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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This February, let's focus on friendship, kindness, and building positive relationships. I encourage you to have conversations with your children about kindness, as we will be announcing reminders about kindness as a focus for our students and our school community. We will also be celebrating Pink Shirt Day on February 28, 2024.

- Kindness is demonstrated when we are good friends. Being a good friend means being happy for someone else when they win a game because it shows you care about their success.
- Friends use a kind voice and kind words with each other. If friends have a disagreement, they discuss things kindly and are aware of and take care of each other's feelings.
- Friends say nice things to each other. When they notice their friend doing a good job, they might give them a compliment or a high 5!

Students are encouraged to fill in their suggestions for kindness. Hearts are available at the office for students to submit for the morning announcements. I am looking forward to reading and sharing the ideas we have about kindness.

We are looking forward to showing you our students demonstrating kindness in the next newsletter.

Respectfully,
Ms. Sigrid Sollbach

DLES Shares with Parents...

Mark Your Calendar

February

- Feb 2 — Dress Up Like a
Book Character Day!
- Feb 5—PAC Meeting 7 pm
- Feb 9 — **PRO-D,**
NO SCHOOL
- Feb 14—Valentine's Day
- Feb 15—100th Day of School!!
- Feb 16—DLES Science Fair &
Scholastic Book Fair
- Feb 19—**FAMILY DAY,**
NO SCHOOL
- Feb 21—District Science Fair
- Feb 28—Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 29—Dakelh & Wet'suwet'en
Traditional Music 1 pm

Book Character Day!

Friday,
February 2, 2024

NO SCHOOL!

PRO-D
Friday,
February 9, 2024

No School

Family Day
February 19, 2024

Happy Valentine's Day



Hearts of Kindness

What does Kindness mean to you? Would you like to share a kind message? Come share your ideas and suggestions. Let us know the things we can do every day to include others and how we can support one another! Hearts are available at the office for students to submit for the morning announcements. We will then post the hearts around the building to spread your Hearts of Kindness!!





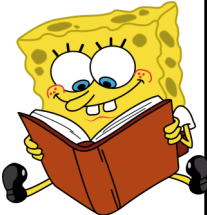
Scholastic Book Fair

Feb 16, 2024

Same day as DLES’s Science Fair!!!

After perusing the hard work of our Grades 4-7 at the Science Fair, help support our Library by dropping in at our Scholastic Book Fair in the Library and purchase some amazing reading material!

Electronic payment will be available.



Grades 4-7 Science Fair

Feb 16, 2024

Same Day as DLES’s Scholastic Book Fair!!!

While at the Scholastic Book Fair, please continue on to the gym and peruse the hard work our Grades 4-7 students have put in for our Science Fair!






Reminders to Parents...

Messages to Teachers From Parents

Teachers have requested that if a parent/ guardian needs to get a message to their child, then go through the office , not the teacher. The teachers are not always available to take the message on their cell phones.

Students Getting Dropped Off

Drop off zone is at the Parent Parking Lot, not Staff Parking Lot or Bus Lane. The only exception to this is when the buses are not running that day.

Picking Up Children

Parents/ Guardians **need to notify** the **office** if they are planning to pick up their child from the school. This is for either after school pick ups (if normally a bus student) or picking up early (for bus & non-bus students). Even if your child has been notified, the school must be notified from the Parent/ Guardian as well.

This also applies to children sending text messages to parents to pick them up. The parent is then to notify the office before coming to pick their child up.

Current Fundraisers...

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 2024
SAUSAGE FACTORY MEAT ORDER

We are selling Top Quality Meats by the case. Stock your freezer at affordable prices. Excellent, easy to cook meals in your freezer. Great savings while supporting your local school!!
For each case you order from us, the SMITHERS SAUSAGE FACTORY will refund \$4.00 to our class fundraiser. Thanks you for supporting this fundraiser.

Quick, Easy Delicious Dinners		Beef and Pork Meals	
	Qty		Qty
<i>Chicken Cordon Bleu*</i> 10 LB, Approx 18 pcs	\$75.00	<i>Sirloin Steak (min 20 steaks)</i> 10 lb box - individually frozen	\$108.00
<i>Chicken Cheese & Broccoli</i> 10 LB, Approx 18 pcs	\$72.00	<i>Lean Ground Beef</i> 10 lb bag approx. 1-1½ lb packs	\$56.00
<i>Chicken Kiev</i> 10 LB, Approx 18 pcs	\$72.00	<i>Homemade Beef Patties</i> 10 lb box – lean, top quality	\$67.00
<i>Boneless Chicken Breast</i> Top Choice 4kg box - individually frozen	\$53.00	<i>Pork Chops 10 lbs</i> Lean 1/2" cut	\$60.00
<i>Chicken Strips</i> Browned and Breaded 4kg box (Haltmark Brand)	\$60.00	<i>Pork Sausage Homemade</i> 10 lb box - individual packs	\$56.00
<i>Garlic Coil</i> 10 lb box – 1 lb pcs	\$60.00	<i>Homemade Bratwurst</i> (Pork and Beef mixture) 10 lb box - individual packs	\$60.00
<i>Smoked Pork Chops</i> 10 lb box	\$66.00	<i>Smoked Farmer</i> 10 lb box	\$66.00
		Total Sale \$ _____	

ANY ITEM CAN BE GLUTEN FREE IF YOU PREFER

Customer Name: _____ Phone: _____

ORDERS DUE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

ORDERS ARRIVING FOR PICKUP TUESDAY MARCH 5

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO SD 91

Please see Mrs.
Payne if you would
like to put in an order
from the
Sausage Factory!!
Orders Due
February 8th!!!

ATTENTION!!!

Barkerville Trip
Fundraiser

Order your new set of
Clara Clark bedding
from a student in
grades 5, 6, or 7!
(see next page)
Orders Due
February 11!!



Grades K & 1 having fun with their Art Projects!!!

Next PAC Meeting:
February 5, 2024 @ 7 pm



Board Biz...

Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to **Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy**.

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- 604.1 – Digital Technology
- 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2nd [here](#) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on January 22, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

School Board Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2024
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:
Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.
Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat 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 online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

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Barkerville Trip for Grades 5, 6 & 7 Fundraiser!!!

Clara Clark Bedding

Name:

Group Name:

Shipping Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Rep Name & Phone Number:

eengland@sd91.bc.ca

Elishia England 2502518838

SHEETS 1800TC	1800	1800	1800	1800	DUVET COVER SETS		Pillow Cases (2/pack)		Specialty Size Sheets	
	KING	QUEEN	FULL	TWIN	King	Queen	King	Standard	SplitKing	TwinXL
	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$20	\$20	\$75	\$65
White										
Cream/Creamy Taupe										
Chocolate										
Sage										
Light Tiffany Blue										
Camel					n/a	n/a				
Wine/Burgundy										
Light Grey										
Charcoal Grey										
Navy										
Eggplant										
Sand/Taupe										
Teal							0	0	0	0
Beach Blue										
Black										
Pink					0	0				
Hunter Green										
Royal Blue										
Aloe Green										
Blue Haven				n/a						
Mellow Yellow										
Apricot										
Harley Orange										
Lavender										
Coral										
Sheets Total #	0	0	0	0						

PILLOW PRODUCTS:

BAMBOO PILLOWS

Qty

KING (\$55)

STANDARD (\$55)

COOLING PILLOWS

Qty

KING (\$60)

STANDARD (\$60)

DOWN ALT PILLOWS

KING 2-Pack (\$60)

QUEEN 2-Pack (\$60)

READING PILLOWS (\$95)

Navy

Charcoal

Teal

Pink

n/a

Lavendar

PILLOW PROTECTOR SET (\$26)

KING

STANDARD

PILLOWS

Qty

Body Pillow (\$80)

Neck Pillow (\$35)

Knee Pillow (\$37)

Wedge Pillow (\$80)

MATRESS PROTECTORS

FITTED (\$55)

ZIPPERED (\$65)

King

Queen

Double

Twin

OODIES - Wearable Blankets

ADULT (\$75)

KIDS (\$70)

BLK Scribble

BLK Scribble

Blue Planet

Blue Planet

Red/Grey

Red Rainbow

Grey/Grey

Blue/Grey

White/Blk

FLEECE RIBBED BLANKETS & THROWS

King (\$65)

Q/Full (\$60)

Twin (\$55)

Throw (\$45)

Teal

n/a

Navy

n/a

Misty Rose

n/a

n/a

n/a

Charcoal

n/a

n/a

n/a

White

n/a

Silver

*NEW MINK 2PLY HEAVY BLANKETS

K/Q (\$115)

Full/Tw(\$95)

Teal

n/a

Dark Grey

n/a

Eggplant

n/a

Silver

n/a

Navy

n/a

Blue Plaid

10-PC TOWELS SETS (\$85)

VWhite

Black

Grey

Eggplant 6pc

n/a

Ice Blue

Beige

Red

BABY BLANKETS (\$50)

Pink

Blue

Grey

Reversible Comforters (Shams Incl.)

KING (\$75)

QUEEN (\$75)

White/Cream

n/a

n/a

n/a

Chocolate/Cream

n/a

Black/Charcoal

Silver/Charcoal

Red/Charcoal

Eggplant/Red

Navy/Aqua

n/a

Navy/Sage

White/Charcoal

Royal Blue/Lime

DUCK Down & Feather Duvets

King (\$185)

Q/Full (\$165)

Twin (\$140)

Solid COMFORTERS (no shams)

King (\$75)

QUEEN (\$75)

White

Charcoal

Navy

Chocolate

Aqua

Down Alt Pinch Pleat Comforters w/Shams

NEW

King (\$130)

Q/Full (\$120)

Twin (\$110)

Charcoal

White

Ice Blue

Navy Blue

ORDER NOTES

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Let's Do Our Part in Saving the Environment!!!

If Parents/ Guardians would like to receive their newsletter by email, please drop off this coupon at the office, or email Mrs. Paulson @ hpaulson@sd91.bc.ca

Name:

Student's name(s):

Email Address: