

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





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 <u>HERE</u>.

CONGRATULATIONS TO APRIL'S INDIGENOUS STUDENT ROLE MODELS



Dylan – Grade 11
Burns Lake First Nation

"Dylan has demontstrated 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!"





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!

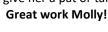


MOLLY, FSJSS WONDER DOG MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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 pepole who find her to give her a pat or take her for a walk.









Superintendent's Report to the Board Regular Board Meeting of May 17th, 2021

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 Divison.

Congratulations Talon...we are proud of you!

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."



SD91 IN THE NEWS AND QUICK FACTS

- Former LDSS Graduate Speaks at Honouring Diversity Series
- 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