entertaining.



HEART &
STROKE
FOUNDATION

This Friday after lunch, Jump Rope for Heart will be happening. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The activities will include: a scavenger hunt, a skipping challenge, an obstacle course, some skipping games including double Dutch and Chinese rope, and last but not least, hopscotch.

Mrs. Benoit asks that if you can please bring a donation it would be very much appreciated. All donations go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Don't forget to have fun!



DLES PAC EXECUTIVE 2020-2021

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What makes DLES such a great school?

"Collaborative
atmosphere."

—Anonymous Staff
Member

Spring has Sprung 'Ingredients' for Fun!

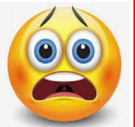
Besides playing catch, jumping rope or building a fort, Spring has many more activities you can include for fun. Try out these three fun ingredients:

- ☐ leap over logs,
- ☐ roll down a hill, or
- ☐ paddle a canoe or kayak

Which one is your favourite thing to do in Spring? Call or text a friend and invite them out for an exciting outdoor adventure!!!



Taking your child off the bus after school? Is someone else is picking up your child? Is your child going to their other parent today? Please let the office know before 2:15 PM please! Missing children are a serious concern.



Census... "You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, I would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at www.census.gc.ca using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians."

Board Biz

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 & January 2022

Families receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for 5 or 10 months.

Families need to provide meals and a furnished, private bedroom.

RMISP follows federal and provincial COVID regulations to ensure safety of host families, students, and communities.

For inquiries in Burns Lake and Vanderhoof (SD91) please contact Lori Sluth at lori.sluth@sd6.bc.ca or 250-688-6725.

And the last word goes to:



Dave Miles, SD91's IT Manager, visited our school to help Mrs. Kelemen with website publishing! Our school is hoping to produce a web-based school plan! Do you remember our school goals?