



FRANCOIS LAKE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dear Families,

It seems that we've blinked, and the end of May is upon us!

Students and staff are looking forward to many events that are coming up. On May 28, all of our grade 7 students will be participating in **7 UP Day** at LDSS. Grade 7 students will be students for a full day at LDSS. We know that this day will be met with excitement for students, and we wish them well on that day. This week, registration packages for LDSS have been sent home for Grade 8 at LDSS. Please be sure to send these packages back to us so that we can forward them to LDSS on the due date of **May 30, 2024**. **Please note that this registration package contains the supply list for Grade 8.**

Next week at our PAC meeting, I will be presenting district information concerning Personal Digital Devices. This includes cell phones. Boards across BC are developing policies that will include a statement or statements about restricting the use of personal digital devices at school for the purpose of promoting online safety and focused learning environments. School District 91 looks forward to your feedback about this policy. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like a copy of the presentation, this can be forwarded to you. Please contact: mvosson@sd91.bc.ca so that we can send you the presentation on Tuesday, May 28th.

Wishing you all the best as we wrap up May!

Respectfully,
Sigrid Sollbach, Principal

Mark your Calendars!

May

- 9 24 Gr 3-4 Houston Field Trip
- 28 7-UP Day
- 29 School Photo
- 30 District Track and Field in Vanderhoof
- 31 Gr K-1-2 Houston Field Trip

June

- 7 Gr 5-6-7 Houston Field Trip
- 21 Indigenous Day
- 24 Francois Fun Day
- 25 Sports Day
- 26 Final Learning Updates go Home
- 27 Last Day of Classes—Dismissal at 11:53 AM
- 28 Student Summer Holidays Begin—**No School!**

Please remember to make **after-school arrangements** for your children **outside of school times**. Our **students should be learning during our school hours**, not socializing or calling home for playdates.

Share the **LOVE** Day

It's all about caring about the person for who they are, not what colour they are or culture they belong to. As Matthew said, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Francois students demonstrated their Share the Love Day with lovely chalk art and words of encouragement!





Kimochis



Last week, the K12s had their last Kimochi session for this year with their teacher, Emma Carney. We hope to see Mrs. Carney again next year!

Attention Grade 4 and 7 parents:

The Student Learning Survey is open for grade 4 and 7 parents. Please consider completing it.

Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

- Under the section Direct Access – no logon number required - select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
- Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
- When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".

PAC Posts...

Next PAC meeting
Mon. May 27 at 6:00 PM in the MPR. All parents are Welcome!

Here's Our PAC Executive!

Amy Wainwright	President
Jessica Shively	Vice President
Johanna Hayes	Treasurer
Ileasha Gooding	Co-Secretary
Lisa Swales	Co-Secretary
	DPAC Rep
	Hot Lunch Coordinator



School Board Meeting

Monday, May 27, 2024
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, 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:

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And the last word goes to:

P&B Feeds! FLES was in desperate need for a start-up kit and heat lamp for our chicks and **Jason Jubinville** of **P&B Feeds** donated an ENTIRE kit to help our students successfully keep their chicks safely warm and fed until they could go to their new home. Our most sincere thanks to you, **Jason**, for your kind and thoughtful generosity!