



FRANCOIS LAKES

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Principal's Message

Families are truly the heartbeat of our community. At Francois Lake Elementary School, we feel fortunate to be situated next to a vibrant community hall that honors and embraces the spirit of family and togetherness. This connection allows us to participate in meaningful events that strengthen our bonds with each other.

On Saturday, May 30th, the Francois Lake Community Hall will host a centennial celebration, marking an important milestone for our community. We are delighted that some of our students have volunteered to take part in a traditional maypole dance during this special event. Their participation is a wonderful example of how students and their families actively contribute to building and supporting community spirit. We are grateful for their commitment and enthusiasm. Families are invited to come out to the hall on May 30th to partake in wide variety of events! We love to celebrate family and community at Francois Lake Elementary School.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelemen
Principal

Phew!!!

Lucky you! You did **NOT** miss the PAC meeting!!! It was rescheduled to May 27 at a fabulous new location! Please contact Jessica Shively for the new "Locate" and see what's happening next!

PAC Sponsored...
Whole School
Swim Trip
Tomorrow!!!

No-School Days!!!

Fri. Jun. 26 - Tue. Sep. 8
Summer Break

Mark your Calendars!

(Dates & events subject to change)

May

- 22 (F) School Swim Trip
- 25 (M) GEERING UP workshop Gr 4-7 1-2:30 PM
- 26 (T) 7-UP Day at LDSS

June

- 19 (F) Summer Fun Day
- 24 (W) Gr 7 Leaving Ceremony
- 24 (W) Learning Updates go home
- 25 (Th) Last Day of Classes— Early Dismissal 11:53
- 29 to September 8— Summer Break!

7-UP Day Tuesday!!!

Good news! There's been a change of plan! Grade 7 students will NOT be visiting Foundry over lunch! FLES is revoking the off-site permission slip because...

LDSS is providing lunch to all Grade 7 students and staff on 7-UP day! LDSS will be serving BBQ chicken penne, so if it's not a preference for a student, please bring a lunch.

(FYI, their Food Worker is amazing!)



Fun times at Francois Lake!



Over the next month, we will be **experimenting** with new programs to build our newsletters as our current program, Publisher, is obsolete in October—it's being axed by the developer. The newsletters may look bland and amateurish...Sorry!

Applied Design and Technology (ADST) looks like this. Students are learning how to build communities, together, with the materials they have at hand.

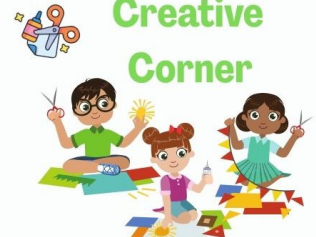


Community Corner...

Come join us
try out our
programs!



Creative Corner



Wed June 10

3:30pm-4:30pm

JOIN US TO CREATE WHATEVER
YOUR MIND CAN IMAGINE!

FATHER'S DAY STORY TIME & PAPER AIRPLANE COMPETITION



Friday June 19
3:30-4:30pm

COMING SOON

Summer Reading Club

WWW.BURNSLAKE.BC.LIBRARIES.COOP

Kindergarten!

Pre-registration is on now!!!

If you have a child **born in 2021**, and lives in our catchment area (Bald Hill Rd and south; north of Francois Lake; and east of Red Hills Provincial Park), please **pre-register** your Sept. Kindergarten at **FLES**. We'll need their **Birth Certificate**, **BC Services card**, and **proof of residence** in catchment area (Drivers Licence, utilities bill, etc.). Registration forms are at the office!

Questions? 250-695-6401.

PAC Posts...

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. May. 27, 2026, at 5:30 PM**. Please contact Jessica S. for the location! **All** parents are welcome, and babysitting is provided! Come have your say!

And the last word goes to:

Our itinerant staff, Mr. Paul Woolnough (Counsellor), Mrs. Chantal Phillips (SLP), and Mrs. Sandy Haskett (OT), who come regularly to support our students for whatever they may need! They are valuable members of our School Team! Thank you, all!

Board Biz...



School Board Meeting

Monday, May 25, 2026, 6:30 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 in advance 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.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

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



Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the **DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar**.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026**. Check out the 'Calendars - Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.