



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of March 16th, 2020

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School (FLESS) – UNBC Moose Hide Campaign

On February 24th FLESS students travelled to UNBC to participate in the regional Moose Hide Campaign Celebration. The #tenmen participated in a number of workshops and were fortunate to hear from some spectacular speakers, including Bruce Allen and Guy & Ruby Prince. The students fasted from dawn to dusk and

concluded the day with a feast break at the Prince George Native Friendship Centre. FLESS Aboriginal Home School

Coordinator **Cheryl Parsons** and Principal **Brian Cross** led a breakout session on

introducing the Moose Hide Campaign to your school community. This is the fourth consecutive year that FLESS has participated in the provincial Moose Hide Day, and the

fourth year that FLESS boys have elected to fast — “I’m unbelievably proud of them,” shared

Principal Brian Cross.



Industry Training Authority (ITA) Meeting

Darren Carpenter and myself had the pleasure of meeting with **Lisa Ayton** and **Kristen Emil** of [ITA](#) on February 25th to discuss existing and potential ITA projects for SD91 students. Lots of exciting opportunities to expand our existing programs to allow our students to explore potential trades training opportunities.



Koh Learning Symposium



The First Koh Learning Winter Symposium was held on February 26th at Nechako Valley Secondary School (NVSS) in Vanderhoof. Over two dozen SD91 staff, community members, and UNBC personnel joined over thirty students in a full day of dialogue and sharing. The “Koh-Learning in our Watersheds” combines integrative science, place-based learning, Indigenous knowledge and cross-curricular learning.

The theme for the day was: “**What does our watershed mean to you?**”

SD91 is excited to see this unique educational initiative unfold across our district and will continue the work with the many dedicated partners in our region and the team at UNBC. Thanks to everyone!!

As the snow and ice melts, our schools will soon continue their efforts in the creeks, rivers, lakes and wetlands to better understand how important the Stuart-Nechako watershed is to the history, culture and life in our region.

Future symposiums and learning events will rotate around our SD91 communities, and if you want more information, please contact your local high school or School District No. 91.



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Pink Shirt Day

February 26th saw schools and departments across the school district participate in a variety of creative events related to [Pink Shirt Day](#). Although this is a great day to focus on bullying prevention, this theme is central to the work of schools throughout the school year.



CUPE Professional Learning Day



A very big THANK YOU to **Barb McLean**, **Liz Wagner**, **Judith Loranger** and **Donna Williams** for helping to plan and deliver a great day of learning for our CUPE employees on Friday, February 28th. We had just over 200 of our CUPE employees join us for a variety of session for that day. A big THANK YOU to SD91 staff who presented on that day, as well as to **Barb McLean** and the keynote speaker **Ray Parker** from Public Education Benefits Trust of BC (PEBT).

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- [Trades Trailer - CKPG News](#)
- [Third annual Lego Robotics challenge held in Vanderhoof](#)
- [School Bus Cancellations due to Cold](#)
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- [Code of Conduct coming for BC Trustees](#)
- [Clive, the Therapy Dog, Visits WKE](#)
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