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Nicaragua Shoe Drive



Starting April 1st and for the entire month of April we will be accepting shoe donations that will be send via cargo container to Nicaragua. Donated shoes can be of any type, size or condition.

WE NEED SHOES THAT YOU CAN NO LONGER USE!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Parent/Guardians we need your help! Volunteers are needed to transport our donated shoes. Every Thursday during the month of April the donated shoes need to be dropped off to the 'Big Steel Box' on Salish Road.

If you are able to help, please sign up on the Sign-up sheet outside of the office. For more information, please contact Ms. Wild or Mrs. Carr.



TICKS...it's that time of year again!

In the last week several students have had ticks removed from their clothing and hair. Make daily examinations for ticks part of your routine by paying particular close attention to the base of the skull, the scalp and pubic region.

Please see the following websites for more information:

<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/ticksbc.htm>
<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile01.stm>



Battle of The Books



This week, we will decide which three Grade 3/4 and Grade 5 students will be representing David Thompson at the Zone Battle of the Books competition.

In case you didn't know, one of the Zone Battles will be here at DT! The competition begins at 12:30 in the DT gym on April 10.

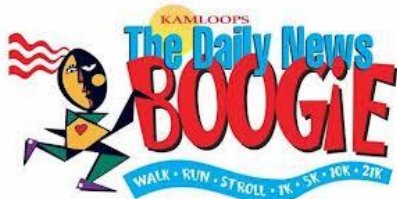
Winners of each grade level from the four zone competitions will then compete at the District Battle of the Books. The Districts will also be held at DT, in the gym on April 17 at 12:30.

Show your support for our young readers!



SD#73 BOARD NOTES can be viewed on the School District's website: <http://www.sd73.bc.ca/> or on David Thompson's website: <http://dthompson.sd73.bc.ca/> .





BOOGIE THE BRIDGE

DAVID THOMPSON has started a school 'BOOGIE' team!

In the weeks to come all students at DT will be taking part in a walk/jog/run program to prepare for a community event called 'The Kamloops Daily News Boogie'. Emphasis will be on making fitness fun, non-competitive, empowering and do-able for all kids! At Boogie, kids are #1! All DT students and families are welcome to participate in the actual Boogie Run on **Sunday, April 28th @ 8:30am**. To register go on-line to: www.dailynewsboogie.com, school team name: David Thompson Tigers. Please contact Mrs. Hansen for more information.

DRESS CODE & FOOTWEAR

Now that the warmer spring like weather has arrived we would like to remind parents/guardians and students of the dress code in effect at DT Elementary. The following clothing items are NOT PERMITTED:

- Spaghetti straps on tank tops or dresses
- Halter/tube tops
- 'Short shorts'

Please note: this applies to students in **ALL GRADES** 😊!!!

Also, please ensure that your child(ren) have appropriate footwear to wear during their daily physical activity which may either be outside or in the gymnasium.

**PAC Meeting: Wednesday,
April 17th @ 6:30pm -
Library**

DT TIGER BASKETBALL

Basketball teams from DTEŞ represented their school very well again this year. Our Tier I Girls team went all the way to the district finals, but came up just short to a strong team from OLPH. Our Tier I Boys lost in the semi finals to Lloyd George Elementary. The Tier II Girls kept us the edge of our seats right to the final buzzer almost defeating Arthur Stevenson and the Tier II Boys came up just short in the semi final action to Lloyd George. A big thank you to all of the coaches: Ms. Sorenson, Mr. Maartman, Mr. & Mrs. Vosper, Mrs. Brennan, Nick Alcantara and Joey Mauro from WSS. Thank you to Coach Hansen for organizing the teams, the coaches, schedules, referees, score keepers and transportation for all of the players and teams. A big THANK YOU to all of the students who helped score keep the games.

Tiger Pride Draws

The following students have been recognized in random weekly draws for their positive behavior in and around the school 😊.

We have GRRRreat kids at DT!!!

Feb 25 – Mar 01	Mar 04 – Mar 08	Mar 11 – Mar 15	Mar 25 – Mar 28
☼ Brandon H.	☼ Autumn W.	☼ Jameson R.	☼ Donovan L.
☼ Georgia R.	☼ Jayna F.	☼ Nicholas L.	☼ Jaidyn R.
☼ Ethan T.	☼ Cole F.	☼ Kacoda L.	☼ Jaxon W.
☼ Andrew H.	☼ Luke M.	☼ Raven L.	☼ Kennedy A.
☼ Nate V.	☼ Malaea R.	☼ Ben D.	☼ Harlowe P.
☼ Anna C.	☼ Carter S.	☼ Graem B.	☼ Tristan R.
☼ Emma W.	☼ Layla M.	☼ Josh O.	☼ Luke D.
☼ Shelby R.	☼ Luke D.	☼ Avah E.	☼ Cole F.
☼ Micah P.	☼ Caleigh L.	☼ Charlotte F.	☼ Jadon H.
☼ Dustin M.	☼ Maxine V.	☼ Hailey S.	☼ Rhiannon B.
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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
	<u>EASTER MONDAY</u>  <u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u> Relay Fest 2:30-6:30	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>
<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u> PIZZA LUNCH DAY	<u>10</u> 12:30pm – Zone Battle of the Books hosted @ DT	<u>11</u> Swim Meet @ Canada Games Pool	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <u>In Service Day</u> <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 11:00am Jump Rope demo 12:30pm district Battle of the Books @ DT Elem PAC MEETING @ 6:30 pm Library	<u>18</u> YPC - Sagebrush Theatre @ 10:45am All Grades	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> 	<u>23</u> SENOR FROGGY LUNCH DAY	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> HOT DOG LUNCH DAY				