



Upcoming Events

May 30	Measles Immunization
May 31	Grade 4-7 First Nations Awareness
June 4	7-UP day
June 5	Welcome to Kindergarten
June 5	Cultural Performance
June 7	K/1/2 Community Field Trip
June 11	Burns Lake Library Visit
June 12	6/7 Rough Acres
June 13	4/5 Salmon Release
June 14	School Spirit - Senior Day
June 14	K/1/2 BBQ and Baseball
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

Message from Marian and Wendy

We are certainly enjoying some beautiful spring weather at Francois Lake School. The month of May has flown by. One of the highlights of the month was our wonderful Art Day, which took place last Friday. Everybody had such a fun time and it was a great learning experience. We are anticipating a very busy month of June. Students and teachers are working hard to get everything done before report card writing time. There will be cultural performances and field trips as well as the FLES Sports Day, which takes place at the end of the month. Here's hoping for a peaceful and fun ending to our school year.

PAC Art Day

On Friday, May 24, we had a very special day at FLES. Michele Briere, brought in Debbie Brooks and Lynn Martens to spend a day being artistic with paint. The intermediates went in the morning and the primaries in the afternoon. The intermediates were trying to replicate paintings of Ted Harrison with their own creative flair and the primary classes got to put their own spin on painting dragons.

Grade 7 student "It was really cool and fun. I loved being able to do my own creativity using the paints and colors"

Grade 6 student "It was fun and amazing that they took the time to come here. It was very challenging but I think everyone enjoyed it."



Reminder for GRADE 7's

7-UP Day is Tuesday, June 4th. This is a day where grade 7's from all over Burns Lake get to experience what a day would be like at LDSS. We have sent home a field trip form for that day. Also in that package was some forms that need to be filled out so we can send them to LDSS. Please have them back by next week.



District Numeracy Support

On Tuesday, May 14th, our school had a visit from Roberta Toth who is the District Numeracy Support Teacher. Roberta has been visiting schools offering support for teachers who are exploring some new math programs such as: Math Up, SNAP Math and Mathletics. These programs are being used throughout the district and province now. Students and teachers enjoyed her math lessons and teachers had an additional opportunity to meet with her and discuss the best ways to implement these programs. We are looking forward to seeing Roberta again in the fall.

Lakes Animal Friendship Society

On Wednesday, May 29, Val Ingram from the Lakes Animal Friendship Society returned to our school. This time she introduced Nicole Forsyth (Red Rover) from Sacramento, California to the students. Nicole uses picture books and an app she developed to teach empathy. The app is called: "The Adventures of Raja".



First Nations Awareness Morning

On Friday, May 31st Grades 4-7 will get to attend 6 different stations that will involve learning about Indigenous ways. There will be Marlene Alec with some students from LDSS explaining what a Potlatch is, Wilf Plasway with a Drumming Station, Ginger Moyah will be with a Soapberry/Bannock and Traditional tea station, Jordan Williams with Carrier Language Lessons and Student Storytelling, Jeremy Gooding with Lahal.

Feldman's Farm

Tuesday, the K-3 class went out to the Famous Feldman's Farm.



They were able to experience all different aspect of farm life. There was a boat to play on, climbing bars, swings and many many animals! I heard there was even a Donkey!! The Feldman family were gracious enough to provide them a very nice lunch as well. A very big thank you to them for entertaining us again for another year.

District Track and Field

Some of the Grade 4-7 students who decided to do Track and Field this year competed at the District level in Fraser Lake on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. They had a full day of competition with varying events ranging from shot put, running events, discus, and high jump. Students from all schools in the district competed. A big thank you to our teachers Katy Burkholder and Ginger Moyah for taking their personal time after school to spend teaching the students all these different events and supporting them through it. Our school came in 7th place with points, very close tie with 6th. Congrats to all!

Results:

Ethan Yarjau (Grade 7) Shot put - 6th, High Jump 6th
Abby Gray (Grade 6) 100m - 1st, 200m- 1st, Long Jump 6th, High Jump 6th
Alexander Zayac (Grade 6) Shotput - 2nd, Katie Hanson (Grade 5) 200m - 2nd, Shotput - 5th; Long Jump 6th, High Jump 4th
Holly Hiatt (Grade 5) 400m - 4th, 100m - 6th, Logan Mailloux (Grade 5) - Discus - 3rd, Brodie McPherson (Grade 5)- Discus - 5th, Sabrina Dill (Grade 5) - Discus 6th, Shotput - 4th
Trayton Ruttan (Grade 5) - Long Jump 4th
Maria Pangerl (Grade 4) - High Jump 6th
Matthew Wiebe (Grade 4) - High Jump 5th