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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.

September 3rd, 2025

### We Are...

### **G**rateful

- Respectful
- Accepting
- **S**upportive
- Successful 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.

"Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container."

-Unknown

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope everyone enjoyed a refreshing break and is ready for the exciting opportunities ahead. It's always wonderful to see our school community come together again, buzzing with energy and enthusiasm for learning. This year, we welcome two new staff members to our team. Mr. Hogarth joins us as our new 5/6/7 teacher, and Mrs. Theriault joins as a PAA. We look forward to the skills, ideas, and warmth they will bring to our school. Our theme for the year is "Dare to BEE Amazing." This builds on our past themes—'We Are Stronger Together' and 'I Can Do Hard Things'—and invites us all to embrace the qualities of bees: hardworking, supportive of the community, and always ready to share the good things we discover. Throughout the year, we will encourage students to see themselves as part of something bigger, where each small act of kindness, effort, and determination helps our hive thrive. I am confident that together, we will create a school year filled with growth, joy, and achievement. Let's all "dare to BEE amazing" in our learning, friendships, and contributions to our school community.

Staying Southside Strong, Mrs. Moyah

### MESSAGE FROM THE PAC

Welcome back students and families! The PAC team is getting geared up for another fantastic year at Grassy! We are putting out a tentative schedule for meetings and fundraisers for the entire year so families and community members can plan ahead. There are a few changes this year to some things the PAC has done in the past and we will talk those over at the first meeting on Sept 10th!

Thank you!

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### **Tentative Fundraiser Schedule**

Sept - Mom's Pantry

Oct - Mitchells soup

Nov - Purdy's Candy

Dec - Bazaar, Bake sale, touch n take

Jan - West Coast seeds

May - Honeysuckle Greenhouse

<u>Tentative meeting schedule.</u> We are swapping to the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. This is the best time for more parents to attend.

Sept 10	Feb 4
Oct 1	Mar 4
Nov 5	Apr 1
Dec 3	May 6
Jan 7	June 3

# **Hot Lunch Menu**

# There will be no hot lunch until further notice.

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

Sept 10—PAC Meeting Sept 19th—Pro-D Day

**NO SCHOOL** 

Sept 26th—Terry Fox Run
Sept 29th—Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30th—Day of Truth and
Reconciliation. NO SCHOOL
Oct 1st—PAC Meeting
Oct 8th—Picture Day
Oct 13th—Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NECHAKO LAKES

### **School Board Meeting**

Monday, September 15, 2025 6:30 pm

School Board Office Vanderhoof, 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 for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes

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### MYED FAMILY PORTAL

All schools are now transitioning to MyEd BC Family Portal for the first report card distribution this fall. Paper copies will still be available by request.

To ensure a smooth launch in October, we require that all students' and guardians' contact information in MyEd BC be as accurate as possible. We are sending home student verification forms that will need to be reviewed, signed and returned as soon as possible to help with this process. This process is hoped to significantly reduce paper consumption, mail expense, and office workload, while giving families convenient, real-time access to report cards and attendance updates.

MyEd Family portal information for parents and families is available on the SD91 website. <a href="https://www.sd91.bc.ca/parent-resources">https://www.sd91.bc.ca/parent-resources</a>

### DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES

Morning supervision starts at 8:30 am. Therefore, student drop-off will not be accepted before then. School dismissal is at 2:55pm. If you are picking up your child, please be sure to be at the school by then. If the buses do not run in the morning and you drive your child (ren) to school, please remember and make arrangements to pick them up at the end of the day as well. If buses do not run in the morning, they will not run in the afternoon.

### **HOT LUNCH**

Due to unforeseen staffing changes, we will not be able to continue the lunch program after Thursday, September 3rd. However, classroom snacks and the breakfast program will continue to be offered to your child(ren).

Please ensure students come with a packed lunch on Friday, September 4th and onward.

### GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here are the dates of events that we have agreed upon. Please note that last-minute changes may be needed.

### September:

10th—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

19th—Pro-D Day

26th—Terry Fox Run

29th—Orange Shirt Day

30th—NO SCHOOL. Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

### October:

1st—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

8th—Picture Day

13th—NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day

22nd—1/2 Day "Talk about Learning" Parent/Teacher Conferences

24th—Pro-D Day

31st Halloween Parade at 1PM. Parents welcome to attend.

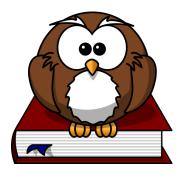
### November:

5th—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

10th—Remembrance Day Assembly at 1pm. Parents welcome

11th—NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day

21st - Pro-D Day





## GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED

### December

3rd—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

12th—Term 1 Learning Updates sent out

17th—Christmas Assembly at 1pm. Parents Welcome

19th—Pajama Day

22nd—First day of Winter Break

### January

5th—School in Session. First day back from Winter Break

7th—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

### **February**

4th—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

6th—NO SCHOOL Pro-D Day

11th—Green Thumb Theatre at 10am for students

13th—Valentines breakfast for lunch

16th—NO SCHOOL Family Day

25th—Pink Shirt Day

### March

4th—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

6th—Term 2 Learning Updates sent out

6th—Cane's Arcade

11th—1/2 Day for student-led conferences.

16th—NO SCHOOL First day of Spring Break

30th—School in Session. First day back from Spring Break

### April

1st—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

3rd—NO SCHOOL Good Friday

6th—NO SCHOOL Easter Monday

24th—NO SCHOOL Pro-D Day

### May

6th—PAC meeting at GPES in Rm. 3 at 5:30pm

8th—Pro-D Day

18th—NO SCHOOL Victoria Day

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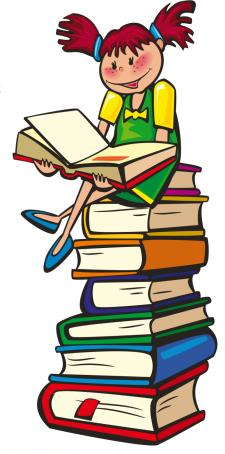
9th—School-Wide Kager Lake Trip

17th—Sports Day

19th—Term 3 Learning updates sent out

24th—Final assembly. Parents welcome

25th—1/2 day NOON DISMISSAL. Last day of school.





# **APPROVED 2025-26 DISTRICT CALENDAR**

Approved by the Board of Education for School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) on Monday, March 18, 2024

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### **GOVERNMENT APPROVED HOLIDAYS:**

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September 1	Labour Day

September 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 13 Thanksgiving

November 11	Remembrance Day	
December 25	Christmas Day	
January 1	New Years Day	
February 16	Family Day	
April 3	Good Friday	
April 6	Easter Monday	
May 18	Victoria Day	

### **START & END DAYS**

September 2	Opening Day (morning only)
June 25	Closing Day (morning only)
June 26	Operational Day (no students)

### **EXTENDED BREAKS:**

Summer	July 1 - August 29
Winter	December 22 - January 2
Spring	March 16 - March 27

### PRO-D & PLANNING DAYS

September 19 District Planning Day October 24 Provincial Pro-D Day

November 21 Pro-D Day
February 6 Pro-D Day
April 24 Zone Pro-D Day
May 8 District Pro-D Day

### BOARD MEETING DAYS

September 15 Vanderhoof October 20 Fort St. James November 17 Virtual via Teams December 15 Vanderhoof Virtual via Teams January 19 February 23 Vanderhoof March 30 Fraser Lake April 20 Virtual via Teams May 25 Vanderhoof June 22 Burns Lake

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION DAYS

February 25 Pink Shirt (Anti-bullying) Day
April 28 National Day of Mourning for Workers
Killed or Injured on the Job

May 5 Red Dress (MMIWG2S) Day
TBA Share the Love Day/Week
June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

Instructional Non-Instructional Vocation Period Statutory Holiday