

TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

What's Happening at Delburne School ...

Oct 10 – Thanksgiving (no school)

Oct 27 –Parent Council Meeting Meeting 6:30pm School Library

Oct 28 – Compressed Day (no school)

Oct 31 – Focused PD Day (no school)

Nov 4 – Wild West Show SRO Fundraiser, K-9 Interim Reports, 10-12 Report Cards

Nov 8, 9, 10 - Usborne Literacy Fair, School Library

Nov 10 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov 11 – Remembrance Day (no school)

Nov 24 - Parent Council Meeting Meeting 6:30pm School Library

Nov 25 – Compressed Day (no school)

Dec 22-Jan 4 – Christmas Break

Jan 5 – Back to 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

Please note that children should not be at school before 8:30am or stay after 3:30pm each day (unless in a supervised extra curricular activity) as there is no supervision at that time.

Must Sign Child In/Out

Just a reminder to parents that when dropping off or picking up students during school hours, you must sign students in or out at the office.

Also, any student lates or absences should be called in to the OFFICE rather than homeroom teachers, by 9:00am.



DCS Keeps Up With Modern Technology to Keep You Informed

Delburne Centralized School is excited to announce the launch of its new and improved website this fall! Please make sure you check it out so you can keep informed of what is happening at our school. You may also sign up for the Tribune to be emailed to you monthly! Take a moment to explore the site: www.delburneschool.ca.

Dear Margret Project

What better way to hear the voices and thoughts of the students then from the students themselves! Help make your impression by voicing your thoughts to me, Margret Collins, and I will convey them through the Delburne Tribune each month.

My goal is to become an anonymous, but official representative of the student body at Delburne Centralized School. It's time to bring attention to events and issues that we students feel are important. Send me an email at dear_margret_dt@live.ca and add me on Facebook at

Margret Collins and let me know what you think. It is completely anonymous unless you choose to include your first name and/or grade.

Any questions I can answer, news I can include, I'd love to read, write, and respond to. Examples of ideas to send me could be about organizing events such as talent shows or dances; school fund raisers for field trips, etc. Feel free to send me messages and I will respond either through e-mail and/or through the Tribune. Hope to hear from you soon!

M.C.

CFL Legend to Visit Our School

Gizmo Williams will be coming to Delburne Centralized School in the afternoon of October 20th. He will be doing a presentation with our grade 7-12 students!

Usborne Literacy Fair Is Coming in November!

This fall we will be hosting a LITERACY FAIR to be put on by the Usborne Books representative, Linda Toews. Linda will come to our school on Tuesday, November 8th and Wednesday, November 9th from 8:30am-4:00pm and Thursday, November 10th from 11:00am-8:30pm. She will do a presentation to grades 1-6, to show the books and explain how the fair works.

Christmas will be here before you know it, and books make a

great gift, so please come into the Library during Parent/Teacher Interviews and support this worthwhile fundraiser for our Library.

Student ID Required

Just a reminder to students that once your student ID card arrives, you will need it to sign out books in the Library. It makes signing out books that much easier for everyone!

Get Your Fix With Robin's Picks!

Robin's picks is a new program this year that will expand students' knowledge of the world around us. Located in the library, this month's *Robin's Pick's* books include *Afrika* by Colleen Craig, *First They Killed My Father* by Loung Ung, as well as *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt. Word has it that there are treats in it for the kids that read these books.

The purpose of this new program is to "Get away from the books that typically grab students' attention and bringing them to a specific selection of novels about the important issues that go on today or that have once happened around the world." Being historical fiction novels, these books go into detail about characters that had lived through real events. Events such as children being recruited as child soldiers in Cambodia (*First They Killed My Father*); finding the African culture in a Canadian girl by traveling back to her parents' homeland, South Africa (*Afrika*); as well as a boy's perspective on his family and home life through difficult challenges in Ireland (*Angela's Ashes*).

With more books being added to 'Robin's Picks', there's never a shortage of adventure...

Jillian Metcalfe

RDC Open House

Save the date for the 2011 RDC Open House on **Saturday, November 5th from 10:00am – 2:00pm** in Four Centres.

Come for tours of the campus and residence, free food and door prizes! You can even apply for your classes at Open House.

For more information or to register for the Open House visit our website at:

www.rdc.ab.ca/openhouse.

Achieving Success in our Safe and Caring Schools

A Message from the Superintendent

Knowing that a school is safe is a key foundation for a quality learning environment. Chinook's Edge works very hard to create and maintain a variety of safety initiatives. For example, our Safety Manager has regular site visits at each of our schools to ensure staff, structures and processes meet the highest standards. Our staff are trained and comfortable with the division's Violence Threat Risk Assessment protocols, our Emergency Response Plan, and our procedures for dealing with a variety of emergent situations.

Our commitment to ensuring that safety is everybody's business has helped to create a culture of caring and trust in our schools. Our most recent data shows that 92 percent of our students feel welcome at school, 89 percent state they are encouraged to do their best at school, 87 percent feel the school staff cares about them and 86 percent feel safe at school.

From breakfast programs to athletic leagues, and exciting clubs to engaging classrooms, our students are well cared for from the time they arrive to school to the time they go home each day.

Everyone at Chinook's Edge is working to bring our Mission and Vision to life by ensuring we are a school division full of safe, happy, healthy students and staff.

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.

Student Union Coupon Books for Sale!

The popular coupon books are now on sale for **\$20.00**, containing value coupons from over 700 businesses from around Alberta.

If you have already purchased a book you can go on-line and sign up to become a **Savvy Saver** with the Membership Rewards Program, allowing you to save even more!

To sign up, simply log on to www.sutp.com and click on the Members Rewards icon. Register using your e-mail address. After you receive your confirmation e-mail, follow the link, enter your SUTP Coupon Book code (found on the spine of your book) and complete the simple registration.

Please see a Senior High School student to purchase a book.

S.O.S. Save Your Subscriptions

Once again this fall our school is providing an opportunity to renew present subscriptions and buy new ones from our Junior High students. The magazine campaign runs until **October 12th**.

Please disregard all publishers' renewal notices and renew through the school. As much as **40% of each subscription will stay right here in our community** to help benefit our school's programs (note: does not include Delburne & District News subscriptions). All renewal prices, discount coupons are honored – we guarantee the lowest prices. Over 675 magazine titles make it a great gift idea for the hard to buy for! **Thanks for supporting our school again this year!**

Note Required to Ride School Buses

Just a reminder to parents that all students requiring transportation that are not registered on a regular route are required to supply the bus driver with a note from their parents. **We cannot accept phone calls allowing the student to ride a bus – it must be in writing.** This note will include the student's name, the date they are requesting transportation, an emergency contact number and the parent's signature. All drivers must enforce this. The Director of Transportation has directed the drivers to not transport these students unless provided with a note. A note will be required from all students from kindergarten to grade 12 that are not registered riders. The drivers will notify their regular riders of this requirement.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Transportation Department



Hot Lunch Program

Hot Dogs: Wednesdays \$1.00.

Hot Lunch Program:

Friday, October 7th

6 Chicken Nuggets/Carrots \$3.50

Friday, October 14th

Cheeseburgers \$2.50

Friday, October 21st

Hamburger Soup/Bun \$3.00

Coats For Kids ... Helping Children Stay Warm!

Many families continue to deal with sharply rising living expenses and simply don't have the means to purchase the clothing needed to stay warm during Alberta's harsh winters. Without adequate winter clothing, a child will have a difficult time reaching their full potential.

Donations of new or gently used coats, snowsuits, hats, mittens, scarves & boots are being accepted at the Delburne Village Office. These items will be available for families in need at the upcoming Parent/Teacher Interviews on November 10th.

4H Coal Trail Riders

The first annual meeting of the 4H Coal Trail Riders was held on September 12th, 2011. Here are the results:

President: **Cheyenne Lund**

Vice President: **Brenna Harrison**

Secretary: **Sheridan Lund**

Treasurer: **Jayden Duda**

Club Reporter: **Darby Duda**

Historian: **Cheyenne Schmaltz**

Parliamentarian: **Brittany Chaffin**

General Leader: **Kim Lund**
Assistant Leaders: **Barry Schmaltz, Suzanne Widdecke, Vicki Holst**

The 4H Coal Trail Riders second annual meeting will be held October 10th at 7:30pm at the Cumberland Hall.

Darby Duda
Club Reporter

Delburne 4H Beef Club

Our organizational meeting was held on Monday, October 3rd at the Cumberland Hall. If you missed the meeting and would like to join please contact **Laura Biggs** at **403-749-2665**.

Community Engagement Site

Contact **Nora Smith** at **403-749-3838** or norasmith@chinooksedge.ab.ca.

Family Photos Return

Artistic Impressions will be coming to Delburne School Library November 15 & 16, to offer Family Photos again this year. Stay tuned for more information about booking.

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Published the first Wednesday of each month. It is also available on our school website www.delburneschool.ca. **If you would like the Tribune emailed to you just sign up on our school website (Home Page bottom left).** Please have any entries for the Tribune to Robin by 4:00pm the Thursday before publishing date

Robin Ritchie
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DCS Award of Excellence

September 2011



Sponsor: **Mrs. Sharon Sims**

This month, **Mrs. Sharon Sims** 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

1P: Emma Caldwell, Koda Cardinal, Chase Christensen, Landon Cornish, Seth Cunningham, Sienna Fox, Slade Fox, Lucas Guynup, Sage Hutchison, Samantha Jones, Evan Klein, Dylan Nicholson, Amy Perry, Aurora Rogers, Kylie Rosin-Bellerive, Ray Southworth, Codie Uitvlugt, Garth Ziegler. **1/2L:** Mya Brunner, Parker Byman, Briet Byrtus, Ethan Flath, Austin Hilborn, Madalynn Holst, Hailey Jackson, Darby Lippert, Keegan Morrison, Anika Neilson, Jacob Pisko, Megan Resch, Logan Russill, Kailyn Steen, Zachery Wilson, Owen Yurkowski. **2G:** Mae Bellerive, Charlie Clutton, Emmette Cochrane, Brinley Davidson, Carter Dolan, Jaiden Hermary-Szumlas, Wyatt Holst, Kaylyn Jackson, Mercede Jamieson, Andrew Kirbyson, Liam Larratt, Samantha Loblaw, Colbran Meier, Paisley Poirier, Riggs Ringdahl, Paige Robinson, Cole Smith, Alana Uitvlugt, Colby Waldo, Pyper Wilson. **3J:** Rynne Osguthorpe

DIVISION II RECIPIENTS

Skyler Buchfink, Jolene Parker, Christian Southworth, Amy Peters, Chance Duda, Zachery Buchfink

DIVISION III RECIPIENTS

Jacob Schlag, Lauren Nicklom, Savanna Douse, Blaire Biggs, Austin Hatfield

DIVISION IV RECIPIENTS

Parker Fox, Jacob Yasinski, Jillian Metcalfe, Campbell Magera

Mrs. Sharon Sims donated four crisp, brand-new fifty dollar bills. The recipients from each division were entered into a draw. The bills went to Darby Lippert, Chance Duda, Blaire Biggs, and Jillian Metcalfe.



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



Harvest Gym partners with The Legion to save you more

It's that time of year again to purchase a new gym membership. This fall you will be pleased to know that Delburne/Ardley Legion Branch #142 members will enjoy an additional exclusive offer. Bring in your Legion 2012 membership card* and you will receive a 2011-2012 Harvest Gym membership for 1/2 price! Please see Robin in the Library to purchase a new gym membership or to pick up a Legion membership form.

Adults: \$50.00

2012 Legion Member: \$25.00

Students attending DCS: \$10.00

All memberships are valid from 01 September 2011 through 30 June 2012.

The pass key for the Harvest Gym will only be handed out on non-instructional days (non-school days).

Harvest Gym Hours

Monday-Friday 7:30am-8:30pm

Weekends/Holidays 9:00am-8:30pm

***EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Legion Renewal Memberships \$35.00 if purchased by November 15, 2011
New Member Legion Memberships \$40.00**