

FALCONS

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Vice Principal's Message

Dear Families,

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, our school gets a bit busier. Assessments are given, report cards are written, field trips are aplenty, and ending celebrations are being planned. This becomes a great time to thank all of the families for their support: helping with events, bringing students to activities, and getting children to bed on time (in the daylight), just to name a few.

The staff would like to send out a huge thank you to PAC for funding our most recent activities. Three exciting field trips to Houston were planned for this spring, two are completed and the last one will be held tomorrow. This trip was a delightful blend of fun activities and rich learning experiences.

Students began their day with a friendly bowling competition, showcasing their coordination, teamwork and sportsmanship. Mini golf then added a touch of strategy and precision to their day as they navigated through the course, perfecting their putting techniques. A refreshing swim was then held to hone swimming skills as the students splashed in the water. Capping off their full day of adventures was a scenic train ride home, watching the landscapes roll by and sharing stories and laughter.

Field trips take careful planning and support on many levels. I would like to thank parents, volunteers, staff, PAC and everyone who went out of their way to make the trips successful. Without your support, they would not be possible.

The school continues to look forward to all of the year end activities that are being planned and seeing all of the family and community support in the weeks to come.

Sincerely,

Marlee Wilson, Vice Principal

Bus Drop-Off Time Changes

Bus ridership is decreasing. Parents are picking their students up after school and there are fewer high school students due to exams. Please be ready for up to 15 minute earlier drop-off times. Questions? 250-692-3130.

Mark your Calendars!

June

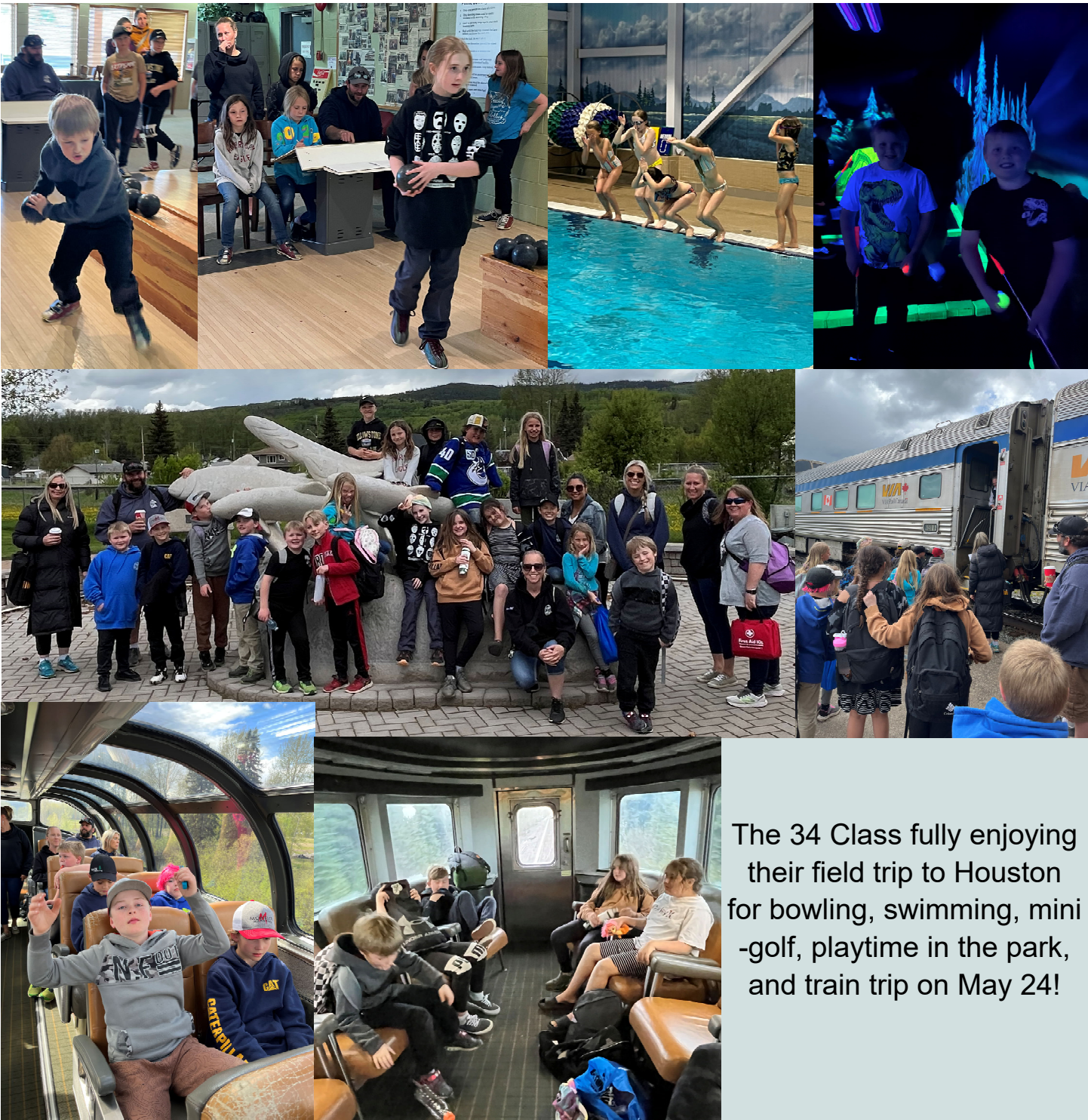
- 7 Gr 5-6-7 Houston Field Trip
- 10 Gr 7 Popcorn Sale
- 20 Longhouse Tour for FLES
- 21 Indigenous Day
- 24 Francois Fun Day
- 25 Sports Day
- 26 Final Learning Updates go Home
- 27 Last Day of Classes—Dismissal at 11:53 AM
- 28 Student Summer Holidays Begin—**No School!**

September

- 3 First Day of School—Dismissal at 11:55 AM

The K12 Class fully enjoying their field trip to the Houston pool and train trip on May 31!





The 34 Class fully enjoying their field trip to Houston for bowling, swimming, mini-golf, playtime in the park, and train trip on May 24!

What's Up Doc?



Francois Fun Day is coming up!
Crafts!
Ice Cream!
Activities!



POPCORN SALE

On Monday, the 10th of June, the grade 7s are having a popcorn sale at lunch. Each popcorn bag is \$1. This is to raise money for the celebration of the grade 7s graduating. So, if your child or children want popcorn, be sure to send them with money!



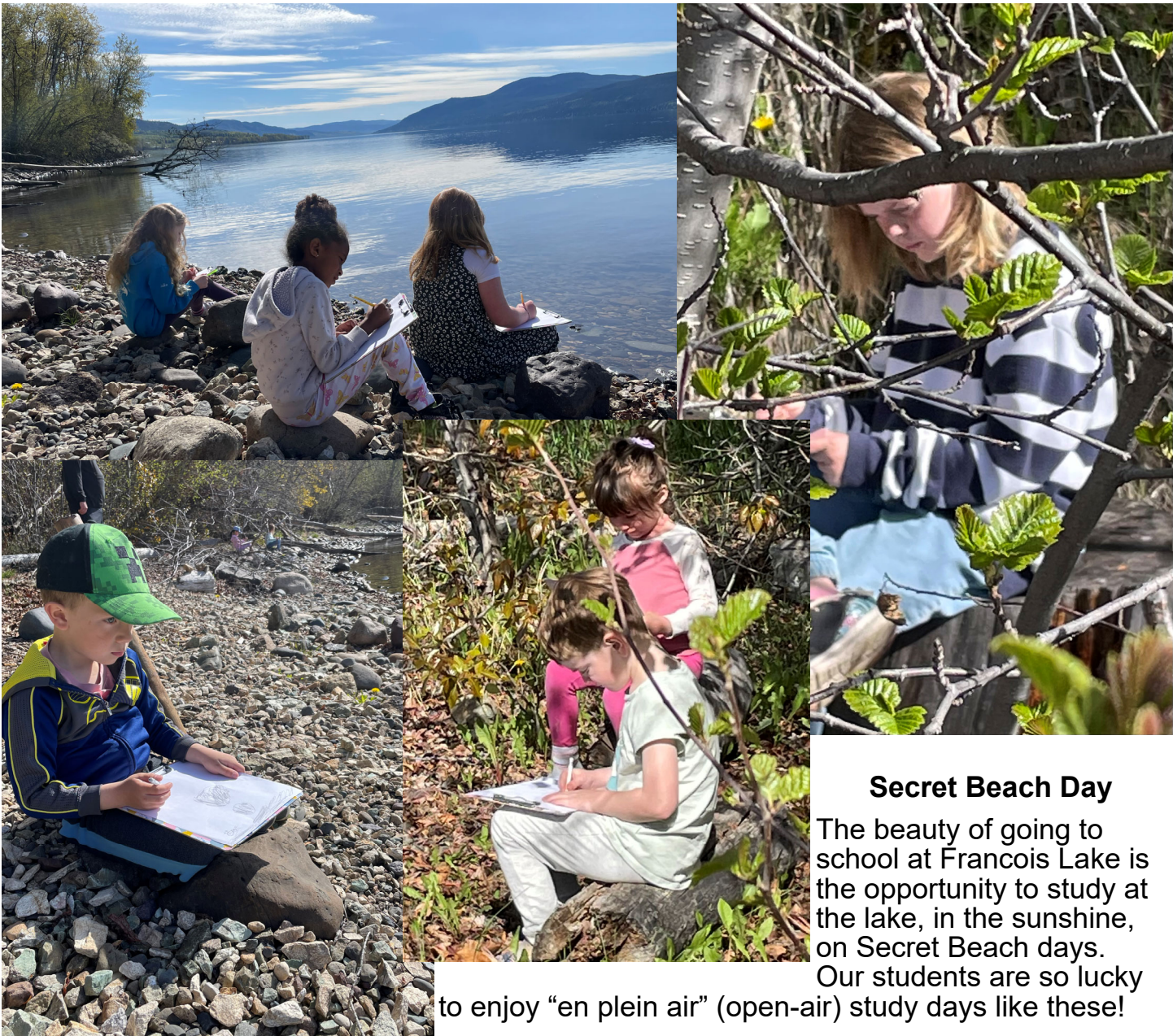
June 24!!!
Come and enjoy!

LONGHOUSE TOUR AND CULTURAL EXPLORATION!

Mr. Clayton Charlie has offered to take our school to Burns Lake to see what a longhouse looks like, experience cooking, and see what indigenous life in a longhouse is like. If we can meet our transportation booking deadlines, we are hoping to make this tour a go for June 20!

Fingers crossed!!!





Secret Beach Day

The beauty of going to school at Francois Lake is the opportunity to study at the lake, in the sunshine, on Secret Beach days. Our students are so lucky to enjoy “en plein air” (open-air) study days like these!

Superintendent’s Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on May 27, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

There are new rules coming down from the Province regarding the use of cell phones and other electronic devices in the school setting for 2024/25.

Proposed Policy Updates

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024.**

Policy 204.1 – Board Meetings: If approved, this draft amended policy will combine the following existing policies:

- * 204.1 – Board Meetings
- * 204.2 – Board Meeting Agendas
- * 204.3 – Public Access to the Board

Policy 604.1 – District Technology, Consent and Privacy: If approved, this draft amended policy 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 all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

School Board Meeting

Monday, June 24, 2024
6:00 pm

**Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Center
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.

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And the last word goes to:

Our outstanding PAC and parent volunteers for making our school’s three train, swimming, bowling, and golfing trips possible! We are so thankful for your time and efforts to make these trips memorable and amazing!