

HUSKIES

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Principal’s Message

I would like to begin this message to parents with a favourite quote of mine: “If you can read this, thank a teacher.” ~ Harry S. Truman.

We have recognized teachers this week for the amazing contributions that they make to the development of our students. They support students in their development both academically and socially. Teachers pique the interest of students on a variety of topics, some of them difficult or challenging. Teachers support students in their learning and encourage them to make their best efforts in all of the subject areas that they are exploring and learning about.

I would like to thank teachers for all that they do and the amazing team that is educating our students.

We would also like to wish all mothers, grandmothers, aunties, guardians and the important women in our students’ lives a very Happy Mother’s Day. We wish you a glorious day enjoying your families and spending time with them. We would like to thank you for all that you do to support your children in their education.

We also would like to wish all families a safe and happy May Long Weekend and a fabulous Professional Development Day long weekend tomorrow.

Regards,

Ms. Sollbach

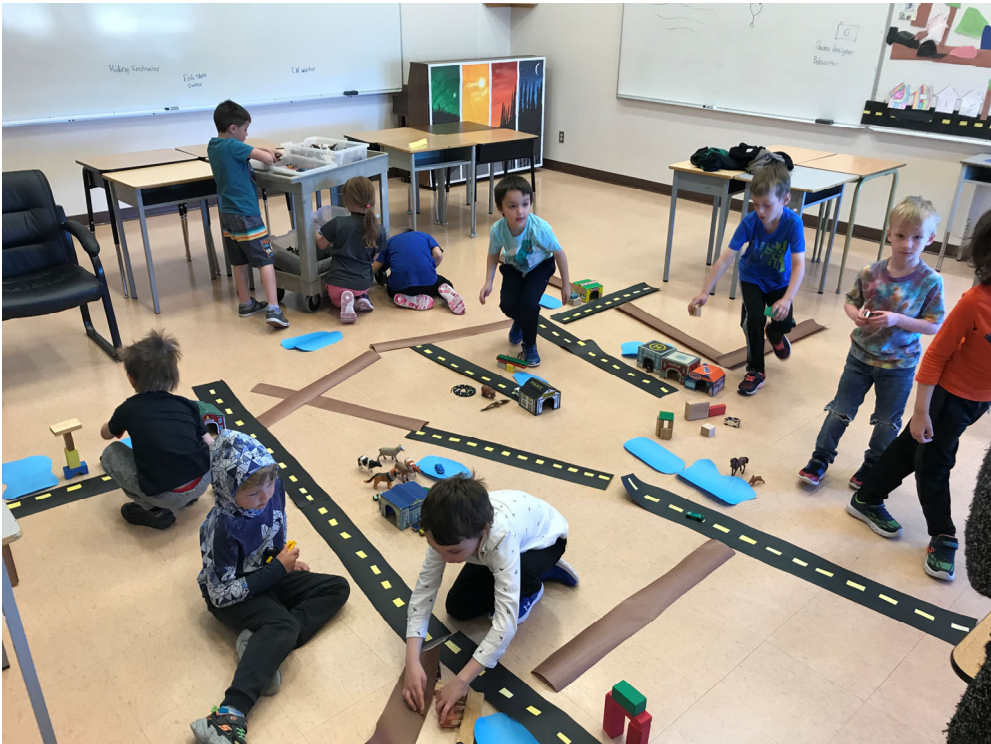
Mark your Calendar!

May

- 12 Pro-D Day **No School**
- 14 Mother’s Day
- 15 PAC Meeting 7 PM
- 16 School Photo Day **9 AM** sharp!
- 17 Share the ♥ Day
- 19 Plaid and Polka Dot Day
Team Points!
- 22 Victoria Day **No School**
- 24 PAC Appreciation Tea
- 26 Gr 3-4 and 4-5-6 Field Trip
Kager Lake

June

- 2 Free School-Wide Student
Snack’n’Lunch
- 6 7-Up Day
- 18 Father’s Day
- 21 National Indigenous
People’s Day



♪...We built this city...♪ Actually, the K-1 students built a 3D version of the Village of Burns Lake as part of their Social Studies!!!

Decker Lake Celebrates...!



Decker Lake Has Super Stars!

Over the May 6th and 7th weekend two of our school community members travelled to Vernon, B.C., to participate in the IFT Canadian National Taekwon-Do Championships. Lucas Magel and Mrs. Benoit took part in the tournament with others from their club, Lakes Taekwon-Do. The tournament welcomed competitors from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. Both Magel and Benoit competed in patterns and sparring. Magel took home a silver medal for patterns, while Mrs. Benoit took gold in patterns and bronze in sparring.

Mark Your Calendar!

DLES will be having **one last student school-wide free lunch** on **Friday, June 2**. Mini pizzas, yogurt tubes, cookies, and any other foods that won't keep over the summer will be shared with our students. A final Friday of parents NOT having to pack a lunch!

School Wide Photo Day

**This coming Tuesday
May 16, 2023
9 AM sharp!**

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for Spring weather. Hats, sunscreen, sweaters, rain jackets, or even boots! Let's keep students comfortable!

Community Connections...

Ootsa Lake Bible Camp 2023!

For more info or to register online, go to:

www.ootsalakebiblecamp.com

Register before June 1 and get 10% off!

Little's	July 6-8	Ages 6-8	\$149.00
Juniors	July 9-14	Ages 8-11	\$299.00
Intermediates	July 16-21	Ages 11-13	\$299.00
Intermediates	July 23-28	Ages 11-13	\$299.00
Teenagers	Jul 30-Aug 4	Ages 13-17	\$299.00

Canoeing
Paddle Boating
Crafts
Surf Biking
Swimming
Archery
Rock Climbing
Great Food
Hiking

Basketball
Volleyball
Obstacle Course
Trampoline
Campfires and
Singing
Mini-Golf
New Friends...
and Much More!



Ministry of Education News...

Report cards changes are coming soon.
Learn what the changes will be! See below:

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Parent Speaker Series

CHANGES TO K-12 STUDENT REPORTING POLICY

Learn about upcoming changes to student reporting

- ✓ Why the change
- ✓ What's new
- ✓ What's the same
- ✓ Proficiency Scale
- ✓ and other important information for families

**May 25th at 5:00 pm
virtual meeting**



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care

Please email
mgauthier@sd91.bc.ca
to get the TEAMS link

Decker Lake Doles Out Cool Stuff...



Students in Grade 6-7 Science learning about mixtures and how to separate different mixtures.



Grade 6-7 students learning how to do string art, starting with creating the frames and then using string to make pictures and shapes.



PAC Posts...

**DLES PAC
EXECUTIVE
2022-2023**
Co-chairs:
Shawna Abietkoff,
Nikki Shumka
Secretary:
Amy Dash
Treasurer:
Dallas Matson

DLES PAC
Upcoming Date:
Meeting: This Monday,
May 15, 7:00 PM. All
DLES parents
welcome!
Fun: Carnival Night is
coming in June! Can
you help out? Ideas and
plans for activities are
welcomed! Contact a
member of PAC for info.

DLES PAC is looking for
volunteers for PAC Carnival
Night in June, specifically a
planning committee and
volunteers for the night. What
cool carnival ideas are out there?
What was your favourite event?
Share your ideas with the PAC!

Board Biz...

2025-26 DISTRICT CALENDAR

www.sd91.bc.ca

JULY						
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GOVERNMENT APPROVED HOLIDAYS:	
July 1	Canada Day
August 4	BC Day
September 1	Labour Day
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Years Day
February 16	Family Day
April 3	Good Friday
May 18	Victoria Day

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PROPOSED START & END DAYS	
September 2	Opening Day (morning only)
June 25	Closing Day (morning only)
June 26	Operational Day (no students)

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PROPOSED EXTENDED BREAKS:	
Summer	July 1 - August 29
Winter	December 22 - January 2
Spring	March 23 - April 6

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TENTATIVE PRO-D & PLANNING DAYS	
September 10	District Planning Day
October 24	Provincial Pro-D Day
November 21	Pro-D Day
February 6	Pro-D Day
April 24	Zone Pro-D Day
May 8	District Pro-D Day

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

School Board Meeting
Monday, May 15, 2023
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC

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Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday

And the last words go to:
Our mothers, our grandmothers, our aunties, and our
caring women who give their lives, their knowledge, their
time, and their love to our children, our students, our
families, and yes, even us. We appreciate, honour, and
remember you. ❤️

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 reserve 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 request your
electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on
meeting day.
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