



FLESS NEWS

Success For *All* Learners

Principal: Jason Kadonaga

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April 23, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24 – Pro D Day

April 28 – CNC Tour Prince George

May 1 – Golf Team to Quesnel

May 4&5 – Project Health (Tentative)

May 5 – Red Dress Day

May 7 – Soccer Girls to Merritt

May 8 – Pro D Day

May 18 – Victoria Day

May 28 – Elementary Track and Field at NVSS

May 29 – Project Heavy Duty (Tentative)

June 17&18 – Secondary Exams

June 20 – Grad

June 21 – National Indigenous People Day

June 25 – Elementary Awards Day



From The Cave...

Looks like spring has officially come, the weather is warmed up with lots of shorts coming to school. The grass is greening and seedlings are being planted. A huge thank you to our grade 4 to 7 classes; they did an amazing job of cleaning up our community on Earth Day Wednesday, April 22nd. They gathered a large pile of garbage bags and as a thank you the village provided them all freezies to celebrate.

You may notice in the back field that the greenhouse project is finally underway we broke ground last week. The water lines are being run and over the next few weeks are greenhouse will be installed. As a reminder please stay away from the construction zone and any equipment on the site.

High school learning updates will be posted to parent portal next week, remember to reach out to teachers if you have any questions.

We have a large group of our exchange students off to New Brunswick this week and will welcome a group of students from New Brunswick in mid May. Big thanks to the Chmelyks for supporting are exchange group again this year.

Our senior girls started their soccer season; they had a tournament a few weeks ago in Hope and are off to Oliver this weekend.

Good luck to them and go Cougars.

Mr. Kadonaga



On Saturday, April 11, 2026, FLESS grade 5 students Ailee Hilman and Jovie Parsons competed at the Central Interior Science Exhibition in Prince George. Their project, *Bacteria in Your Mouth*, earned gold in their age group, the Northern Health Sciences Award, and the event's Grand Award for Health and Healing.

Congratulations girls for a job well done!



Earth Day in Action!

This week, our classes headed out into the community to help clean up around town in celebration of Earth Day. We are so proud of our students for being such enthusiastic, respectful, and hardworking participants. They showed great care for their environment and truly made a positive impact.

A highlight this year was noticing that there was significantly less garbage than in previous years—such an encouraging sign that our community is taking steps toward keeping our environment clean!

Way to go, everyone, for doing your part and showing what it means to care for our planet.



LePoidevin's Greenhouse Fundraiser




Once again, the FLESS Elementary Classes are partnering with LePoidevin's Greenhouses for our Spring field trip fundraiser. Students will be selling gift certificates for the greenhouse and are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. LePoidevin's Greenhouse donates a generous percentage of the sales, which goes towards our year-end trips. Gift certificates can be used towards the purchase of any items at the greenhouse: flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs, etc. These gift certificates will make great gifts for Mother's Day, birthdays or can be purchased for your own personal use 😊.

If you would like to place an order, but are not approached by a student, please contact Ms. Plowman at the school. Orders are due back to classroom teachers no later than **Thursday, April 30th** and will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, May 6th.

Please note, all certificates must be used at LePoidevin's by June 15th, 2026.

Thank-you so much for your support!

FLESS Elementary Staff & Students



SOCCER REGISTRATION

**EARLY BIRD PRICING FOR
REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MAY 1ST**

VISIT FRASER LAKE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
ON FACEBOOK FOR LINK AND MORE INFO

PRACTICE TIMES

MINI PRACTICES WILL START ON TUESDAY MAY 5TH

- U6 - Tues/Thurs 5-6PM
- U8 - Tues/Thurs 5-6PM
- U10 - Tues/Thurs 5-6PM

**DIVISIONAL PRACTICES WILL START ON TUESDAY
MAY 5TH**

- U12 - Tues/Thur 6-7PM
- U15 - Tues/Thur 6-7PM
- U18 - Tues/Thur 7-8PM

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

Yearbooks are available for purchase outside the office on:

May 7

May 21

June 4

June 11

Price: \$60.00



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11:00 AM DOORS WILL OPEN

PRIZE DRAWS AT 1:00pm

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**BIKE INSPECTIONS FOR SAFETY
HELMET CHECK FOR THE PROPER FIT**



**PRACTICE COURSE BIKE REGISTRATION
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**NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
JUST SHOW UP AND HAVE FUN
SEE YOU THERE!!!**

Strategic Plan Refresh

The Nechako Lakes Board of Education invites you to share your thoughts about our draft 2026-2031 Strategic Plan. We look forward to hearing from you!



Complete a Survey until May 15th , complete a paper copy (available at the School Board Office or any school office)

or

Attend our Online Engagement Session where you can offer your feedback directly to trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Wed. May 13

Visit our Strategic Education Plan Refresh webpage for more information:

Scan the QR code, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/748485c4-dd50-4927-82bc-915d601158d7>



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Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026.**

*[*NEW* Policy 100.0.1 – Role of the Board](#)*

[Policy 200.1 – Superintendent of Schools/ Chief Executive Officer](#)

[Policy 304.6 – Selection of Learning Resources](#)

[Policy 304.7 – Controversial Learning Resources](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the [SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage](#).



Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the **DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar.**

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026.** Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.



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Next Update: May 7, 2026

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