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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

And just like that, our school year is coming to an end!

It has been a busy and fulfilling year, filled with meaningful learning, personal growth, and many memorable experiences. From classroom projects and reading challenges to outdoor adventures and hands-on learning, we've packed a lot into these past ten months. We are so proud of all that our students have accomplished—academically, socially, and creatively.

The final weeks of June have been especially exciting, with a flurry of field trips and special events that have brought smiles and laughter to students and staff alike. These shared moments help make the end of the year truly memorable and remind us of the strong sense of community that defines our school.

Next week marks our last week together. Please note the following important dates:

- Monday, June 23: We'll be celebrating with ice cream sundaes for the whole school. A sweet way to begin our final week!
- Tuesday, June 24: Sports Day will run from 9:10 a.m. until lunch. Families are warmly invited to come out and cheer on the students as they participate in six exciting events: the 50- and 100-meter dash, sack race, shot put, ball throw, soccer kick, and long jump. We hope to see many of you there!
- Wednesday, June 25: Our Year-End Assembly will take place at 1:00 p.m. This is always a meaningful gathering as we reflect on the year, say farewell to our amazing Grade 7s, and recognize the many contributions of students, staff, and community members. Families are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, June 26: This is our last day of school and a half day only. Students will be dismissed early—please plan accordingly.

As we prepare to say goodbye for the summer, I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you—our families, volunteers, staff, and most of all, our students. Your energy, support, and kindness have helped make this school year a success.

We wish everyone a joyful, safe, and relaxing summer. May it be filled with sunshine, exploration, and time with loved ones. Francois Lake Elementary looks forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Respectfully,
Marlee Wilson, Principal



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

PAC

facebook
page.

Mark your Calendars!

(Dates & events subject to change)

June

- 20 (F) Culture & Language Lessons
- 23 (M) Ice Cream Sundaes—whole school
- 24 (T) Sports Day
- 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
- 27 (F) Operational Day—**No School**
- 30 to **September 2—No School**

SUMMER BREAK!

Good News About Our Caring Staff!

Returning Administration: Mrs. Wendy Kelemen, after a few years on other assignments, will return as our primary principal! Welcome back!

New Case Manager: Mrs. Ginger Moyah will join us as our Case Manager and will assist Mrs. Wendy Kelemen. Welcome to our little school!

New Teacher: Miss Molly Nicholas will be our Gr. K/1/2/3 teacher—we are excited to work with you! Welcome to our lovely little school!

Returning Staff: Mrs. Velvet Hogarth has decided to return next year as our Gr. 4/5/6/7 teacher! Welcome Back!

Mrs. Jean Vossen will return as school secretary,

Ms. Janice Babych will return as our Meal Program Coordinator,

Mrs. Lana Coulson will return as one of our Learning Support Workers, and,

Ms. Sam Osmond will return as our lunch time and after school supervisor, and as our trusty custodian.

We are still hoping to fill our teacher prep relief position, and to fill our American Sign Language (ASL) aid position. Spread the word if you know someone who may suit either role!

Congratulations F. L. E. S. Graduates Well Done Future Gr. 8s!



Congratulations, Gr. 7!

Deegan Pangerl



Congratulations, Gr. 7!

Jonathan Hayes



Congratulations, Gr. 7!

Noah Shively



Congratulations, Gr. 7!

Ezra Hogarth

These lovely photos are credit of Clarke Action Photography. Remember, all FLES parents can access their own child's individual photos with the link below. If you have questions or need help retrieving photos, feel free to reach out to Mr. Clarke at 1-866-847-2805 or email at info@clarkeaction.com.

www.ClarkeActionPhotography.com

Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
June 20	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
Last Cultural Lesson of the Year. Many heartfelt thanks to Elder Helen Michelle who took time to share her knowledge of the land and culture. Gr 3/4 Class Party. 6:30 PM Gr K-2 Family Ice Cream Social!	Ice cream sundaes for the whole school!	Sports Day! From 9:10 AM to 12:15 PM! Parents and guardians welcomed!	1 PM End of Year Assembly. Parents and guardians welcomed!	Last day of classes! Students will be dismissed at 11:53 AM. Busses will arrive and drop off 3 hours earlier than usual.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!



Board Biz... Questions? 250-567-2284



School Board Meeting
Monday, June 23, 2025, 6:00 pm
Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Burns 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



June's Virtue is
"Fairness". Fairness means ensuring that everyone can play and share. An example of fairness is taking turns and playing by the rules.



Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the
AMENDED DRAFT 2027-28 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025**. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.



2025-26 Budget Engagement Opportunities

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.

And the last word goes to:

Our dedicated FLES teachers and administration who spent countless hours of volunteer time and teaching time caring for all of our students over this 2024-2025 school year. Our students could not have had better guidance and role models, learning about commitment, work ethic, and respecting family and friends in all parts of life.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts
Mrs. Watts, Mr. Hogarth, and especially Mrs. Wilson who filled in the holes and endless gaps to keep our small school flowing seemingly effortlessly.
Best wishes to all of you on your next assignments!