



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of May 27th, 2019

Sturgeon Release

- On May 3rd, hundreds of SD 91 students released juvenile Nechako White Sturgeon at Riverside Park in Vanderhoof. This is by far one of the most popular events of the year for our schools and students, and it provides an opportunity for students to participate hands-on in the recovery of this important fish.
- A very big thank you to our Careers Department (Darren Carpenter and Sagar Saxena) for their hard work in coordinating this event and working with community partners. This year we worked with Rio Tinto and [Live It productions](#) to help record this event.



DPAC – BCCPAC Spring Conference

- The SD 91 Board of Education is committed to supporting our newly revived DPAC and so provided support to send two executive members of the DPAC, Cheryl Work and Carrie Smith, to BCCPAC's annual Spring Conference from May 3rd -5th in Richmond, BC.
- For highlights from this conference, please click [HERE](#)



New Zealand Visitor

- NVSS greeted New Zealand educator **Bastienne Kruger** April 29th & 30th in Vanderhoof. Ms. Kruger and her husband visited the Middle Years program at NVSS following a recommendation by Dr. Nancy Doda. NVSS looks forward to expanding their opportunities to collaborate and work with New Zealand educators, specifically on place-based learning initiatives in the years to come.
- Ms. Kruger is featured in this article: click [HERE](#)



YELL Provincial Conference

- A very big congratulations to teacher Chris Bridge and his 2018-19 YELL students on completing YELL's first year of offering Entrepreneurship 11 in Northern BC.
- LDSS Team Faith attended the YELL Provincial Competition in Vancouver on May 7th, and placed 2nd in the province with their business pitch for roof top fire suppression sprinklers. This is an incredible result and we are very proud of this young group of entrepreneurs.



CUPE Professional Development

- On Friday May 10th, Dr. Dustin Louie and Leona Prince, both LDSS graduates, presented on Truth and Reconciliation to SD 91's support staff. This was an excellent day of learning and we look forward to working with the CUPE executive to plan and offer similar professional learning opportunities.





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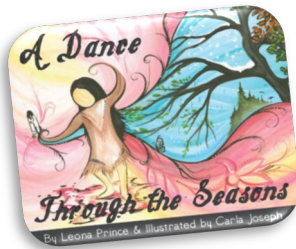


Project Heavy Duty

- Project Heavy Duty celebrated 32 years of partnership with local industry on May 16th & 17th. Many, many local partners contributed machinery, man hours, and fuel to provide our students with an opportunity to experience hands on opportunities on big, big equipment!
- **A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**
 - Vanderhoof Fire Department
 - BC Hydro
 - AMS
 - Brandt Tractor
 - Gordie Peters Logging
 - KDL
 - Blue Valley Enterprises
 - Corsa Contracting
 - Yellowhead Helicopters
 - Scotts Grill
 - MS Contracting
 - Streamline Signs
 - Four Rivers Co-op
 - Nechako Lumber
 - Ministry of Highways
 - NEX
 - Giver A Yank
- District of Vanderhoof
- YRB
- Home Hardware (Vanderhoof)
- M4 Enterprises
- Pitka Logging
- Stephen Bros.

FLESS Golf Team off to Provincials

- Congratulations to the FLESS Golf Team who will be heading off to their provincial tournament from June 2nd – 4th. A big thank you to Ryan Wyatt who coached this team.



SD 91 Author Published – Congratulations Leona!

- Congratulations to Leona Prince, our District Principal of Aboriginal Education, for publishing her first book, ***A Dance Through the Seasons***. Leona Prince was gifted a dream from her friend and colleague Shelién Hadfield; it was something she took quite seriously. The result is ***A Dance Through the Seasons*** penned by Prince and beautifully illustrated by Carla Joseph, a Cree artist from Prince George.
- A book launch was held Friday, May 24th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gathering Place, Room 5-123.

SD 91 in the NEWS

- [Healthcare Travelling Roadshow Aims To Inspire High School Students Across B.C](#)
- [Project Heavy Duty Inspires Students into its 32nd Year.](#)
- [Nechako White Sturgeon Release](#)
- [Guitar and Dance at LDSS](#)
- [SD 91 Students Collaborate on Epic Race Cars](#)