



FALCONS

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Principal's Message

As we approach the winter break, I know how important it is to have quality family time! Here is one of my favorite holiday recipes from my home to yours! This recipe is easy to make and uses common ingredients. What I love most about it is that I can make it the night before and set it in the fridge until the morning.

Recipe Overnight French Toast

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 loaf of French bread
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup of eggnog
- 1 tsp. artificial rum extract

1. Melt butter and mix in the brown sugar and cinnamon
2. Spread mixture into 9x13" pan.

3. Cut French bread into 3/4" slices.
4. Layer bread over butter mixture in pan.
5. In a bowl, beat together 3 eggs, 1 cup of eggnog + a dash of rum extract.
6. Cover pan tightly with aluminum foil or plastic wrap. Refrigerate overnight.
7. In the morning, preheat oven to 300° F. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes.

PREPARATION TIME: _____
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SERVES: _____

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Season's Greetings to you and yours!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kelemen
Principal

No-School Days!!!

- Fri. Dec. 22 - Mon. Jan. 5:
Winter Break
- Fri. Feb. 6: Pro-D Day
- Mon. Feb. 16: Family Day
- Fri. Mar. 16 - Mon. Mar. 30:
Spring Break
- Fri. Apr. 3: Good Friday
- Mon. Apr. 6: Easter
- Fri. Apr. 24: Pro-D Day
- Fri. May 8: Pro-D Day
- Mon. May 18: Victoria Day
- Fri. Jun. 26 - Tue. Sep. 8
Summer Break

Christmas Concert

Because we have only two divisions, our Christmas concert may run a little shorter than usual. Each class will perform but there are only two classes! Our start time will be 1:30 PM. We will have chairs set up to welcome guests—we hope you can make it!

We have accessible parking in the upper lot. Please use it if you need it.

VOLLEYBALL

Mark your Calendars!

(Dates & events subject to change)

December

- 10 (W) Learning Updates go home
- 18 (Th) Christmas Concert—
1:30 PM
- 22 to January 2—Winter
Break—No School

January

- 5 (M) Back in school day

With heartfelt thanks to coaches Nyree Hazelton and Bob Fowler, our Falcons won both of their divisions in volleyball! Congratulations on your hard work and success!



CHAMPIONS!

Spirit Week!

Monday, Dec. 15	Tuesday, Dec. 16	Wednesday, Dec. 17	Thursday, Dec. 18	Friday, Dec. 19
Red Green Day	Christmas Hat Day	Ugly Sweater Day	Concert at 1:30 PM 	PJ 
Day	Day	Day	Day	Day



Students in Miss Nick’s class were asked what they wanted for Christmas. These were their responses:

Isabella...
“Blue, clear slime.”

Cody...
“A hat. Santa’s hat.”

Emmett...
“Tools—any kind.”

Malachite...
“A penny board.”

Jack...
“A phone. I already have a wallet. I want a pet mouse.”

Annika...
“What I always wanted is a horse for Christmas.”

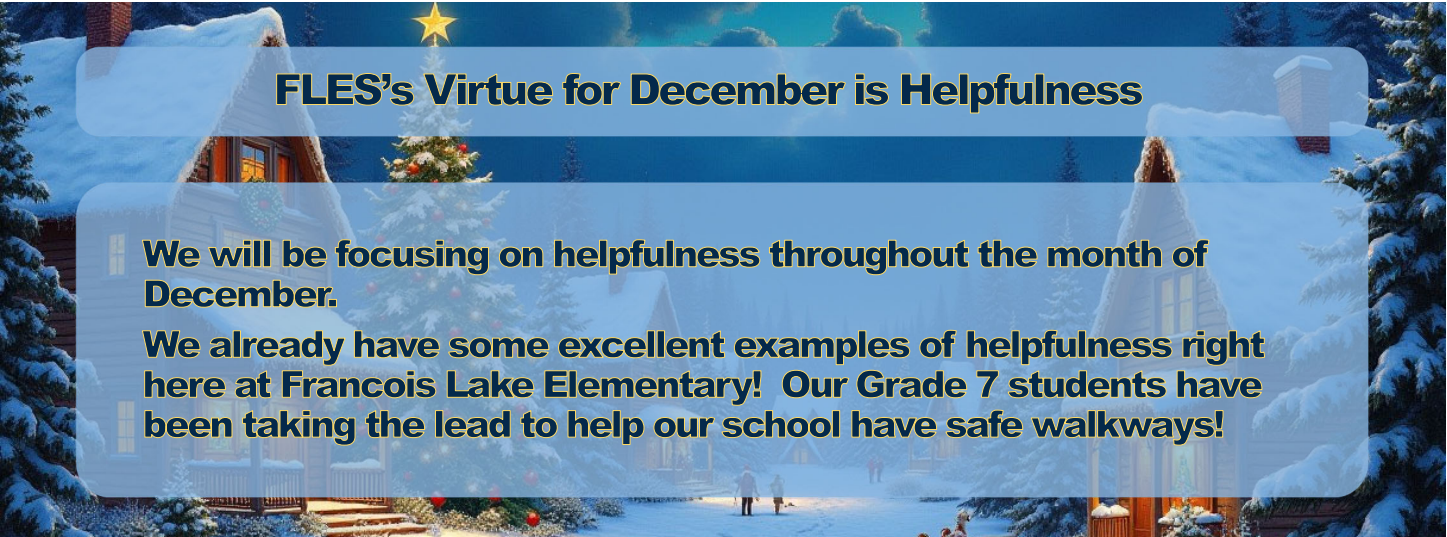
Damian...
“Everything.”

Sophia...
“Purple, clear slime.”

Kane...
“A dirtbike and a car—a little one. Just

The Grade 4567 class has done it again!
When you get a chance, do come in and see them in person—photos do no justice!





FLES's Virtue for December is Helpfulness

We will be focusing on helpfulness throughout the month of December.

We already have some excellent examples of helpfulness right here at Francois Lake Elementary! Our Grade 7 students have been taking the lead to help our school have safe walkways!

Sometimes we need reminders about what is appropriate and what is not. Mrs. Kelemen found this site and suggested the editor of this newsletter view it with an eye to today's times.

Search the link below and decide which era you might prefer...today's or yesteryear's!

Student Rules Then and Now – Mr. Local History Project (<https://www.mrlocalhistory.org/studentrules/>).

Rules for Students 1872

1. Respect your schoolmaster. Obey him and accept his punishments.
2. Do not call your classmates names or fight with them. Love and help each other.
3. Never make noises or disturb your neighbors as they work.
4. Be silent during classes. Do not talk unless it is absolutely necessary.
5. Do not leave your seat without permission.
6. No more than one student at a time may go to the washroom.
7. At the end of class, wash your hands and face. Wash your feet if they are bare.
8. Bring firewood into the classroom for the stove whenever the teacher tells you to do this chore.
9. Go quietly in and out of the classroom.
10. If the master calls your name after class, straighten the benches and tables. Sweep the room, dust, and leave everything tidy.



Punishments

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1. Boys and Girls Playing Together	4
2. Fighting at School	5
3. Quareling at School	5
4. Gambling or Betting at School	4
5. Playing at Cards at School	10
6. Climbing for Every Foot Over Three Feet Up a Tree	1
7. Telling Lies	7
8. Telling Tales Out of School	8
9. Giving Each Other Ill Names	3
10. Swearing at School	8
11. For Misbehaving to Girls	10
12. For Drinking Spiritous Liquors at School	8
13. Making Swings and Swinging on Them	7
14. For Wearing Long Finger Nails	2
15. Misbehaving to Persons on the Road	4
16. For Going to Girls Play Places	3
17. Girls Going to Boys Play Places	3
18. Coming to School With Dirty Faces and Hands	2
19. For Calling Each Other Liars	4
20. For Wrestling at School	4
21. For Wetting Each Other Washing at Playtime	2
22. Scuffling at School	4
23. For Going and Playing about the Mill or Creek	6
24. For Going about the Barn or doing any Mischief about the Place	7

By November 1872

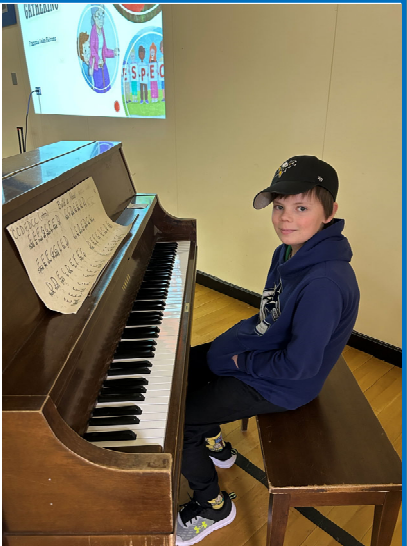


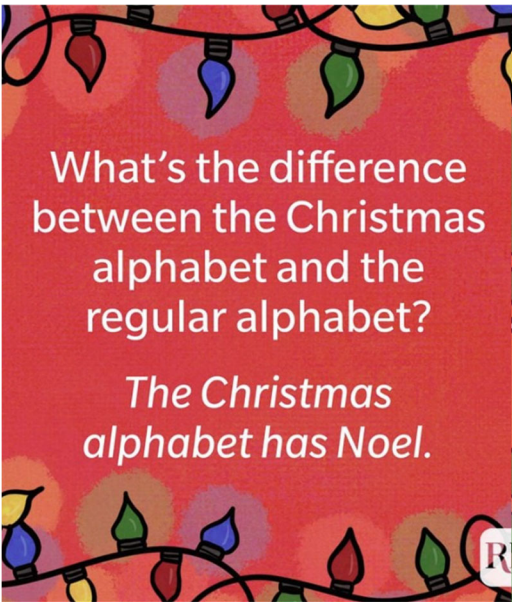
There are some things we can be truly grateful for in today's times...like our Grade 7s, who were awarded the snow-shovelling contract and now have the responsibility of helping to keep our walkways clear of snow and well-sanded for all our safety. At the end of the season, the Grade 7s will receive a donation towards their end of year graduation party!

We have such amazing, thoughtful, and lovely students here at Francois Lake Elementary!

...Speaking of Helpfulness...

Our very own Torin has been an absolute treasure! He has stepped up and has been playing the school piano for our assemblies. Thank you so much Torin! We very much appreciate how you help keep all our performers on key. We all prefer harmony over cacophony and your skills make us all into singing stars!





What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the regular alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has Noel.



What do gingerbread men use when they break their legs?

Candy canes.



Community Post...



SKI LESSONS FOR KIDS


Registration now open!

Ski equipment rentals available for all ages, child to adult!

www.ominecaskiclub.ca

PAC Posts...

Whole School pizza lunch on Friday, Dec. 12!!!



Thank you, PAC!

Board Biz...

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!



BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE, FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF



Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR CASUAL LISTS!



Our 2025-2026 PAC Executive

Chair: Amy Wainwright
 Co-Vice Chair: Dale Pereira
 Co-Vice Chair: Jessica Shively
 Treasurer: Johanna Hayes
 Secretary: Ileasha Gooding
 DPAC: Vacant (you!)

The next PAC meeting will be Wed. Jan. 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM. All parents are welcome, and babysitting is provided! How do **YOU** want to see our school teach our kids? Come have your say!

And the last words go to:

Ms. Nyree Hazelton and Mr. Bob Fowler for volunteering so many hours of their days to coach and guide our Francois Falcons to wins in the Volleyball Tournament at LDSS!!! Thank you both so much!