



WORKS

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Coming Up

Mar 11 ~ Grilled Cheese/Yogurt
Mar 13 ~ Basketball Tournament
Mar 13 ~ Purdy's Orders Due
Mar 16 -20 ~ SQX Dance Group
Mar 16 ~ 2nd Term Honour Roll Assembly
Mar 17 ~ Dress Like A Leprechaun Day
Mar 18 ~ Pizza/Ice Cream
Mar 20 ~ Last Day Before Spring Break
Apr 6 ~ First Day Back After Spring Break
Apr 6 ~ Purdy's Orders Arrive
Apr 6 ~ PAC April Hot Lunch Orders Form Distributed
Apr 10 ~ Good Friday Holiday
Apr 13 ~ Easter Monday Holiday
Apr 14 ~ Next Monthly Newsletter
Apr 14 ~ KG & Gr 4/5 Start Swimming Lessons
Apr 15 ~ PAC Hot Lunch Starts

Mark your Calendar

Mar 23—Apr 3 Spring Break
April 10 Good Friday
April 13 Easter Monday
Apr 24 Pro D Day
May 15 Pro D Day
May 18 Victoria Day
June 25 Students leave at noon

DLES PAC EXECUTIVE 2019-2020

Co-chair: Shawna Abietkoff
250-304-8398

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250-691-1094

Secretary: Katie Lambert
250-251-0521

Treasurer: Dallas Matson
250-692-0516

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250-692-0516

Principal's Message

It's a time of many changes...the snow is melting, trees and grass are emerging and schools are already preparing for next year. Next year will have some changes at Decker Lake as I step aside and Mrs Keleman takes over for me as principal.

In our Decker Lakes WORKS continuum, we have reached "R" for Respect and Responsibility. Now is the time for everyone to look outside themselves and reflect on how we are treating all the people around us, from student peers to coworkers, from adults to students. Everyone has the right to be treated with respect and everyone has the responsibility to treat others with respect – in the words of the Dalai Llama "Follow the three Rs: Respect for self, Respect for others and Responsibility for all your actions".

We are all looking forward to next week when we welcome SQX Dance Group to our school for the week. Using contemporary dance, athletics, acrobatics, and teamwork, artists perform & teach cutting-edge dance technique while also promoting leadership, cooperation, and selflessness in an innovative learning environment combining performances by them, interaction, and a collaborative performance individually choreographed & performed by our artists with all participants. The final performance will occur on Friday morning at 10:45 and we would love to see you come out and support your students.

**DECKER LAKE
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
CONCESSION**

PIZZA POPS	\$2.00	
HOT DOG	\$2.00	
YOGURT TUBE	\$1.00	CONCESSION
WATER	\$1.00	OPENS
CHIPS	\$1.00	AT 9:30
FRUIT	\$.50	MARCH 13
LICORICE	\$.50	



The Decker Lake PAC is raising funds for new playground equipment. Our **Colibri** fundraiser runs from **March 2-16th!**

Orders will arrive to the school over spring break and will be distributed to your child in April just in time for the 50th Anniversary of World Earth Day, April 22nd!

Online orders are available and encouraged! <http://www.colibrifundraising.com/>
Thank you for your support!



Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 p.m.

Room 123

**REPORTS WERE
DISTRIBUTED ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 6.
PLEASE RETURN
SIGNED REPORT
ENVELOPES**



Kenny 'Blue Boss' Wayne

Thursday March 12

7:30 pm

LDSS MPR

**A legendary blues and boogie woogie
piano master**

**ARTS 4 YOUTH PROGRAM
DRAW FOR KENNY 'BLUES BOSS' WAYNE TICKETS**

Please enter your name into the draw if you would like to attend this event through the **Arts 4 Youth Program**. **The draw will be made on Wednesday, March 11.** Two tickets will be made available for each winner so that a parent may attend with the winner. Please return this form to the office by noon on Wednesday, March 11 if you would like to have your name entered into the draw. Winners will be asked to complete a short 'evaluation' form.

Student Name : _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number : _____



**FRIDAY LUNCHES
WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE
END OF MAY. ORDER FORMS
COMING OUT IN APRIL**



Draft 2022-2023 School Calendar

The Board of Education has released the
Draft

2022-2023 School Calendar for public consultation.

Please click on the link below to view the
draft calendar and provide feedback:

[https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/
article/808980](https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/808980)

NEXT WEEK

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91 (NECHAKO LAKES) PRE-REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1, AND OUT-OF-CATCHMENT APPLICATIONS

Pre-registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten and Grade 1 in September 2020 will take place

**March 16 – 20, 2020
Decker Lake Elementary
8:15 am to 3:00 pm.**

NOTE: Students who will be entering Grade 1 in September 2020 and who are presently enrolled in Kindergarten need **NOT** register.

Registration Requirements:

Kindergarten students must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2020.

Grade 1 students must be six (6) years old by December 31, 2020.

Please bring the child's 'Care Card' or 'BC Service Card' and birth certificate. All registrations will require proof of residence - hydro or phone bill with your name and address. We encourage immunization to be up-to-date prior to starting school. Inquiries regarding immunization can be made by contacting the Health Unit.

Out-of-Catchment Application Reminder:

Applications can be submitted starting on March 16, 2020. Parents wishing to have their child (or Children) attend a school out of their home catchment area must complete the application form at the school they are hoping to attend next school year. Applications will be accepted on a first come first, first serve basis up to May 15, 2020. It is recommended that parents & guardians also register their children at their home school to ensure space, in the event that their Out-of-Catchment application is not accepted.

***** This process is not the same as school registration *****

Please refer to district policy and regulations available at: www.sd91.bc.ca

501.1 – School Attendance Areas – Policy

501.1R – School Attendance Areas – Regulations

For more information, please contact:
Mike Skinner, Assistant Superintendent, 250-692-7782

Congrats to Sianna for her 3rd place finish at the Teck Cross country ski race in Vanderhoof on Saturday, February 29th.



Second Term Honour Roll Assembly Monday March 16 1:15 pm PLEASE JOIN US



2019/20 Board Meeting Dates and Locations All meetings begin at 6:00 pm

Date	Location
Mar. 16, 2020	School Board Office
April 20, 2020	School Board Office
May 25, 2020	School Board Office
June 15, 2020	Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Video Conference Locations:	
Vanderhoof School Board Office – Board Room	
Fort St. James Fort St. James Secondary School – Video Conference Room	
Fraser Lake Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School – Video Conference Room	
Burns Lake Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre – Meeting Room	

School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) is seeking applications for the following positions:

- Learning Support Workers (qualified/nonqualified)
- Strong Start Facilitator
- Relief Journeyman Electrician
- Relief School Concession Worker
- Relief Personal Attendant-Autism
- Relief Custodian-District Spare
- Casual Custodians
- Casual Bus Drivers
- Casual Learning Support Workers (qualified/non qualified)

For an application, go to the Employment section (Joining our Support Staff) of www.sd91.bc.ca and complete a General Application Form. Email the completed form, a cover letter and resume (in PDF format) to cupejobs@sd91.bc.ca.

Check out our Support Staff Vacancies (External)!

For more information on the positions, see CUPE Job Descriptions located under Employment Information.