



DLES

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Principal's Message

Every month, our school community reaps the benefits of a core group of parent volunteers. These parent volunteers perform a variety of tasks, such as attend a monthly PAC meeting, prepare, and distribute the hot lunch program and spearhead fundraising campaigns. Their self-less contributions to our school community are appreciated!

As with most volunteer positions, they are largely understaffed so the core group of volunteers are spread thin. To ensure that these volunteers have enough steam to last the year, I'd like to put in a word from the school that we appreciate parent volunteers and hope that other parents may find time to attend the odd PAC meeting or help out once a month with a PAC-sponsored event. Many hands make light work. A big thank you to the parent volunteers at DLES!

Respectfully,
Mrs. Kelemen, Principal



DLES PAC EXECUTIVE 2020-2021

Co-chair: Shawna Abietkoff
250-304-8398

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250-691-1094

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250-691-1612

Treasurer: Dallas Matson
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Mark your Calendar

November

- 26 Report Cards and Newsletters
- 27 Pro D Day—No School

December

- 4 Parents' Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Pickup Day
- 10 Newsletter
- 11 Parent's Purdy Order Pickup Day
- 18 Last Day of School before Winter Break

January

- 4 First Day of School
- 11-29 SQX Dance Program
Wednesdays and Thursdays

Kindness is Key

The Decker Lake School Staff were given an opportunity to enter student names into a draw to be forwarded to the Burns Lake and District Chamber of Commerce (BLDCC) in their search for the '**SPIRIT of GIVING' Student Ambassador**. Each school in our area will have submitted three names. From all those nominations, a winner will be randomly drawn to be the Student Ambassador for the Fun, Frost and Family Festival.

The following three student nominees were randomly drawn to be forwarded to BLDCC. Good luck to our Decker Lake nominees!

Michael Hull—"Michael offered his playdough to me when I was sitting with a group of children playing with playdough. Another time, Michael noticed a very sad classmate at centre time and asked the person if they'd like to play."

Rhys Griffin—"Always kind to others."

Julianna Tom—"Julianna is very kind, polite and helpful. She almost always has a smile and gets along with others."

Even though their names were not drawn, the following kind children were nominated by Decker Lake staff.

Wyatt Matson—"He is always willing and volunteering to help. He helped out at Mrs. Benoit's Halloween extravaganza with hot lunch."

Kayley Traxler—"Always offering to help with extra jobs around the school." And—"For being positive and helpful with the eyeball hunt."

Tessa Green—"Tessa is always ready and eager to help, and does so without worry about missing out on something else."

Alyssa Wall—"She is always helpful, kind and polite."

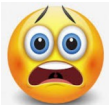
Machinery at the School

Has your child come home and asked why there was large machinery at school? On November 22, Decker Lake School got a new water well! It's 430 feet deep and has 20 gallons per minute! For more updates on this and other exciting news events at our school, follow our Instagram feed at [@deckerlakehuskies](https://www.instagram.com/deckerlakehuskies).

Reminder to families, we are still looking for school supply fees to be handed in.



Taking your child off the bus after school? Please let the office know before busses come! Missing children are a serious concern.



DATE CHANGE

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON
THURS.. DEC. 10TH @ 5 PM TO FOR AN
UPDATE ON:

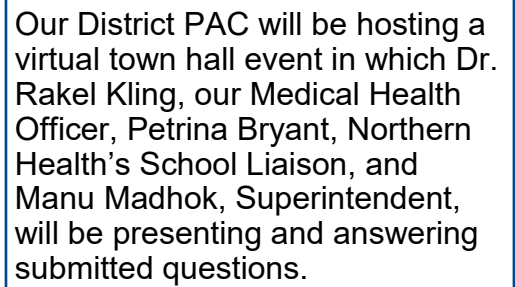
- SD 91 SCHOOLS - COVID-19 PLAN
- COVID-19 = WHAT ARE WE LEARNING
- A LOOK AHEAD

HOSTED BY SD 91'S DISTRICT
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please submit your questions
by Dec. 2nd to info@sd91.bc.ca

5 - 6 PM

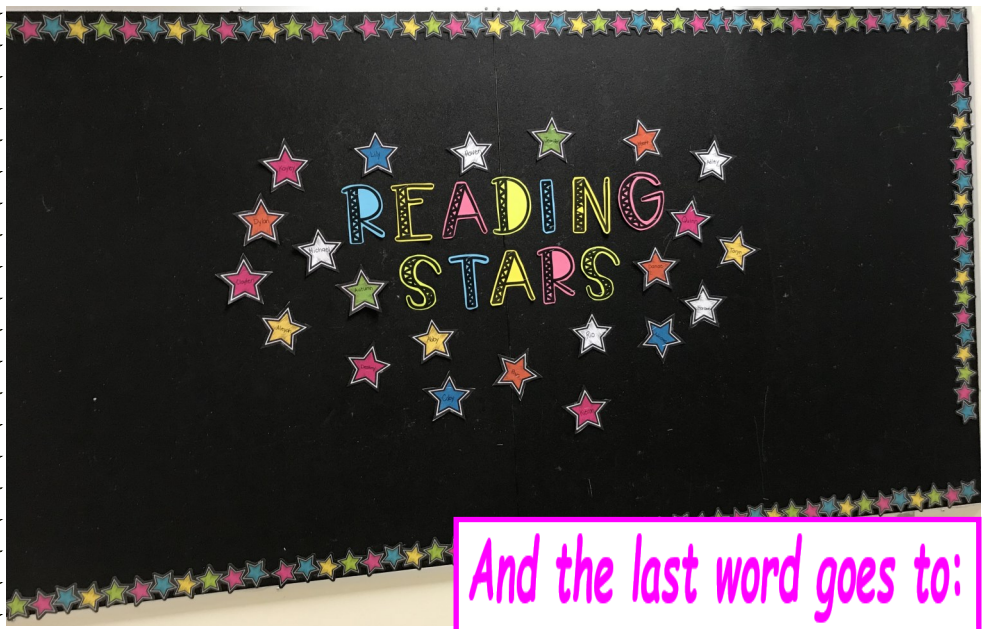
The link to this meeting will be shared on Dec. 10
on the school district's website and Facebook
page.



You can also use the Daily Health Check form on page 23: [Health Check](#).

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★ Congratulations to
★ those students who
★ have joined the
★ Reading Stars Club!
★ Students read (or are
★ read to) daily and
★ bring in reading club
★ sheets on Fridays at
★ recess to redeem for
★ great prizes!
★ Happy reading!

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And the last word goes to:

The snowfall may cause a lot of work but at DLES, the students know how to have fun with it! The cold feet, wet faces and the drenched mittens were worth the smiles and laughter. Even Mrs. Stevenson got in on the fun!

