

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Now that we are back at school, there's a noticeable buzz of energy in the air-and signs of spring are all around us! The snow has almost completely melted from our school grounds, and it's been a joy to see students enjoying outdoor games and activities that have been on pause since winter began. It's always a special moment to witness students rediscovering their favourite sports on the playground or marveling at new shoots coming up from the ground. So, with that, I think that we can officially say: Welcome, Spring!

Respectfully,
Marlee Wilson

★ Our Poetry Club has been working hard and practicing their art every Tuesday for weeks and after all their effort, they are ready (mostly!) to perform their poems this Saturday. We are very grateful to Mrs. J. Shively for contributing her volunteer time to help our students develop their poetry reciting skills. **Thank you very much, Mrs. J. Shively!**

A group of five children are sitting on a blue rug, looking at a book together. The children are of diverse backgrounds and are engaged in a collaborative learning activity. The book they are looking at has a colorful illustration of a landscape with a river and trees. The children are sitting in a circle, and the book is open in the center. The children are looking at the book with interest and are talking to each other. The teacher is also sitting on the rug, looking at the book and listening to the children. The teacher is smiling and nodding, showing that she is encouraging the children's learning. The children are all looking at the book and are talking to each other. The children are sitting on a blue rug, and the book is open in the center. The children are looking at the book with interest and are talking to each other. The teacher is also sitting on the rug, looking at the book and listening to the children. The teacher is smiling and nodding, showing that she is encouraging the children's learning. The children are all looking at the book and are talking to each other. The children are sitting on a blue rug, and the book is open in the center. The children are looking at the book with interest and are talking to each other. The teacher is also sitting on the rug, looking at the book and listening to the children. The teacher is smiling and nodding, showing that she is encouraging the children's learning. The children are all looking at the book and are talking to each other.



(Dates & events subject to change)

April

11 (F) Zone Pro-D Day—No School

12 (Sat.) Poetry Club Performances

17 (Th) PAC-Provided Pizza Lunch

18-21 Easter Break—No School

22 (T) Back to School Day
Earth Day Trash Pick Up
1 PM

24 (Th) PAC Meeting 5:30 PM

May

9 (F) Pro-D Day—No School

14 (W) Dumpsta Dragons 9:20 AM

19 (M) Victoria Day—No School

June

25 (W) 1 PM Year End Assembly

Look, Mom! No Snow!



Learning Update Envelopes

Do you have one or more of these envelopes at your home? If you do, please keep the Learning Update, sign the envelope, and send it back to the school.

We'd like to reuse these envelopes as they are quite expensive to replace. We make one for every student at the start of the school year, and do our best to use each envelope for all three Learning Updates that are sent home throughout the year.

Thank you for helping our little Francois Lake School!



PAC Posts...

Watch for the **Growing Smiles** flyer coming home today! It is FLES PAC's Spring Fundraiser! Funds go towards much-needed equipment, supplies, and lunches for our students!



Hot Lunch on April 25!



Hot Doggin' It!



For more photos and current information, check out the Francois Lake Elementary

School PAC **facebook** page.

Next PAC meeting Thu. Apr. 24, at 5:30 PM in the MPR. All parents are Welcome!

PAC Executive:

Amy Wainwright	Chair
Jessica Shively	Vice Chair
Johanna Hayes	Treasurer
Ileasha Gooding	Secretary
Jessi Jack	
	Co-Hot Lunch Coordinator
Amber Poffenroth	
	Co-Hot Lunch Coordinator

And the last word goes to:

Mr. Lemoine for stepping up and teaching our Gr. K12 class while our Mrs. Watts is away this week. Our K12 class has been engaged and learning the whole time he has been here! Thank you, Mr. Lemoine!

Board Biz...

Questions? 250-567-2284



School Board Meeting
Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Location TBD Fraser Lake, 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.

Contact: Heather Silver, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284, ext. 9003, hsilver@sd91.bc.ca.



2025-26 Budget Engagement Opportunities

Public Online Survey Available March 12—April 9, 2025
Go to <https://forms.office.com/r/ypsBHvkXfh> to access the survey

Regular Board Meeting - Budgeting Presentation
Monday, April 28, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Fraser Lake Professional Building, 298 McMillan Avenue,
Fraser Lake, BC

Online Option available- Link on SD91 Website

Provide feedback via email to budgetfeedback@sd91.bc.ca.

Regular Board Meeting—
First Presentation of the 2025-2026 Annual Budget
Monday, May 26, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

School Board Office, 153 E. Connaught Street, Vanderhoof, BC Online
Option available- Link on SD91 Website

Provide feedback via email to budgetfeedback@sd91.bc.ca.

Regular Board Meeting - Final Budget Presentation and Board Approval

Monday, June 23, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 270—9th Avenue, Burns
Lake, BC Online Option available- Link on SD91 Website

The 2025-2026 Annual Budget will be presented to the Board of
Education for approval.