

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians.

What a wonderful two weeks of learning that have been going on at Francois Lake!

Students in the intermediate grades are working hard to get their projects started for Science Fair. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to explore areas of interest in science and practice skills in scientific method. Science Fairs also give students opportunities to explain and communicate their thinking about their projects to a wider audience. It is an excellent opportunity to practice their communication skills for a defined purpose. Science Fair projects are truly cross-curricular as they work on skills in numeracy and literacy to complete projects. We are grateful for all the parent support with Science Fair. We would also like to thank the teachers who are working hard with all students to support students with their Science Fair Projects. If you have questions about how you can support, please be sure to reach out to Mrs. Wilson.

Our Francois Lake Science Fair will take place on February 15, 2023. In the morning, students will present their projects to the judges. In the afternoon, parents and community members are invited to view the students' projects at 1:10 PM. There will be the announcements of the projects that will move on to the SD 91 District Science Fair at approximately 2:30 in the afternoon, once the judges' results are tabulated. The District Science Fair will be on February 21 in Fraser Lake. More information will follow about this science fair to students who will be moving forward.

We are also grateful for days where we can play outside. Please be sure to have your students dress for the weather for outside play and learning activities every day. Please send warm winter gear every day.

Wishing all families, a fabulous weekend!

Respectfully, Sigrid Sollbach, Principal

Mark your Calendars!

<u>January</u>

26 Interim Learning Updates go home

<u>February</u>

- 1 Speech Arts Entries Due
- 8 Candice George Presentation
- 9 Pro-D Day—No School
- 14 PAC Pancake Breakfast
- 15 FLES Science Fair
- 16 12:30 OSC Skiing
- 19 Family Day—No School
- 21 District Science Fair— FLESS
- 23 12:30 OSC Skiing
- 28 Pink Shirt Day

March

- 1 Basketball Tournament
- 1 12:30 OSC Skiing
- 8 Speech Arts Performance
- 8 12:30 Skiing

FLES Is Going Digital!

FLES is "Getting With It"

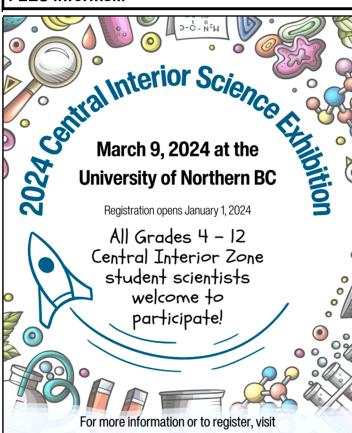
You should be getting a form home today offering an opportunity to get our FLES Newsletters in the

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possible in an emailed pdf form! Please select your choice and send the form



FLES Informs...



Did you know? ANY student who wants to, can take their Science Project in to be exhibited—and maybe win awards. If your child wants to do science with people or animals, they will need to fill out an ethics form and submit it right away. Check out the CISE site for more information.

www.centralinteriorscienceexhibition.com



Who says
Gym is not
fun? Check
out these
delighted
faces!

Scooter Tag



PAC Posts...

PAC is building the ice rink again this year!!! Wednesday, the rink was not quite frozen enough to scrape the snow off for the parent volunteers to have a clean surface to work with. We hope it'll freeze up solid soon!

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

Here's Our PAC Executive!

Amy Wainwright Jessica Shively President Vice

Johanna Hayes Ileasha Gooding Lisa Swales President Treasurer Co-Secretary Co-Secretary DPAC Rep

DPAC Rep Hot Lunch Coordinator

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Next Year's Kindergarten Students!!!

Is your preschooler born in 2019? Are they or will be 5 years old this year? Guess what! They are old enough to join our FLES school family in September. If you plan to enroll your soon-to-be school-aged student, please let Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Vossen know in February.



Kimochis are coming to our school!

Kimochis uses fun characters to teach about feelings and being kind to others.

Starting Jan. 22,

Emma Carney (Early Years Outreach Worker) will be visiting the K/1/2 class to deliver this wonderful district-wide program to our students.

And the last word goes to:

The very helpful Zamboni kids who attempted to clear the rink for another PAC sponsored flood of water...BUT...it



was
slush!!!
Thank
you for
trying so
hard to
help!