

Principal’s Message

There is so much to celebrate at Decker Lake Elementary School!

Students are completing their final assessments for the academic year. It is amazing to see their growth in understanding of the many concepts they have been learning this year. This amazing growth in learning is something to be celebrated by students, families, and staff. It is something we, as a school community, are reflecting on and celebrating!

Our school is grateful for all the families that came to visit our 15th annual Art Show today. We hope that you enjoyed viewing our student art that was carefully prepared by our students. Many thanks to the teachers for their preparation of the projects with the students as well as to Ms. G. for coordinating this event.

As we move into the final weeks of June before the school year ends, I encourage you to check dates carefully. There will be field trips with students, as well as other opportunities for parents and students to participate in activities at all grade levels. We encourage families to attend our Sports Day on June 26th and our year-end assembly on June 28th.

Thanks to all families for their continued support,

Regards,

Ms. Sollbach

DLES Creates Confectionary...

What do the Grade 6s do when the 7s are at 7-up day?
They make macarons! Lily Davis shared her skills with her peers and Mrs. Benoit, who was thrilled to learn a few tips for cookie success!



Mark your Calendar!

- 8 Art Show! 8 AM to 4 PM
- 18 Father’s Day
- 21 National Indigenous People’s Day Parade— School Field Trip
- 22 Appreciation Tea for PAC at 1:30 PM
- 23 Beach Day **Team Points!**
- 23 Gr 6-7 Night at the School
- 26 Sports Day
- 27 Report Cards Go Home
- 27 Gr 7 Grad Dinner 7PM
- 28 Year End Ceremony 1 PM
- 28 Gr 1-2 Field Trip AM
- 29 Last Day of Classes— Dismissal at 11:47
- 30 Summer Break Starts! No School until September 5!

and staff enjoyed them too!

Decker Lake Discovers...Science!

Ms. G.'s grade 1/2 class has been learning about *living and non-living things* in science. They took part in a germination experiment with the Canadian Space agency. They planted two batches of seeds. One batch of seeds spent four weeks at the International Space Station and the other batch stayed here on earth. Learners observed, recorded their data and submitted their results to the CSA once the experiment was over. The class also planted pop bottle greenhouses and enjoyed learning about growing their own vegetable plants.



Decker Lake Celebrates...Friendship!





Dandelion creations!
Check out the really
cool necklace!



Decker Lake Needs to Remind...

REMINDER!
Parents need to slow down in the school driveway. This is a school zone.

REMINDER!
Please call by **2:00 PM** if you will be changing your child's after-school-to-home arrangements.

REMINDER!
Parents must drop off and pick up their children in the parent parking lot, only.
The bus lane needs to be kept clear of all vehicles at all times.
Only SD school busses and emergency vehicles, permitted.

Decker Lake Announces!

June 1 to June 15
DLES Team Trees, a student-led fundraising team, is holding a bottle drive to raise funds to support reforestation in Canada! Bring your empties to the school and leave them in the large garbage can at the front door. Your support for these young entrepreneurs is appreciated!

PAC Posts...

PAC is hosting free hot dogs for students at Sports Day! Watch for a pre-order form coming home soon!

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

DLES PAC Updates:
Feel like you're missing out? DLES PAC now has Instagram! Check out **deckerlakepac @Instagram!** It'll have the same info as FB!

Community Connections...

Ootsa Lake Bible Camp 2023!
For more info or to register online, go to:
www.ootsalakebiblecamp.com

Board Biz...



School Board Meeting
Monday, June 26, 2023
6:00 pm

Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre in Burns Lake, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:
We are at capacity for in-house attendance at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education on June 26, 2023.
Members of the public are welcome to 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.
Contact:
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Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to Policy 200.2 – Trustee Standards of Conduct.

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca until June 19, 2023.

And the last word goes to:
Our PAC volunteer parents who have regularly taken time out of their days to prepare, cook, and organize our school's hot lunches over this year.
We ALL Thank You so much!