

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)

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Intellectual Development

Summer workshops to support instruction are now available for registration:

Plan Your School Year

Chart your year for success



Human & Social Development

Supporting Student Success at the Provincial Arts Festival - June 3-7, 2024 - Fort St John

Kevin Ngyuen received an honourable mention in Canadian Piano. Kevin is currently attending a school in Calgary, but was an SD60 student, and is still currently taught by Rie Sasaki who teaches at ARYES.

Ella Brooks, Sarah Braun, Nyah Mason-Bennett, Kori Daisley, Rylea Krezanoski, Taylor Mannoly, Ayla Hedican, Brielle Beard, Kenlee White, Julia Bennett, Emily Peters, Hailey McLain, Sophie Barker, and Sebastian Kaban received an Honorable Mention for their tap group, *Any Other World*, and performed this at the Provincial Excellence Concert as well.

Ella Brooks (NPSS) came runner up in Stage 3 Dance

Carissa Zaldy (BB) came runner up in Stage 1 Dance

Julia Bennett (BB) WON Stage 2 Dance (the first dancer in 14 years to win at a Provincial Festival from our region!)

Staff members Bokum Choi, Naomi Owen and Rie Sasaki played piano for almost 4 days straight to accompany the students. Thank You!

Northern Lights Youth Choir Tour in SD60 May 23 & 29



[Northern Lights Choir Performing One of Their Songs](#)

Careers & Skill Development

North Peace Secondary School achieved a remarkable 4th place in the VEX Robotics category at the Skills Canada National Competition held in Québec City on May 30-31, 2024.

The team, guided by teacher Brant Churchill, comprised competitors Nolan Cote and Josh Coenders.



This achievement underscores the school's commitment to excellence in STEM education and its dedication to fostering skills in trades and technologies.

For more information, visit the [Skills Canada National Competition 2024](#).

Canoeing Down the Peace!

Supported by Outdoor Education teacher Scott Hyde, twelve (12) NPSS students completed a 3-day canoe trip down the Peace; starting at Taylor's boat launch and ending in Clear Hills County, AB.



Safety was paramount and the students had an excellent experience and gained many skills (i.e. canoeing, wildlife & plant-life activities, camping, swimming).

Project Heavy Duty

We will give a full report in September.

Below is a photo of the 15 students who participated this year as they attended their safety meeting on day 1 of the project at the Parkwood development.



The 20th anniversary of this initiative was a great success.



The project coordinator is Jeff Mayer with support from the superintendent and secretary-treasurer.

ADVENTURES IN HEALTH CARE - NPSS & ELC

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Operations / HR

Classroom Champions

Ruth Lee, a teacher at Bert Ambrose Elementary School, was recognized for her leadership in bringing the [Classroom Champions](#) program to the whole school. Also Laurie Wright, Principal, was celebrated for her leadership and dedication in integrating the programs into the school and creating an environment where students can excel and grow.



Ruth Lee was surprised and delighted to receive an award for her teaching and community leadership through the Classroom Champions program. (Caitlin Coombes, Energeticcity.ca)



Please read the full article from Energetic City [here](#).

The 7th and final **Staff Art Hub** in the 2023-2024 school year was held on Wednesday, June 12th:



Truth & Reconciliation

May 10 - Indigenous Learning Day

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June 6 - Doig Day

Indigenous Education Center - 2023/2024 - Year in Review

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National Indigenous History Month

... the following is a message from our Director of Instruction, Carleen Andrews

As we enter June, we recognize and celebrate National Indigenous History Month. This is a time to honor the rich/diverse history, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada.

We also remind ourselves that Truth and Reconciliation is an ongoing commitment. Our role as educators is crucial in fostering understanding and respect for Indigenous histories and perspectives. Equally important is acknowledging and celebrating the accomplishments, strengths and important contributions of Indigenous peoples. This month, let's continue to engage in meaningful conversations, activities, and learning opportunities that reflect our dedication to this important work and highlight the successes of Indigenous communities.

Below are links to our Local First Nations communities websites and various Indigenous learning materials. These resources can greatly enrich our own knowledge and

understanding and promote cultural understanding among our students.

Thank you for your continued efforts in creating an inclusive and respectful learning environment.

Resources:

<https://doigriverfn.com/>

<https://blueberryfn.com/>

<https://hrfn.ca/>

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1466616436543/1534874922512>

<https://www.indigenoussc.com/travel-ideas>

<https://www.innovation.ca/projects-results/research-stories/raising-indigenous-voices-research>

Curriculum Resources

<https://www.fnesc.ca/first-peoples-principles-of-learning/>

<https://www.fnesc.ca/authenticresources/>

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/indigenous-education-resources/indigenous-knowledge-and-perspectives-k-12-curriculum>

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<https://www.fnesc.ca/math-first-peoples/>

<https://www.fnesc.ca/science-first-peoples-2/>

<https://www.fnesc.ca/governance-2/>

“Take 3”

Dr. Kearney Middle School

Dr. Kearney held its annual **Carnival & Talent Show** on June 12th.

Staff and students were treated to a BBQ courtesy of our PAC.



Activities included the talent show, dunk tank, s'more station, face painting, and so much more!

A great time was had by all.

Chris Nock, Principal, Dr. Kearney Middle School

Anne Roberts Young Elementary

The District Public Speaking contest was held at Anne Roberts Young on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. There were 34 participants from 13 different elementary schools in the district. There were exceptional speeches delivered and all the students did a fantastic job speaking in front of a large audience.

Medal Winners:

- 1st - Claire Gilliss - Speeches - Hudson's Hope
- 2nd - Sean Lee Suson - Modern Computer: Good or Bad - Alwin Holland
- 3rd (tie) - Ben Krezanoski - Courage - Bert Ambrose & Bella Cortez - What I Want to Be When I Grow Up - Clearview



Top Schools:

- 1st - Hudson's Hope
- 2nd - Clearview
- 3rd - Anne Roberts Young



Melissa DeGroot, Vice-Principal, Anne Roberts Young Elementary

Xplorefest Derby Cut - May 9th, 2024

- 221 cars raced
- 12 out of 19 elementary schools participated
- 144 cars crossed the finish line
- 13 out of the 14 fastest cars belonged to Hudson's Hope (see below)

Place	Points	Racer	School
1st	15 pts	Henry L	Hudson's Hope
2nd	13 pts	Jude VO	Hudson's Hope
3rd	11 pts	Ivan(John) S	Hudson's Hope
4th	10 pts	Torah F	Hudson's Hope

5th	9 pts	Samuel S	Hudson's Hope
6th	8 pts	Tad S	Hudson's Hope
7th	7 pts	Finley B	Hudson's Hope
8th	6 pts	Shantal Jeane A	Hudson's Hope
9th	5 pts	Sam M	Hudson's Hope
10th	4 pts	Nolan S	Hudson's Hope
11th-15th	3 pts	Claire G, Esmae M, Keiran B, Freya RS, Jonathan D	HH, HH, Taylor, HH, BA
16th-20th	2 pts	Carson M, Ethan M, Max M, Peyton L, Everleigh B	ARYES, CL, BA, BA, Finch
21th-25th	1 point	Eden, Kadence, Paisley, "GHOST", "GHOST", Jace C	Central, UP, UP
		GHOST cars do not earn points	

Griff Peet, Principal, Duncan Cran Elementary