

TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

What's Happening at Delburne School ...

Jan 26 – Parent Council Meeting
6:30pm in Library

Jan 31 – No School for Students
(Teacher Organizational Day)

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

Feb. 10 – Compressed Day (No
School)

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

Feb 20 – Family Day (No School)

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

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



Family Night Out

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and Red Deer Rebels present Family Night Out in Red Deer!

Come join families and friends from DCS on Saturday, January 21st for a fun evening of hockey and fireworks. The Red Deer Rebels will face off against the Prince George Cougars at the ENMAX Centrium.

To take advantage of this great offer simply fill out the form which was sent out January 5th, and return it to the school no later than Monday, January 16th.

Your tickets will be distributed directly to you through the school. You will sit together with your family and friends and will enjoy a night of Western Hockey League action.

As a special bonus if your school sends more than 100 fans, \$1 from every ticket will be donated back to the P.A.C.

Late orders cannot be accepted.



Coming Soon!

Yearbook *Healthy Choice*
Fundraiser February 1-17.

Delicious apples, oranges, grapefruit, cookie dough and sparkling juice available to order. Watch for the order form in February's Tribune.

Thank You, Thank You...

DCS would like to thank everyone who bought poinsettias from our fundraiser in December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yearbook Committee

Delburne School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) would like to thank the people who ordered **Mom's Pantry** fall fundraising products. We made a profit of \$829.92.

Thank you,
School Parent Advisory



Agricultural Mechanic Apprentice – Travis Pisko from Delburne Centralized School was one of the RAP Scholarship recipients. His mom, Janet, is a teacher at Delburne Centralized School.

RAP Scholarship Celebration

Several students from high schools throughout Chinook's Edge were honoured at the 11th annual Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship Celebration. RAP scholarships were created by the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, in partnership with industry and the Government of Alberta, to encourage students to continue their apprenticeship training.

"It takes dedication just to enroll in the Registered Apprenticeship Program," Premier Alison Redford said in a welcome message as part in the event program. "Not every student is ready for the dual challenge of starting an apprenticeship while still finishing high school. Not only did you rise to this challenge – you excelled. Take pride in this accomplishment and keep it in mind as you plan for your future

and prepare for your next big challenge.”

Premier Redford went on to say that Alberta is a great place to pursue a career in the trades. “The opportunities are boundless, the quality of training is second-to-none and the demand is high. Smart and innovative tradespeople like you will play an important role in building Alberta’s bright future.”

Congratulations to each of the 15 award recipients from Chinook’s Edge!

Hot Lunch Program

Hot Dogs: Wednesdays \$1.00.

Hot Lunch Program:

Friday, January 13th

Chicken Noodle Soup & Bread Stick \$3.50

Friday, January 20th.

Chili & Bun \$3.50

Friday, January 27th

Chicken Nuggets & Carrots \$3.50

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.

Prioritizing Health and Wellness in Our Schools

A Message from the Superintendent

The new year brings a renewed focus on supporting health and wellness initiatives in our school communities. Ensuring a healthy physical and social environment in our schools can positively impact student performance and academic achievement, and support our goals to help each of our students reach their full potential.

Chinook’s Edge School Division believes so strongly in the priority of promoting healthy

lifestyle choices that we have established a formal policy on Wellness Education. Our Board of Education believes acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to develop healthy habits for life is critical and, therefore, supports a comprehensive school health approach to wellness education. This involves a partnership with Alberta Health Services to provide resources, information and a facilitator to support all facets of wellness through an individualized approach in each of our schools.

Wellness is a balanced state of emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being, and students, staff and parents throughout our division are working together to encourage growth in each of these areas. I thank everyone whose efforts are supporting this Chinook’s Edge priority, and I wish all of our school families a happy and healthy new year!

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.

Ms Lamb’s class is in need of some art/science supplies. If you have styrofoam trays or egg cartons, we would really appreciate if you could drop them off at the school. Thank you!

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

Living Happily Ever After!

What if the characters in the fairy tales don’t really live happily ever after? And how might the lives of teenagers change after a near-fatal accident? These two themes are explored in the two plays presented by the Delburne High School Drama students on **Tuesday, January 17, 2012.**

Happily Ever After and *Sliding* will be presented at a Dessert Night in the Small Gym beginning at 7:00pm. Admission is \$5.00. Everyone is welcome!



A Note From the SADD Group

The month of December was a busy month for the members of our SADD group. On December 8th, we had Jason from MADD, (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Canada come out to give a presentation to grades 7-12.

We watched a movie which showed the devastating impact drunk driving had on a few families that were brave enough to tell their story. Sometimes visually seeing the impact of a decision helps understand why we shouldn’t do it.

The next day, December 9th, our SADD group took part in the charity check stop to raise money and donations for the Delburne Food Bank. Our group got to work with many police officers, members of the Village Fire Department, the local Servus bank manager and part of our town council. Together we were able to raise over \$3600 as well as many non-perishable donations to the food bank. Thank you to those who came out to donate!

On December 15th, six of our members got to take part in a real Alberta Check Stop. The check stop went from 6:00pm to almost 9:00pm. The members of our group got to work closely with the police officers out doing their job. Each car that was pulled over got a short visit from a SADD member if it was safe to do so. We would say thank you for driving sober, just to get the message out that there is youth who care about the issue of drinking and driving.

Written by Katie

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



Come join us for the **Grad 2012 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

Friday, May 4, 2012

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

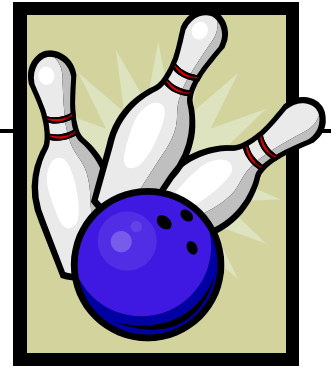
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

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!



**Delburne
Neighborhood Place &
Red Deer County
Recreation Board**

are offer
Bowling Night

Friday, May 20
Heavenly Bowl,

7:00pm

Cost is \$10.00/ family
maximum 10.00/ family
hour of family

To register your family,
please call

**Neighborhood Place
403-749-3380**



John Pisko Memorial Recreation Grant

The Board is now accepting grant applications for the Spring 2012 allocations. Deadline to apply is January 27, 2012. This is open to all Delburne and surrounding groups and organizations. Applications are available at the Village Office or at www.delburne.ca.

DCS Award of Excellence

December 2011



Sponsor: **Servus Credit Union**

This month, **Servus Credit Union** was the sponsor for the *DCS Award of Excellence*. The *DCS Award of Excellence* is given to students who show excellence in one or more of the following three areas:

DCS: Dedication, Citizenship & Spirit.

DIVISION I RECIPIENTS

Tyler Davidson, Tiffany Lawrence, Hope Mitchell, Tyra Martin, Garth Ziegler, Jacob Pisko, Kyiah Caldwell

DIVISION II RECIPIENTS

Antonio Wallace Murillo, Jocelyn Davidson, John Pisko, Alexis Chaffin

DIVISION III RECIPIENTS

Dillon Lippert, Kristen Nielsen, Anny Kowarschik, Samantha Overwater, Shaylee Schlag, Tatiana Oakley

DIVISION IV RECIPIENTS

Parker Fox, Akane Shimokawa, Shael Bourne, Taylor Fox, Holly Smith

Servus Credit Union donated four crisp, brand-new fifty dollar bills. Stewart Oke presented them to Hope Mitchell, Jocelyn Davidson, Shaylee Schlag and Shael Bourne. (Recipients from each division were entered into a draw).



If you would like to be a sponsor for the DCS Award of Excellence, please call Stephen Banks at the school, 403-749-3838.

Diploma Examinations Schedule for January 2012 - *REVISED

*Wednesday, January 11th – ELA for REAL Diploma Exam 9:00am - noon – Library
Friday, January 13th - Math Pure Practice – 8:00 - 10:30am - Library
Monday, January 16th - Chem 30 Practice – 8:00 - 10:30am - Library
Thursday, January 19th – ELA – for REAL Diploma Part B – 9:00am --noon – Library
Wednesday, January 25th – Math Pure - for REAL Diploma– 9:00am - noon – Library
Thursday, January 26th – Chem 30 - for REAL Diploma – 9:00am - noon – Library

TIPS ON TAKING EXAMS

GENERAL TIPS FOR EXAMS

- Before you begin, find out:
 - How much time do you have?
 - Can you use a calculator, textbook, tables, diagrams, etc.?
- Ask questions if you are unsure about anything.
- Skim through the whole test before beginning.
- Read all directions carefully.
- Spend most of your time on the questions that are worth the most marks.
- Answer the easy questions first and then go back to the harder ones.
- Double check to make sure you have answered everything before handing in the test.

TRUE OR FALSE TEST TIPS

- Check to see if there are penalties for guessing; if not, answer everything.
- Use the SCORER strategy.
 - S Schedule your time.
 - C Clue words – look for them.
 - O Omit difficult questions until last.
 - R Read each question carefully.
 - E Estimate answers (use intelligent guessing)
 - R Review your work.
- Be sure that all parts of a statement are correct before making it true.
- Assume an answer is true unless the statement can be proved false.
- Watch for the negatives such as “not” or prefixes such as “in “, as in the word “infrequently”. Negatives can completely change the meaning of a statement. For example, the statement “I infrequently eat a sandwich for lunch,” is the opposite of, “I frequently eat a sandwich for lunch.”
- Simplify statements to make them easier to understand. For example “You cannot ride a bicycle if you don’t keep your balance,” can be simplified to “You can ride a bicycle if you keep your balance.”
- Remember, statements that contain words like, “all, always, never,” are usually false and statements that contain words like “sometimes, most, many, “are usually true.

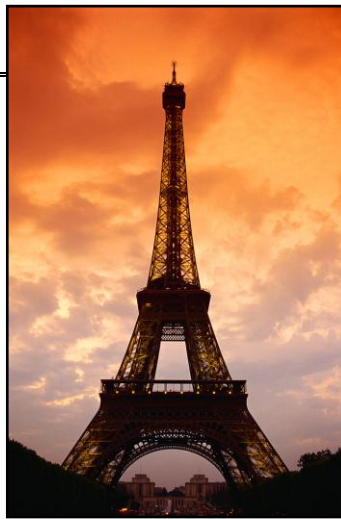
MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTS

- Skim through the entire exam. Find out how many questions there are and plan your time accordingly.
- Do not spend too much time on any one question. Make a not (* or ?) beside the question and go back to it if you have time.
- Read each question carefully, underline key words and try to think of an answer before looking at the choices.
- Read all the choices and see which best fits the answer.
- When you are not sure which answer is correct, cross out any choices that are wrong.
- Pick the choice that is best.
- Guess, if you don’t know the right answer. Answer all questions unless there is a penalty for guessing.
- If time permits, recheck your answers.

ESSAY TIPS

- Highlight important words in the directions.
- If you are having trouble understanding the question, try to rephrase it in your own words.
- Brainstorm what you know about the topic before you begin. Draw a mind map or outline.
- Write clearly, so the teacher will be able to read your writing.
- Keep an eye on the clock and use most of your time for the questions that are worth the most marks.

GOOD LUCK!



2013 DCS LONDON, PARIS, ROME TRIP **INFORMATION MEETING**

Delburne Centralized School is planning a guided trip to London, Paris and Rome in April of 2013! There will be an informational meeting:

Monday, January 16, 2012
Room 157 at Delburne Centralized School
Starting at 6:30pm

This exciting travel opportunity is open to students attending DCS, their parents and members of the Delburne community. Come and find out how to participate in this tremendous travel experience.

For more information about this EF Tour please go to the following link:

<http://www.eftours.com/educationaltours/tourdetail/itinerary.aspx?year=2013&code=CEY>

