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# GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL NEWS

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*The purpose of Grassy Plains School is to enable learners to develop their individual potential as life-long learners and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become responsible citizens in a democratic society.*

October 15th, 2025

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the fall weather continues to grow crisp and the morning frost settles in, we'd like to remind parents to please ensure that children come dressed appropriately for outdoor play during recess and lunch. Warm coats, hats, and gloves help our students stay comfortable while enjoying their time outside.

We are looking forward to our upcoming "Talk About Learning" Parent/Teacher Conferences on **October 22nd**. On this day, students will be dismissed and bussed home at **noon**. Please contact the school office to book your appointment with your child's classroom teacher(s) for between 2-6pm. If you are unable to attend on the 22nd, we encourage you to schedule an alternate date. Parents are welcome to bring their school-aged child(ren) along for the conference. While you're here, we encourage you to take a few moments to enjoy the wonderful student work displayed throughout our hallways—our students have much to be proud of!

A big congratulations goes out to our **Grade 4-7 students** who represented our school so well at the recent **District Cross-Country Running Event** held in Fraser Lake. We are incredibly proud to share that the **Grassy Boys Junior Team** placed **second** in the district, and the **Grassy Girls Senior Team** earned an impressive **third place** finish! Way to go, runners — your hard work and team spirit truly shone through. **GO GRASSY GO!** In addition to these runners, we also had a few participants from the grade 2,3,4 class attend as well. We are so proud of all of your hard work and enthusiasm.

October also brings opportunities to review our safety procedures. This week, we will be holding our **Earthquake Drill**, followed by our **Lockdown Drill** on **October 21st**. These practice drills are an important part of ensuring that students and staff are well-prepared and feel confident in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping our students learn and thrive.

We Are...

**G**rateful  
**R**espectful  
**A**ccepting  
**S**upportive  
**S**uccessful and we  
**Y**earn for Truth & Knowledge

## REMINDERS TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

Please remember to report your child's absence to the office, whether or not it is illness related.  
Thank you.

Please remember to always report to the office before proceeding into the school.

"I don't always paint trees, but when I do, they're happy!"

-Bob Ross



## Our Fall LOCKDOWN Drill is booked for Tuesday, October 21st at 11:50 AM

### UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 22nd—Talk about Learning  
Noon Dismissal  
Oct 21st—LOCKDOWN DRILL  
Oct 24th – Pro-D Day **NO SCHOOL**  
Oct 31st—Halloween Parade 1pm  
Nov 5th—PAC Meeting @ 5:30pm  
Nov 10th—Remembrance Day  
Assembly @ 1pm  
Nov 11th—Remembrance Day  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Nov 21st—Pro-D Day **NO SCHOOL**  
Dec 3rd—PAC Meeting @ 5:30pm

### PAC CORNER:

The Next PAC Meeting will  
be on November 5th at  
5:30pm in Rm. 3 at GPES

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91**  
**School Board Meeting**  
Monday, October 20, 2025  
6:30 pm

Room 112 @ FSJSS  
Fort St. James, BC

#### Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat in advance if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit [www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information) for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit [www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes).

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## SCHOOL COUNSELLING

Nick Ferguson, one of our SD#91 counsellors, will be working at our school again this year on Tuesdays. Nick works alongside staff and students at Grassy in a variety of ways. These may include helping to facilitate programs in the classroom, working with small groups on topics such as dealing with anxiety, building healthy relationships, etc. as it is suitable for a specific child, as well as providing individual counselling. If you have any questions or concerns or you would like your child to be able to access support through our school counsellor, please contact Ginger Moyah or Rachel Reynolds at the school.



The SD#91 counselling team also has a website to help parents, guardians and care-givers as they support their children and youth. You can find it at: <https://nechakowellness.wixsite.com/sd-91-counselling> or by scanning the qr code.

If you are looking for other longer-term individual support for your child, the following community agency is available in the area:

Carrier Sekani Family Services

Phone: 250-692-2387 (Burns Lake)

## TALK ABOUT LEARNING TIME

On October 22nd, we will be hosting our annual "Talk About Learning Time" between 2-6pm. Please call the office at (250) 694-3396 or email [rreynolds@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:rreynolds@sd91.bc.ca) to schedule time to speak with your child's classroom teacher(s). This is a very valuable meeting to have for your child's learning. Space is limited, so please book ASAP to secure your spot. If you are unable to attend, alternate dates and times can be arranged upon your request.

This will be a half-day, meaning students will be dismissed and buses will leave at noon.

## OCT 31ST COSTUME PARADE AND DANCE

We will have a costume Parade on October, 31<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM with School Dance to Follow. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Huge thank you to the PAC for organizing a HEALTHY SNACK potluck for the dance!!



### Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at [www.sd91.bc.ca](http://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.