

# TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

## What's Happening at Delburne School ...

**Sept 14** – Meet the Teacher BBQ  
5:00-7:00pm

**Sept 21** – Family Violence  
Presentation 6:30-8:00pm

**Sept 22** – Parent Council Meeting  
Meeting 6:30pm School Library

**Sept 23** – PD Day (no school for  
students)

**Sept 27** - School Picture Day

**Sept 30** – Terry Fox Run, SH  
Awards Night 7:00pm

**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 10** – Parent/Teacher  
Interviews

**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](http://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.



## 2011/2012 Staff

### TEACHERS

**Mr. Dieter Brandt** – Principal  
**Mr. Stephen Banks** - Vice Principal  
 Junior/Senior High  
**Mrs. Carol Tovell** – Vice Principal  
 Elementary  
**Mrs. Marjorie Bysterveld** - ECS  
**Mrs. Janet Pisko** – Grade 1  
**Ms. Gabrielle Lamb** – Grade 2  
**Mrs. Anita Jones** – Grade 3  
**Mr. David Hope** – Grade 4  
**Mrs. Stacy Osguthorpe/Mrs. Jackie Lemay** – Grade 5  
**Ms. Barb Marian/Mrs. Debra Geertsma** – Grade 6  
**Ms. Barbara Marian** – Music,  
 Drama  
**Mrs. Cheryle Bourne** – Math 7, 8,  
 Science 7, 8, JH Girls PE, JH Options  
**Ms. Susan Evans** –Eng 10-1 & 10-2,  
 20-1 & 20-2, SH Options  
**Mrs. Leda Jensen** – JH/SH Math,  
 JH Options  
**Mr. Brandon Good** – SH Math,  
 JH/SH Options  
**Mrs. Debbie McKinlay** – K & E

**Mr. Jackson Marfleet** – Shop,  
 Health, Foods  
**Mr. John Ferguson** – LA 9, Social 9,  
 Health 9, JH Options  
**Ms. Tracy Ray** – SH Social,  
 Academic & Career Counsellor,  
 CALM 20  
**Mrs. Lisa McCaw** – French, JH  
 Options  
**Mr. Kent Wirtanen** – PE, Art, SS 7  
 & 8, JH Options  
**Ms. Tracey Kozey** – Science 9 & 10,  
 SH Biology, Marine Biology, Phys.  
 Ed  
**Mr. Rob Simpson** – SH Chemistry,  
 SH Physics, SH Biology, Science 14

### SUPPORT STAFF

**Mrs. Kathy Huston** –  
 Administrative Support  
**Mrs. Pat Odowichuk** -  
 Administrative Support  
**Ms. Robin Ritchie** –  
 Administrative Support  
**Mrs. Laurie Lemmon** - Librarian  
**Ms. Ellen Harkness** – E.A.  
**Mrs. Charlene Randall** – E.A.  
**Mrs. Laura Wright** – E.A.  
**Mrs. Daphne O'Neill** – E.A.  
**Mrs. Tasha Senecal** – E.A.  
**Mrs. Terry MacDonell** – E.A.  
**Mr. Tyler Fegan** – Tech Support

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SITE

**Ms. Nora Smith** - Coordinator

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Constable Bart Warner

### Family School Wellness Worker

**Mrs. Angela Gurski**

### CUSTODIANS

**Mrs. Shauna Dorsey**  
**Mrs. Jennifer Neitz**  
**Ms. Dorene Mullins**  
**Mrs. Dina Beck**

## **Thank You, Thank You**

The staff at Delburne Centralized School would like to thank the community member who made a donation for pop and cake last June. We really enjoyed the treat on the last staff day at school before the holidays!

## **Welcome Back!!!**

Hello everyone! It is great to have you back again for a new school year.

I would like to take a moment to introduce some new staff members to the DCS team. **Mrs. Jackie Lemay** is joining us as a grade 5 teacher, teaming up with Mrs. Osguthorpe. **Mrs. Debra Geertsma** will be teaching Grade 6, teaming up with Ms. Marian. Welcome to Delburne School.

I would also like to give a warm welcome to our new students and their families. We are very excited to have you here!

There will be a **Meet the Teacher Barbeque** on September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Please come out and meet the school staff. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

**Dieter Brandt**  
Principal

## **Beginnings**

### **A Message from the Superintendent**

Welcome to another wonderful year in Chinook's Edge!

Over this past year, we have worked very hard to revisit our motto, our mission statement, and our vision for the future. I am proud to say that our motto, Where Students Come First, was strongly affirmed as the way we will continue to make decisions in this school division. Our mission and vision statements were reworded to reflect new research and to honour the priorities of the many people we engaged across Chinook's

Edge. Our vision statement is designed to stretch all of us over the next few years to achieve student success that goes above and beyond anything we have accomplished in the past.

To achieve this, we need to not only support our teachers in their professional learning, but we also need to support our school based administrators as they focus on enhancing their instructional leadership skills. To this end, we are very fortunate to have Dr. David Townsend and Dr. Pamela Adams from the University of Lethbridge who will be working with all of our school based administrators and our central office leaders as we commit to a year-long focus on instructional leadership. Dr. Townsend and Dr. Adams are very highly regarded across Alberta for their expertise as educational leaders and researchers.

Ultimately, we are striving to provide learning opportunities that are designed to set our students up for a lifetime of success. We want all our students to feel safe at school, to be engaged in their learning, and to arrive each day looking forward to the time they will spend with their caring and committed teachers.

We wish everyone a meaningful year of growing and achieving in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

**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.*

### **Working together for students:**

Our service-oriented staff at Division Office are there to support schools throughout Chinook's Edge. To facilitate this support, Liaison Superintendents have been assigned to each of our 42 schools. If you have any concerns regarding your child, we invite you to first contact your child's Teacher, and if you need further assistance your school's Principal. If you need to go beyond the school level for a solution feel free to contact your school's Liaison Associate Superintendent **Shawn Russell**. From there, if necessary, please feel free to contact Kurt Sacher, Superintendent of Schools.

### **The Chinook's Edge Leadership Team** (accessible by calling

**Division Office at 403-227-7070 or toll free 1-800-561-9229):**

**Kurt Sacher** (Superintendent of Schools)

**Wanda Christensen** (Associate Superintendent of Student Services)

**Dr. Lissa Steele** (Associate Superintendent of Learning Services)

**Ray Hoppins** (Associate Superintendent of System Services)

**Shawn Russell** (Associate Superintendent of People Services)

**Allan Tarnoczi** (Associate Superintendent of Corporate Services)

### **Visiting Our School?**

Every visitor entering our school during office hours needs to please **check in to the**

**office.** This includes Harvest Gym members who need to sign in, in the Harvest Gym binder. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Volleyball Coaches Needed**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, we are looking for volleyball coaches to start immediately.

Please call **Mrs. Bourne** or **Mr. Wirtanen** at the school, **749-3838**, if you are interested in coaching.

## **Volunteering at Our School**

A big thank you to all the parents, guardians, and community members who gave their time to volunteer at the many different opportunities our school provides for the students. This would include coaching, helping in the classrooms, driving students to different events, etc.. We hope you can help out again this year.

The school division has a number of policies in place in order to ensure the safety and privacy of the students. As was the case last year, we will need volunteers to sign an **Oath of Confidentiality** which can be obtained in the Main Office. As well, if anyone will be working with students on an individual basis, we will need to have a recent **Criminal Record Check**. This can be arranged through the office by completing a form which our School resource Officer will use to get the Criminal Record Check for you.

All volunteer drivers require the carrying of \$2,000,000.00 in liability insurance. If you bring your policy to the office showing that particular coverage, we will photocopy it and keep a copy on file. **The school will need a copy of your insurance policy showing**

**this before you transport students.** If you will be driving and only one student is in your vehicle, a Criminal Record Check is also needed.

Thank you for these extra efforts. These requirements are in place to keep the students safe.

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

## **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.

The following is an explanation of why this is so important to enforce. Each bus has an attendance sheet with the registered students listed. This list includes each student, their telephone number and grade, and is used to track the students that are riding on the bus daily. The attendance sheet is filled out

during the morning route and when loading in the afternoon. In the event of an accident, this attendance sheet, and any parents' notes, would be the first pieces of documentation that would be required by emergency personnel to ensure all students are accounted for, as well as parents being notified.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
*Transportation Department*

## **Speed Limit Reminder for School and Playground Zones**

In school zones, the maximum speed allowed unless otherwise posted, in urban and rural Alberta is **30 km/h on school days only from: 8:00am - 9:30am; 11:30am - 1:30pm; 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

In **playground zones**, the speed limit in both rural and urban Alberta is **30 km/h** (unless otherwise posted) **everyday from 8:30am to one hour after sunset.**

## **S.O.S. Save Your Subscriptions**

Once again this fall our school will be providing an opportunity to renew present subscriptions and buy new ones from our Junior High students. The magazine campaign will take place from October 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

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!**

## **Hot Lunch Program**

**Hot Dogs:** Wednesdays \$1.00.

### **Hot Lunch Program:**

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

6 Chicken Nuggets/Carrots \$3.50

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Cheeseburgers \$2.50

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Hamburger Soup/Bun \$3.00

## **Community Engagement Site**

Contact Nora Smith at

403-749-3838 or

[norasmith@chinooksedge.ab.ca](mailto:norasmith@chinooksedge.ab.ca).

## **Fall Driver Education Classes**

**Dates:** October 3, 4, 5, 6

**Time:** 4:00-8:00pm

**Location:** Delburne Centralized School

To register go to

[www.getgearingtodrive.com](http://www.getgearingtodrive.com) or for

more information call

403-227-3099.

Bring a friend and each of you will receive a \$25 discount towards your purchase!

## **Delburne 4H Coal Trail Riders**

The horse club will hold its first meeting **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the **Cumberland Hall**. Must be at least 9 years of age and have your own horse. New members always welcome. Call **Kim Lund** at **403-347-8441** for further information.

## **Junior Forest Wardens**

Love to camp? Looking for a club that offers an outdoor experience for the whole family? Junior Forest Wardens is an exciting and educational opportunity for young people and their families to have fun, develop skills, and get educated in the many and diverse aspects of our natural environment. Our program is built on the four components of: Forestry, Ecology, Outdoor Skills and Leadership.

Weekly **Thursday** night meetings starting **September 8<sup>th</sup> –May 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:30-7:30pm**, at the Lousana Hall. Junior Forest Wardens provide programming in addition to a few camp outs through the year. Contact **Sharleen** at **403-749-2472** for more information or visit [www.albertajfw.ca](http://www.albertajfw.ca). \$70.00/child for the first year \$50.00/child any year after. **Registration Night is Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Delburne Camp Kitchen, Main Street.**

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## **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**