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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school from Spring Break! Our staff and administration hope you were able to take the time to rest and rejuvenate, as well as enjoy some time outdoors. We are grateful for the warmer weather and our students have been enjoying it this week as well. Students were also delighted to reconnect with one another and with their teachers and the Francois Lake Community.

We are entering into the home stretch for the academic year. This time will be busy as we wrap up our teaching curricula and plan many activities for our students to participate in. This is also a busy time as the next three months will be full of time to meet academic challenges, be successful in our learning and CELEBRATE our learning. It is also a time to enjoy school traditions and participate in school events. This is also a time of preparation for the next academic year.

We are grateful to the parents of Grade 7 students who will be supporting the interschool dance on Friday evening from 7-8:30. This will be an opportunity for students from WKE, Morris Williams, Decker Lake and Francois Lake Schools to meet one another at a social gathering and begin to form connections. We are also looking forward to 7-Up day on May 28 where our Grade 7 students will have the opportunity to spend the day at LDSS get a feel for Grade 8.

Once again, welcome back and I hope to see you all at our next PAC Meeting taking place April 17 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully,
Sigrid Sollbach, Principal

Mark your Calendars!

April

- 8 First Day Back to School
- 17 PAC Meeting 6 PM
- 26 Pro-D Day—**No School**

May

- 9 Observe “Bear Witness Day”
- 10 District Pro-D Day—**No School**
- 15 Out-of-Catchment closes
- 17 Share the Love Day
- 20 Victoria Day

June

- 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!**

What? What?? What have our amazing FLES students done now???

Our FLES choir has been invited to Provincials with their choir songs! The actual competition takes place June 2-6, in Ft St John. Choirs **do not** go to perform; their two contrasting recorded audio files, one of which is sung in two or three parts, are submitted and adjudicated prior to the Provincial competition. On Friday, April 19, at 1 PM, our choir will be recording their submission songs. Congratulations FLES singers!

Can YOU count to 101? Mrs. Watts' class can!



Mrs. Watts K12 class generously collected food for The Link Food Bank!



Say Hello to your Zone 7 (purple) U13 Girls Team for the 2024 BC Summer Games! Congratulations to the athletes from Burns Lake who made the team, including one of our own FLES girls! A special thank you to Rachelle van Zanten for coaching these young ladies to success!

Out-of-Catchment applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis up to May 15, 2024.



Before Spring Break, This Happened!

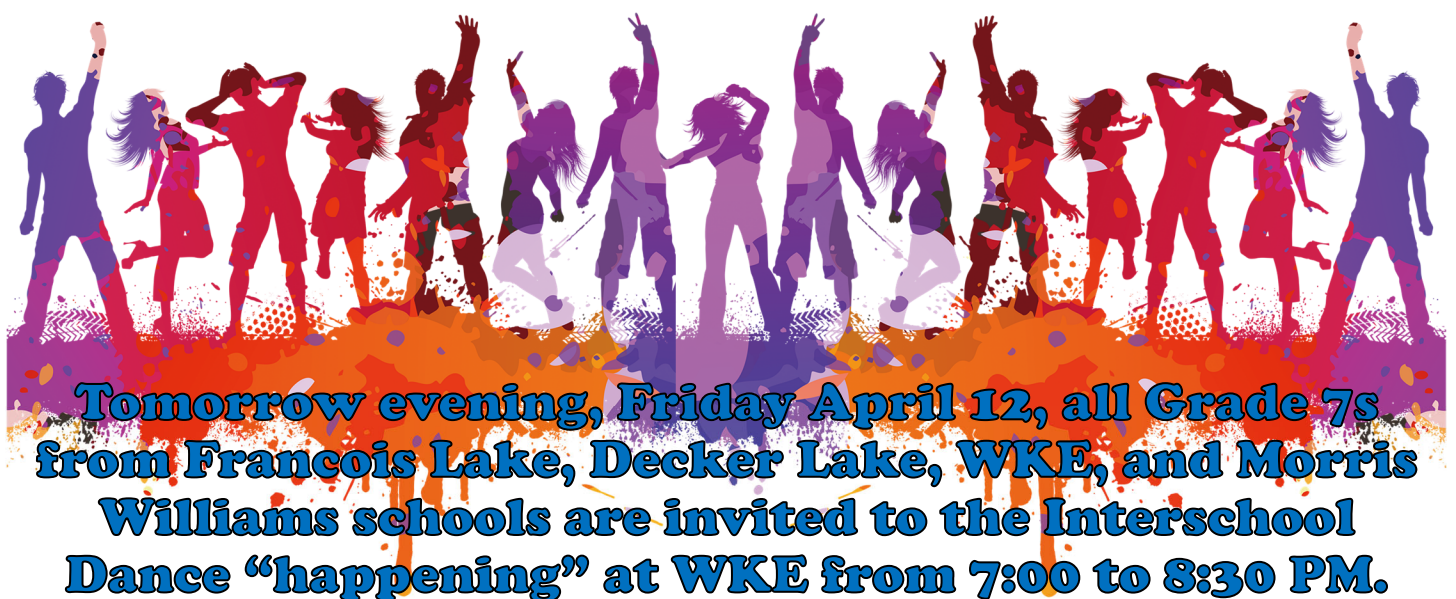


Grade 7s made St Patrick's Day Jello as a fundraiser!



Friends helping friends and Taking Care of This Place!

And Now This is Happening...



Tomorrow evening, Friday April 12, all Grade 7s from Francois Lake, Decker Lake, WKE, and Morris Williams schools are invited to the Interschool Dance "happening" at WKE from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.



Look Ma! No snow!!! Kids outside having fun!

Community Connexions... Free Courses in Vanderhoof

Youth 12-18 years old April 26 Pro-D Day 10:30 AM-12:00 PM or 1:00-2:30 PM Limited spots—call early to register. 250-567-3200 to register.	Youth 11 years and older Two days: April 26 Pro-D Day & May 10 9:00-3:00 PM each day Call to register 250-567-3200 or email Nechako@cnc.bc.ca
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Self Defence For Youth
 Free Pro-D Day course sponsored by C.A.L.P.

Babysitter's Training
 Vanderhoof Campus



PAC Posts...

Next PAC meeting
 Wed. Apr. 17 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

Board Biz...

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES Proposed Policy Updates Despite a temporary hold while we await further information from the Province regarding recently legislated cell phone restriction requirements, the School District 91 Policy Committee continues to accept public feedback regarding Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy. If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies: * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices * 604.1 – Digital Technology * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12th at policyfeedback@sd91.bc.ca or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.	SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES School Board Meeting Monday, April 22, 2024 6:00 pm FLESS Video Conference Room 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
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And the last word goes to:
 Innika! She has been especially kind to some of the Ks in Mrs. Watts' class. Innika has been helping them complete their work so that they can go to Centres—all on her own initiative! Thank you, Innika for being a wonderful helper!

Notes from our local-school Decker Lake Elementary—
check ‘em out!

DECKER LAKE PAC
EVERYONE WELCOME!

FAMILY FUN
CARNIVAL

**THURSDAY, DECKER LAKE
APRIL, 25
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**
5:00PM - 8:00PM

FREE ENTRY

AWESOME PRIZES!

Door Prizes
Fabulous Food!
Family Garage sale
GAME TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE TICKET BOOTH
Carnival Games
Cake Walk
Family Fun!

PAC GARBAGE SALE
Supporting School Programs

DONATIONS

Gently used sporting goods
Gently used household items
Gently used toys!

We will pick-up or you can drop off donations at DLES

Donations accepted until April 23, 2024

Call : 250-685-8152 for pick-up