

TROJAN TRIBUNE

The purpose of Delburne Centralized School is to facilitate each student's success.

What's Happening at Delburne School ...

Feb 1 – Semester 2 Begins, Grades 10-12 Report Cards

Feb 3 – DCS Award Assembly

Feb 10 – Compressed Day (No School)

Feb 16 – Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm in Library

Feb 17 – Junior High Dance 3:30-5:30pm.

Feb 20 – Family Day (No School)

Feb 21, 22 – Grad Photos

Feb 23 & 24 – Teacher's Convention (No School)

Feb 29 – DCS Award Assembly

Mar 7 – Trojan Tribune

Mar 9 – PD Day (No School)

Mar 21 – Third trimester Begins

Mar 22 – Parent Council meeting, 6:30pm in Library

Mar 23 – Compressed Day (No School)

Mar 26-30 – Marine Biology Trip to Bamfield, B.C.

School Phone: 403-749-3838

School Fax: 403-749-3012

Website: www.delburneschool.ca

School Begins at 8:40am

Lunch from 11:40am-12:20pm

School Ends at 3:15pm

Our Hot Dog & Hot Lunch Volunteers are Amazing!!

Thanks so much to all the parent volunteers who keep the Hot Dog and Hot Lunch program going. Your assistance is most appreciated! We are always looking for volunteers, if you are interested in helping out on a

Wednesday or Friday every couple of months, please let Carmen Andrew know. Carmen can be reached at

carmenandrew22@gmail.com or 403-749-2723.

Thanks so much to these dedicated parents:

Marleah Thurston, Karen Cornelissen, Jane Pisko, Helen Overwater, Aaron Schlag, Tracy Johnson, Trina Martin, Tracey Schmitz, Corey Campbell, Leslie Raniseth, Lisa Pakish, Shay Fox, Sharleen Klein, Shawna Pisko, Michelle Brown, Bev Christensen, Glenda Hilborn, Heather Morrison, Donna Byman, Julie Hatfield, Rhonda Peters, Tina Muir, Lora Biggs, Jayne Harrison, Andrea Roller, Alison Southworth.

Mmm Mmm Good!

Yearbook *Healthy Choice* Fundraiser February 1-17.

Delicious apples, oranges, grapefruit, cookie dough and sparkling juice available to order.

Order forms were sent home with your child. Products will be in approximately 2 weeks after fundraising closing date, and must be picked up the day orders arrive at the school. Someone will be here after school hours for order pick up. You will be called ahead of time when we know delivery date. Thank you.

Microwaves Needed

If you have a functioning microwave you would like to donate to the school, please bring it to the Main Office. Thank you in advance for your donation.



Come join us for the Grad 2012 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, May 4, 2012

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Delburne Hall

Tickets \$25.00

We will have a **Hypnotist** and **Silent Auction**. As part of the hypnotist show, several jars will be set up at the door with names on them. Vote (\$) for the person you want to see on stage by donating to his or her jar. The person with the most "votes" (\$) will go on stage for a special hypnotist act.

Purchase tickets from Grads or through the school. We would appreciate donations for the Silent Auction. You can make these donations to any Grad or contact Ms. Robin Ritchie. Please attach a business card so we can acknowledge your donation!



APEGGA Teacher Awards Program



Every year APEGGA recognizes exceptional elementary, junior high and senior high school teachers through the Teacher Awards program. Twenty awards of \$2,000 are available throughout the province. Recipients are chosen for their superior teaching skills and ability to inspire learning in math and science. Help recognize your teacher for an award and a \$2,000 school prize by submitting a nomination form or letter.

Judges are looking for a variety of nominators. Students, parents, school staff, other teachers, school principals and others can all nominate a teacher. Tell us how he or she “makes school cool”! Send us letters explaining why you think your teacher deserves this award or use the downloadable nomination form.

Nomination deadline: March 31, 2012

For more information, contact APEGGA Outreach at 780-426--3990 (Edmonton) or 1-800-661--7020 (toll free) or jkeaschuk@apegga.org.

For complete details on the Teacher Awards, including nomination forms, go to www.apegga.org/members/Awards/taward.html.



Shawn Russell, Associate Superintendent of People Services, listens to the strains from David Hope’s homemade guitar.

Smokin’ Homemade Guitar

David Hope, grade 4 teacher and AISI Leader from Delburne Centralized School, recently constructed a guitar out of a recycled cigar box. He was inspired by an artist who was performing at concerts over the summer on guitars he had made from a variety of items, including two hubcaps that were bolted together with a broomstick for a neck.

After researching further, David decided to construct his guitar from a cigar box, which is attached to a one by two inch board. He slides a glass cylinder over the strings to change the pitch. David has been playing for about five years now and this is the second guitar he has made... so far. We needn’t fret for the environment when artists are picking recycling projects like this!

DCS Gets New Sound System!

DCS would like to thank
Delburne School Parent

Advisory Council (PAC) and ARC Resources Ltd. for their donations to fund the purchase of a new sound system for our Small Gym. This will be beneficial to all areas of our school: eg. drama productions, Christmas Concerts, assemblies, talent shows and presentations.



Hot Lunch Program

Hot Dogs: Wednesdays \$1.00.

Hot Lunch Program:
Friday, February 3rd

Taco in a Bag \$3.50

Friday, February 17th

Soda Shop – Pizza (order forms to follow)

School Days When the Busses Do Not Run

On days when the busses do not run, bus students receive notification from their drivers.

Parents of students who do not ride the bus, need to phone the school to indicate if their child will not be attending. This is a safety issue and we would very much appreciate your cooperation.

D. Brandt,
Principal

Surrounded by Chinook's Edge Values

A Message from the Superintendent

Teachers and staff in our schools work very hard to ensure quality learning and to provide opportunities for our students to develop new skills. As importantly, we work to build meaningful relationships and nurture a safe and caring culture where each student feels a sense of belonging. We recognize the uniqueness of every single child in our care and we know we don't just help students learn. We have the ability to help them change their lives for the better forever.

From their first day of Kindergarten to the time they graduate from high school, our students are surrounded by values that guide our every effort in Chinook's Edge. Our division's new Mission and Vision statements bring to life the values that we can all be proud of.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



Mission:

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision:

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.



Kindergarten Registration for 2012-2013

Chinook's Edge is now accepting registrations for next Kindergarten year, and we look forward to welcoming Kindergarten students into our safe and caring school communities!

To attend Kindergarten in August 2012, **children must turn five years old by December 31, 2012 and a birth certificate will be required for registration.** Accommodation may be made for four year-olds with special needs. There are no school fees for Kindergarten students in Chinook's Edge School Division.

Call **Delburne Centralized School at 403-749-3838** for more information. We look forward to welcoming your child to Chinook's Edge, *Where Students Come First!*

RDC Student for a Day

Be immersed into the life of a *Performing Arts* student. If you want to know what life is really like at Red Deer College, you just have to try it. We'll tell you all about admission requirements, the Arts Centre and student life. You can meet faculty, staff and students and generally get to know how things work around here. Sign up today.

• **Theatre & Entertainment
Production** – Feb. 10 or Mar. 23

- **Theatre Performance & Creation** - Feb. 10 or Mar. 23
 - **Motion Picture Arts** – Feb. 9 or Mar. 22
 - **Music** - Feb. 10 or Mar. 23
- For more information or to register please phone **Jacy Morissette**, Recruitment & Project Coordinator - Performing Arts at **403-342-3512** jacy.morissette@rdc.ab.ca

Wanted!

Mrs. Jones' class is in need of empty paper towel/toilet paper rolls. If you have these items to donate, please drop them off at the Main Office of the school. Thank you.

Daddy/Daughter Sweetheart Social

Shalom Counselling Centre is hosting a Daddy/Daughter Sweetheart Social on Saturday, February 25th at the Bower Kin Community Centre, Red Deer. This event is for fathers and their daughters, ages 5 to 12 years, to create special memories. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include refreshments, full buffet dinner, prizes, photos, dancing, and fun daddy/daughter activities. Co-sponsored by The Framing Nook. For tickets please call Shalom at 403.342.0339. Limited seating.

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Your voice matters.

Alberta Education invites you to play an important role in your child's education.

By completing this survey, you are giving your school, your school authority and your provincial government important information to gauge the quality of education your child is receiving and make improvements where needed.

When you fill out the attached Accountability Pillar survey, you're adding your voice to the future of education in your school and throughout Alberta. Results are used by schools, school authorities and government to see what's working and what needs to be improved.

Thank you for your participation.

Thomas A. Lukaszuk
Minister of Education
MLA, Edmonton - Castle Downs

Your voice is a priceless resource.

we engage

If you have any questions, please contact:
Keith Bowen, Alberta Education
E: Keith.Bowen@gov.ab.ca
T: (780) 422-4750
(toll-free access within Alberta by dialing 310-0000 first)

Please return your
completed survey
in the enclosed,
pre-paid envelope by
February 24, 2012.

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Education

A true picture of our success.

Measuring the quality of your child's education

We want to know that our children are receiving a quality education in a great school. Grades are important, but there's more to it.

A great school helps every child to make the most of their talents and abilities, is caring and secure and allows parents to play a key role. It's all about each student's success.

While it's easy to agree on such goals, how do we measure our progress toward them?

The Accountability Pillar is an innovative and straightforward way to measure our learning goals as schools, school authorities and as a provincial government.

School authorities receive a results report that is colour-coded and easy to read. At a glance, it points out successes and areas of concern from both a local and provincial perspective.

The results report shows which measures have improved, remained consistent and which have declined. It allows everyone — parents, teachers, school authorities, students and the province — to celebrate successes and respond to challenges together.

The Accountability Pillar looks at:

- **Survey results** — every year between January and March we survey students, their parents and teachers to see how they perceive the quality of education they receive and take part in
- **Student learning indicators** such as dropout rates, high school completion rates and the number of students eligible to receive Rutherford Scholarships
- **Student results** from Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams

Details about the Accountability Pillar and how to obtain results are available online at <http://www.education.alberta.ca/accountability>