



### Upcoming Events

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| May 20      | Victoria Day - No School    |
| May 21      | Community Paramedic Visit   |
| May 24      | School Wide Art Day         |
| May 28      | K-3 - Feldman Farm          |
| May 29      | District Track Meet - FLESS |
| May 30      | Measles Immunization        |
| June 4      | 7-UP day                    |
| June 5      | Welcome to Kindergarten     |
| June 5      | Cultural Performance        |
| June 7      | K/1/2 Community Field Trip  |
| June 12     | Grade 6/7 Rough Acres       |
| June 14     | School Spirit - Senior Day  |
| June 17     | 2/3 Houston Pool            |
| June 20, 21 | Grade 4/5 St. St. James     |
| June 25     | Sports Day                  |
| June 27     | Students leave at noon      |

### Community Paramedic

Drew Paton the Burns Lake Community Paramedic will be visiting our school Tuesday, May 21, 2019. The following schedule is what he will be talking about in each classroom.

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| <b>4/5 Moyah:</b> Benefits of Eating a Healthy Breakfast | <b>9:00-9:45</b>   |
| <b>K/1/2 Watts:</b> How Germs Spread                     | <b>9:45-10:30</b>  |
| <b>2/3 Burkholder:</b> Healthy vs Unhealthy Snacks       | <b>11:00-12:00</b> |
| <b>6/7 Comeau/Needoba:</b> The Dangers of Vaping         | <b>1:00-2:00</b>   |

### Reminders for GRADE 7's

7-UP Day is Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a day where grade 7's from all over Burns Lake get to experience what a day would be at LDSS.

### Jeans Day

Once again, Francois Lake students and their families have demonstrated what a big heart this little school has. With the sale of lapel pins, and bake sale, as well as cash donations we raised just over \$943.10 for BC Children's Hospital. Well done everyone, and a big thanks to Mrs. Olson for organizing this event.



### At FLES We Dress for Success

Our expectation with regards to school attire is that our students will make appropriate choices resulting in a safe and successful learning day for themselves and others.

Say yes to.....

- Appropriate clothing and footwear for all the seasons
- Graphics and language on clothing that supports our Code of Conduct

### ART DAY AT FLES

May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019



**ALL DAY**

Presented by:

The Lakes Artisan's Centre  
Lynne Martens and Debbie Brooks

Sponsored by:

2Inspire - Tara Lazenby  
Interiors by Jill - Jill Elliott  
FLES PAC



### Crazy Hair day was today, this is some of what we saw



### Plans for next year

We have begun the planning process for next school year, and would ask that any families who expect to be leaving the school or community to advise the office as soon as possible. We understand that plans change over the summer months but if you keep us informed of your plans, we can be better prepared for September.

### Aboriginal Education

In the following weeks, we will be sending home information letters to parents/guardians of self-identified First Nations students outlining our plans for Aboriginal Education support and enrichment next school year. This is funded through the School District. This group of students include those who are members of local bands (on and off reserve), bands from other areas or provinces (including the United States), Metis ~ essentially any students who have Aboriginal ancestry of any sort. If you do not receive a letter, and you feel your child should have, please contact the school office for additional information

### Morning and After School Supervision

In co-ordination with the bus schedules, outside morning supervision begins at our school at 8:15 a.m. We appreciate your co-operation in not dropping your child off at the school before this time, as they will be unsupervised outside. As well, our last bus leaves at 3:35 and this also marks the end of our after-school playground supervision. Thanks for helping us keep your children safe.

### Grade 2/3 - Baby Chicks

The Grade 2/3 class successfully hatched 5 out of 7 eggs this week. They were able to learn all about the stages of life for the chicks and then spent a couple days being with them. Thank you again to Tracey Rogers for donating the eggs.



### Information about Collaboration Time

"On May 8<sup>th</sup>, our family of schools hosted a community meeting at WKE to share information about the power of collaboration for schools and the benefits of having a common time every other week for staffs to meet. We recognize that there are shortcomings with our current collaboration model so we are proposing to offer a consistent early dismissal of approximately 2 pm every other Wednesday to support regular cycles of collaboration that will include all teachers and many support staff. The goals of collaboration are to improve teaching and learning in all classrooms.

At the community meeting, there were very few parents in attendance. Because of the low attendance, it was apparent to us that we need to take additional steps to increase our communication about a proposal for a new collaboration model. We will share an informative brochure about the proposal through our school websites and circulate an electronic survey to parents for feedback. Please look for this brochure and survey in the coming weeks on our school website: [www.francois.sd91.bc.ca](http://www.francois.sd91.bc.ca) We want to ensure that all stakeholders are informed and have had a fair opportunity to provide feedback until the fall of 2019."

#### Summer Student Contract *Watering and Gardening*

The FLES PAC is looking for a student who would like to be responsible for watering and gardening at the school. The student must be in grades 4-7. The successful applicant must come to the school twice a week during the months July and August to complete the following tasks:

- Water and weed the flowers in front of the school
- Water the apple trees
- Pick up all apples that have fallen on the ground under the trees
- Remove and Dispose of fallen apples
- Put away all equipment and shut off all water faucets each week

If the job is completed satisfactorily the applicant will receive \$200.00 on September 4th 2019.

If you are interested and have the commitment of a parent to provide you with transportation please fill out the following form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Why you would like the contract? \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions contact Pam Higginson at 250-692-3542

In case of an emergency while at the school please call Marian Mills at 250-695-6515 or Lee Strizich at 250-692-0684.

**\*\*Please return completed form to the school office by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019\*\***

Applicants will be contacted for an interview by the school, if required. PAC will then choose an applicant from those short listed.

Hiring process should be completed by June 21<sup>st</sup> and the successful applicant will be contacted by phone.

A Job Orientation will take place during the last week of school.

*Thank you for your interest and good luck to all applicants!*