



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week, we proudly celebrated Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22, with a school-wide garbage pick-up event. Earth Day began in 1970 to spread awareness about environmental issues. It was a way to ensure that our planet thrives. Our students did a fantastic job helping to clean up the school grounds and surrounding area. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork in action. This activity also tied in beautifully with April's virtue of the month—Responsibility—and our students truly rose to the occasion!

Over the next two weeks, students in Grades 4 and 7 will be participating in the Student Satisfaction Survey. This is an important opportunity for us to hear directly from our students about their school experience and use that feedback to continue improving.

It's hard to believe, but there are just over two months left in the school year! These final months will be filled with important learning and spring assessments, including the Cross-Curricular Reading Assessment and the District Numeracy Assessment. We know our students will continue to work hard and show their growth in these final weeks.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,
Marlee Wilson

Mark your Calendars!

(Dates & events subject to change)

April

30 (W) Growing Smiles Orders
Due to PAC

May

9 (F) Pro-D Day—No School

14 (W) Dumpsta Dragons 9:20 AM

19 (M) Victoria Day—No School

21 (Th) School Group Photo

June

5 (Th) District Track and Field

25 (W) 1 PM Year End Assembly

25 (W) Final Learning Updates go home

26 (Th) Last Day of Classes—
Dismissal at 11:53 AM

Poetry Club—The Superstars!

Our very own Poetry Club Stars were invited back—
to Honours!

Category: Canadian Poetry

- A. Martens, *The Bratty Brother* and
- A. Hart, *The Faithful Donut* both by Dennis Lee

Category: My Favourite Poem—10 yrs (3 mins)

- K. Shively, *I Wish My Father Wouldn't Try to Fix Things Anymore* by Jack Prelutsky
- Z. Wilson, *My Chauffeur* by Jeremy Bloom, and
- B. Wilson, *One Day When We Went Walking* by Valine Hobbs

Category: Poems for Two Voices, 12 yrs & under (3 mins)

- K. Shively and E. Hunter, *Our Pond* by Richard Edwards

Category: Choral Speech, Primary Gr. 2 (8 mins)

- A. Rutchka, N. Reid, S. Pereira and M. Reid, *Mosquitos*, *Mosquitos* by Jack Prelutsky





EARTH DAY
was Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Virtues Venue

April's Virtue is "**Responsibility**". Responsibility means doing your jobs and following expectations. Responsibility looks like cleaning up after yourself.

Easter Treat Hunt!

On Thurs. April 17, FLES Students were treated to an Easter Treat Hunt! Each student found a bag of treats with their names on it! It was well-enjoyed!



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!

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.

PAC Posts...



2025-26 Budget Engagement Opportunities

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.



Hot Lunch tomorrow!



Hot Doggin' It!



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

School PAC page.

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And the last word goes to:

a group of Gr. 5 and 6 students for helping put away winter gear into the sea can, Tuesday! Spring is here and they were very helpful! Thank you!