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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.

September 3rd, 2025

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

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

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

We Are...

Grateful

Respectful

Accepting

Supportive

Successful and we

Yearn 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

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

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.

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/parent-resources>

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



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
School Board Meeting
Monday, September 15, 2022
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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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

June

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

July 1	Canada Day
August 4	BC Day
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
January 19	Virtual via Teams
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 Vacation Period Statutory Holiday