

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

It's like we've blinked and now... our school year is finished!

There are a few more fantastic events that will be occurring this year, such as Francois Fun Day, Sports Day, and the Year End Assembly. Be sure to mark your calendars and set reminders for those events... they are all marked in the "Mark your Calendars!" section of the newsletter. Please note the events that will especially apply to your family. We look forward to seeing families over the next few school events, and I hope to wish you all a great summer in person.

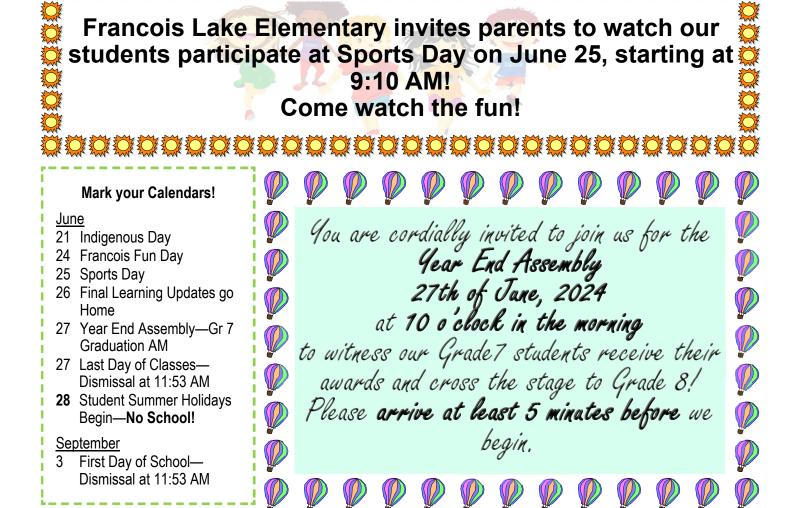
Please ensure your child has handed in his or her permission slips. Students need to have them signed and returned to the school to participate in field trips. Tomorrow, June 21, 2024, in the morning, Francois Lake Elementary will be travelling to the Burns Lake Post Office to celebrate the Indigenous Peoples Day Parade. We will cheer on our students who are participating in the parade.

We are busy planning our Year End Assembly and Awards Ceremony. We are looking forward to sending our Grade 7s in gowns and their caps across the stage, to embark on their next step in their educational journey, after the summer break when they begin Grade 8! Congratulations, and well done! I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

As you know, our school family will be welcoming a new principal in the fall. I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know that I've enjoyed meeting you all and getting to know the staff and the students. If I don't get an opportunity to tell in you in person, I would like to let everyone know I wish you all the best both this summer and next year.

Sincerely,

Sigrid Sollbach, Principal



CONGRATULATION GRADUATE We wish all our fine Grade 7s a wonderful next step in life! You will be starting a new chapter in the fall and experiencing a whole new school world when you enter Grade 8. This is the next big step to fully becoming who you are growing to be. We are delighted to launch you onto your next educational adventure! Presenting our Grade 7s... Belle Callie Charley Damien Elencia Gabe Haven Jade Kacey Tamara Teagan Congratulations from all the staff and students at Francois Lake Elementary!

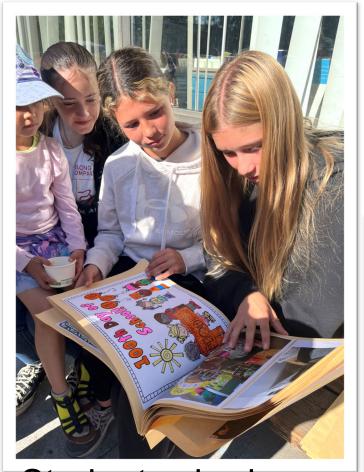




Students in grades 3 to 7 had a wonderful field trip today. They travelled to Talon Point on Burns Lake. The students had an opportunity to learn a bit more about indigenous culture. Students sang and drummed in the teepee, felt the coolness of the pit house and then investigated the sweat lodge. To round off the field trip, the classes were treated to a snack of bannock.

A great day of learning.





Students sharing memories... and

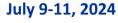
enjoying the











Ages 5 - 8 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Ages 9 - 12 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Presented by:



Location: TBA

Cost: \$10* per child / per day

Information:

Amy Dash 250-691-1612 (call or text after 3pm)

Registration QR Code:



*Bursaries available!

And the last word goes to:

Zander, The Duck Cuddler, and Brogan, The Duck Wrangler, who generously shared duckling love and knowledge with the school. I see future farmers! AND To the grade 7s for planning the Francois Fun Day on

the 24th!