

W.L. MCLEOD ELEMENTARY'S MOLLY HARPER SHARES PERSONAL CULTURE ITEMS



Strategic Education Plan 2020-2025

GOAL #1 HONOUR DIVERSITY

Respect the strength of all diversities within our communities.
Support the transformation of an education system that recognizes, celebrates, and includes Indigenous history, worldviews and perspectives.

Honouring People, Land and History



MOLLY HARPER, Carrier Teacher, brought in and shared with primary students a beautiful collection of Carrier cultural items. **CANDACE LAWRENCE**, Vice Principal, shared how impressed she was that students made connections to things they already knew (plant medicines, soap berry ice cream, traditional tools for hide making) and their enthusiasm to learn more.

KOH LEARNING KHIT / KHUI (WINTER) FESTIVAL SUMMARY

Please have a read of the outstanding activities that were offered to all our schools and students during this year's Koh-Learning Khit / Khui Festival...click [HERE](#).



CONGRATULATIONS TO APRIL'S INDIGENOUS STUDENT ROLE MODELS



Dylan – Grade 11
Burns Lake First Nation

"Dylan has demonstrated a high level of improvement...he is a very dedicated student with excellent work ethic in all of his classes. He is extremely polite, helpful and inclusive. He is responsible and very deserving of the student role model recognition."



Claudia – Grade 10
Yekooche First Nation

"Claudia came to FLESS as a grade 10 student and has worked extra hard to move herself into the graduating cohort. She has completed several courses through independent learning, being supported by many FLESS staff so she can graduate with her peer cohort."



Julissa – Grade 9
Tl'azt'en Nation

"Julissa has excellent attendance and has been on the honour roll consistently. She is respectful to her peers and teachers. Way to go Julissa!"

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GOAL #2 ENGAGE OUR WORKFORCE

Foster school and district cultures that inspire and support passion-based teaching, learning, and leading.
Create opportunities for every member of our organization to contribute to student success.

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**DECKER LAKE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL - HOMES FOR BATS**



Through some support from SD 91 Careers, **ELISHA ENGLAND'S** grade 3/4 Decker Lake students have each made a bat house. Thanks to the handful of dedicated parent volunteers who supported students on this excellent construction learning journey. *Way to go Huskies!*

SD 91 FACILITIES WELCOMES SUMMER GROUNDSKEEPERS



On May 1st & 2nd, SD 91 welcomed **RYANN FORSHNER, NICOLE MCBRIDE, DARIA STRIMBOLD, ABIGAIL YODER, MICAH WATSON** and **JAKOB PARENT** as summer groundskeepers. All of these students are former SD 91 students who will be joining our Facilities Department this summer to take care of all school grounds across the school district. These photos are students being trained to operate and trailer mowers.

Please take a moment to welcome these summer groundskeepers coming soon to a school near you!



MOLLY, FSJSS WONDER DOG MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Although Molly is not one of our two legged employees, I thought I would share the profound difference that Molly is making at Fort St. James Secondary School (FSJSS). In case you are not sure who Molly is, she is FSJSS's therapy Golden Doodle. She comes to work every day with Mr. Houghton and then spends her day making FSJSS students and staff a little happier. Mr. Houghton shared with me that one of the results of Molly being at the school is that the school has a collective ownership over Molly, and there is no shortage of people who find her to give her a pat or take her for a walk.

Great work Molly!



EBUS ACADEMY STUDENT PROJECTS

TALON, a grade 8 EBUS student walked away with



a silver medal from both the BC / Yukon Virtual Science Fair as well as the South Fraser Regional Science Fair.

His project, titled 'Does the Weight of Dice Affect the Outcome of the Roll?' won the silver medal within the Physical and Mathematical Sciences Division.

Congratulations Talon...we are proud of you!

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GOAL #3 CREATE STUDENT SUCCESS

A continued focus on the essential skills of Literacy / Numeracy.

Ensure Social Emotional Learning is embedded within all of our classrooms.

Support the use of promising and effective teaching strategies.

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EBUS is also celebrating the work of grade 10 student **DANIKA ALLAN-WHITE** who created a website to support victims of cyber bullying...check it out [HERE](#). Danika is a member of EBUS Student Council and hopes that the site, titled Canadian Anti-Cyberbullying Community, will help students to provide a place for support and sharing. Check out Danika's contributing team of Melvin & Sasha! ***A great site Danika and we're proud of you for taking on this important task!***



MAPES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRIMARY SCIENCE FAIR

Although our District Science Fair is for students from grades 4 to 12, that didn't stop **MRS. KUOPPALA** and **MRS. BENNETTS'S** K – 3 students from pursuing their own Primary Science Fair. Mapes principal **ANNE GEDDES** shared, "The K/1 class learned all about how things such as Pepsi can destroy our teeth if we don't brush regularly. They came up with a hypothesis about the importance of teeth brushing and then tested their hypothesis using eggs in cups of different materials. They brushed the eggs using toothpaste and toothbrushes. At the end of their experimental phase, the students created and presented all their findings in a PowerPoint. The grade 2/3 students worked with partners to complete science fair topics of their choice. Some students learned about biodiversity, some learned about crystals, and some built and tested things such as rockets. These students even completed science display boards to share their findings. The grade 2/3 class are currently at the point of presenting their findings to each other and the K/1 class."



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- [Burns Lake Local Sets Up \\$25,000 Scholarship](#)
- [William Konkin Elementary's French Immersion Program Discontinued](#)
- [SD 91 Sees Four COVID Exposure Events in April](#)
- [WL McLeod Wetlands – CKPG TV](#)