



The Eagle Gazette

The William Konkin Elementary School Newsletter

Keeping our school community informed



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Principal's Message....January 18, 2024

Each newsletter I will feature a staff member to help you get to know the amazing people who work here a little bit better. This week I am featuring Ms. Nicholas.

Have a great week!

Karie Evans, Principal

Hi I am Molly Nicholas!

I teach grade 4/5 at WKE. I chose to get into education because I love learning, especially in a group setting where individuals can learn back and forth from each other through experiential and hands on learning. I am a fellow WKE Alumni, and an LDSS graduate. I have a Bachelor of Arts in History and Indigenous studies from UNBC and I am halfway through my Bachelor of education from VIU. A living person I most admire is either Malala Yousafzai or Jane Fonda. At the end of the week when I want a treat, I grab a latte and cheesecake balls from the Eatery. A phrase I overuse is "I'll wait till everyone stops talking," and my students say I say "okay,okay" a lot, expectations, and "back in my day." I have two fur babies, a cat named Griz or Grizzly and a four-month-old Corgi named Reggie. I am the happiest outside on the lake either kayaking or fishing and Ootsa Lake has a special place in my heart. If I couldn't work in a school anymore, I would probably start a career in Archology or work on a fishing charter. Some of my favorite writers are Toni Morrison, Richard Wagamese, Sally Rooney, Louise Erdrich, and Rick Riordan.

Molly Nicholas





IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 19—Hot Lunch / Subway**
- January 25—Performance by Will’s Jams 11:15 AM**
- January 26—Hot Lunch / Hot Dogs**
- January 23-26—Informal Learning Update goes home.**
- January 31—SOAR Awards 2 PM**



PAC Meeting and Message

Our first PAC meeting for the New Year 2024 was on Monday at 6:45 PM. Stay tuned for the next PAC meeting date in February. It will be posted on Social Media and our Facebook page as well.



JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Hot Lunch Subway	20
21	22	23	24	25 Wills Jams 11:15AM	26 Hot Lunch Hot Dogs	27
		INFORMAL LEARNING UPDATES GO HOME				
28	29	30	31 SOAR Awards 2PM			



Contact Us
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Vice Principal—Miriah Donnelly
Administrative Assistant—Nelia Vieira



LUNAR GATEWAY

VIRTUAL SESSION AT THE LIBRARY

LEARN ABOUT THE LUNAR GATEWAY OUTPOST
DURING A VIRTUAL SESSION WITH STAFF FROM THE
H.R. MACMILLAN SPACE CENTRE.

BURNS LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 4-5PM
AGES 9-12
FREE!

LIMITED SPACE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED:



MOVIE DAY

Friday, February 9



101 Dalmatians

12:30

AGES 0-12

**Caregivers
required to stay**



**Spider-Man: Into the
Spider-Verse**

2:30



MAN G A CLUB

Join our Club!

Grades 8 - 12

Every second Thursday

3:30pm - 5pm

JANUARY &

FEBRUARY:

PLASTER CRAFTS!

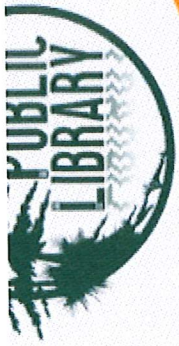
January 11

January 25

February 8

February 22





Lakes
LITERACY

BURNS LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND LAKES LITERACY PRESENT:

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

LET'S HAVE A FAMILY PARTY!

Friday, January 26 10am-5pm

Burns Lake Public Library

scavenger hunt

button making

puzzles

video games

free books

Snow Days Family Challenge

Gather your family and have some fun building with snow!

Take a photo of your snow creation and email it to loc@lakesliteracy.ca to be entered to win one of three "Family Party" prize baskets!



STORY WALK

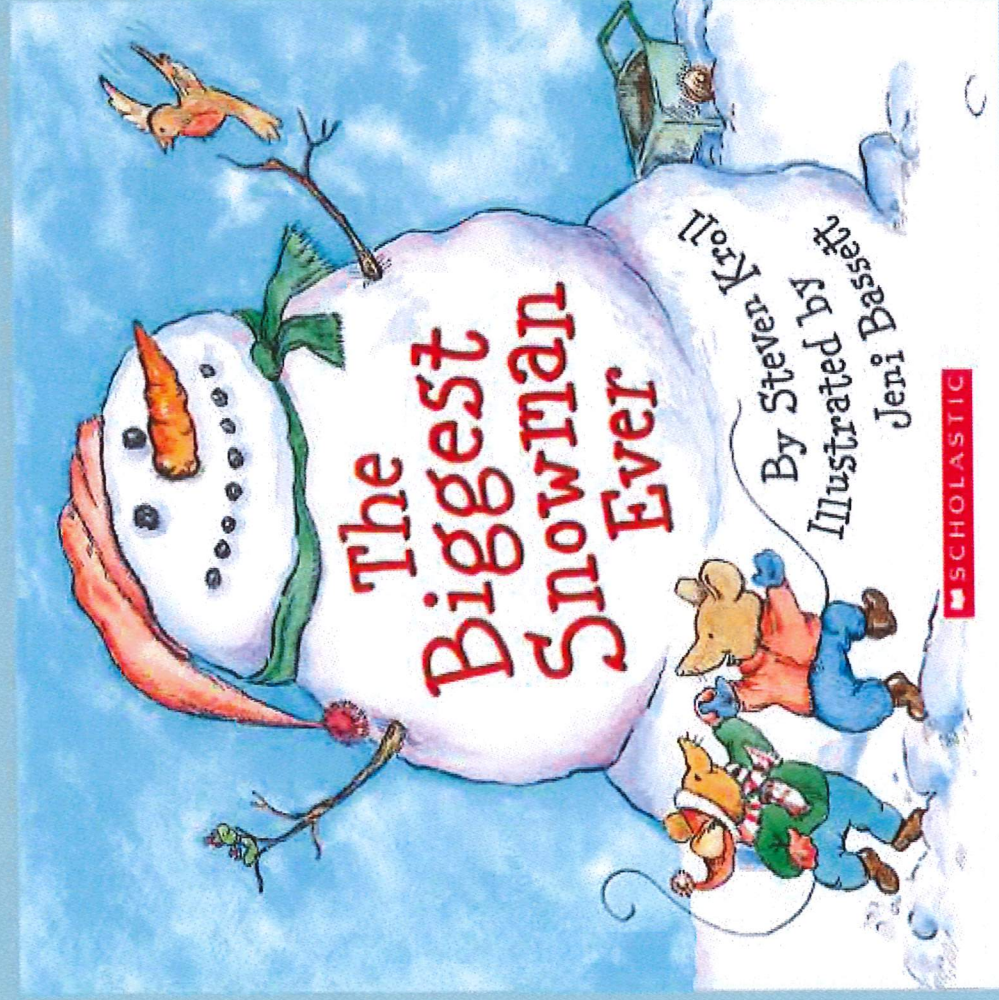
JANUARY 21-28 AT SPIRIT SQUARE

The Biggest Snowman Ever

by Steven Kroll

Illustrated by Jeni Bassett

Once there were two
mice who fell in love
with the same snowman,
and this is how it
happened...



A FAMILY LITERACY WEEK PROJECT





Paws for Cuddles!

EVERY

WEDNESDAY

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Come Read to Clive

Ages 6+



no registration needed

carriers are required



drop in for...
LEGO HOUR

AGES 6+

Tuesdays

11 am - 12 pm

Fridays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Caregivers are required to stay

