

TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

What's Happening at Delburne School ...

- Feb. 15-19** – Winter Break (no school)
- Feb. 18, 19** – Teacher's Convention
- Feb. 22-25** – Grade 5-12 Curling Bonspiel
- Feb. 25** – DCS Awards at 9:00am; PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
- Mar. 1, 2** – Grad Photos
- Mar. 11** – No School
- Mar. 18** – K-8 Report Cards
- Mar. 22-31** – Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar. 24** – DCS Awards 10:15am, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 25** – Good Friday (no school)
- Mar. 28** – Easter Monday (no school)
- Mar. 31** – PAC Meeting 6:30pm

School Phone: 403-749-3838
 School Fax: 403-749-3012
 Website: www.delburneschool.ca
 School Begins at 8:35am
 Lunch from 12:10am-12:45pm
 School Ends at 3:15pm

Attention Parents

Please do not send your child/children to school before 8:20am as we do not have supervision on the school grounds at that time.



Come Join Us!

Please join us at our next PAC meeting **Thursday, February 25th** at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons. All parents/guardians are welcome!
Mission: To support the school in its efforts to provide for a successful and positive learning environment for all students.



Delburne School Curling Bonspiel

Date: February 22-25 after school
Cost: \$60/team (\$15/player)
Grades: 5-12
Details: Put a team together and have some fun curling! Each night is a different theme, winding up with pizza and prizes the last night! See Mrs. McCaw for forms and further details. **Please have all forms/money to Mrs. McCaw by Thursday, February 11.**
 February 22 – Wacky Hair Monday
 February 23 – Twin Tuesday
 February 24 – Pirate Wednesday
 February 25 – Hawaiian Finales

In Need of Some Cool DCS School Gear?

Check out this awesome website <http://delburnecs.entripyshops.com/> for great deals on DCS branded items. Add in the possibility of free shipping and 10% off on your order, and these are certainly great online deals!



GRAD PHOTOS
 March 1 & 2 in the Learning Commons
 \$25.00 deposit is required.



Come join us for the
Grad 2016 Beef-on-a-Bun Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, April 29, 2016

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Delburne Hall

Tickets \$25.00

Purchase tickets from Grads or through the school.

Entertainment by **Hypnotist Jesse Lewis** and a **Silent Auction.**

We would appreciate donations (product or monetary) for the Silent Auction. You can make these donations to any **2016 Grad** or contact **Ms. Robin Ritchie at 403-749-3838.** Please attach a business card so we can acknowledge your donation!





Brushing Up On Their Curling Skills

The Grade 4-6 Junior Curling Program that was held after school at the Delburne Curling Rink, wrapped up for another year. DCS would like to give a huge “Thank You” to **Bryan Whittemore, Trina Martin** and **John Pisko** for helping these 17 curlers brush up on their skills while having fun. They will be primed and ready for our school bonspiel coming up February 22-23!

Report Card Notice

Semester 1 has finished and all teachers have updated, entered and posted their grades as of noon, January 29, 2016 for grade 9-12. PowerSchool Gradebook is ready for students and/or parents to view final grades in Semester 1 classes.

Students received a paper copy of their report card on Wednesday, February 3. However, since grades are available online at all times and in an effort to be environmentally responsible, this is the last time that all students will receive a paper copy of their report cards.

Click on (or enter on your computer) the following link to view and save &/or print a PDF copy of your child's report card for future reference if desired.

<https://powerschool.chinooksedge.ab.ca/public/>

Parents are welcome to contact the school if they need a printed copy of the report card and we will be glad to assist. Contact Mrs. Huston at **403-749-3838** or khuston@cesd73.ca.

Not Getting Emails?

Parents, are you getting an automated message from the school saying an email has been sent to you? If you are not receiving the email, check your spam or junk mail, or make sure the school has your email address and it is up-to-date.

Students Surpassed Their Goal

One of the Middle School CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) projects in January was a campaign to collect winter wear for the Red Deer Women's Shelter. Their goal was to collect 100 items, which was reached after the first week.

Another CTF group held bake sales at lunch and made over \$300 which was donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Red Deer.

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing or bought baking.

Thank You, Thank You...

DCS would like to thank everyone who donated a grad dress to the “Gowns for Grad Gala” event at the Fine Arts Centre in Olds on February 26th, from 7:00-9:00pm. For more information please email Karen at kgrudeski@gmail.com.

Welcome to Delburne School!

DCS would like to give a warm WELCOME to our newest staff member, Mr. Corbyn Shields. He is teaching Phys Ed to our grade 1 students, grade 5/6/7/8 boys P.E. and P.E. 20/30. We're excited to have him on board!

Principal's Message

In many ways, the beginning of a new semester for our High School students is a fresh start and reason for great optimism. Optimism is a crucial component of success and well-being. I am optimistic that the changes we have made to our timetable and the way we support our students will improve student learning.

Though we are over half way through the year, there are many things to look forward to! During the final months of the school year, the dedication of students, parents, and staff pay off in terms of student learning. The growth that students demonstrate over the course of the school year keeps me optimistic!

We have many great events to look forward to, including graduation for the Class of 2016. On Friday, June 10, our middle school students will once again host the Soap Box Derby, which promises to be bigger and better than ever!

To all parents who wish to stay informed about the great things happening in our school, I encourage you to attend one of our

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings between now and the end of the year. The next PAC meeting takes place on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m.

DCS is a great place to be and my optimism is nicely captured in the following quote: *"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year."* - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

As always, feel free to contact me in person, via telephone at 403-749-3838, or by e-mail at thutchings@cesd73.ca

Sincerely,
Ted Hutchings, Principal

Update Regarding the February 9 School Closure

I wanted to touch base with our Delburne parents and students regarding Tuesday's school closure. It is highly unusual for a school to remain closed due to a power outage in the surrounding community, but that was the situation that Delburne Centralized School found itself in on February 9th.

With the priority of safety for students and staff foremost in mind, decisions were refined as the extent of the situation became more clear. What looked like it may proceed as a Yellow Day (as defined in our Inclement Weather protocol) quickly turned to a Red Day, which meant full school closure. In our attempts to provide updated information from both the school and central office, parents may have received this information more than once. I apologize if this was confusing to anyone, but the early-morning messaging was meant to ensure parents knew of this situation before sending children off to school.

As with any situation that affects a school, our central office staff is working with us to analyze

details of this school closure and refine best practices. This will include contacting our local power company to determine how we can receive updated information in order to make the most effective decisions. In the end, everyone at Chinook's Edge holds safety as our number one priority - which in this case included lack of heating, lighting and water, along with telephone and computer systems. All our decisions on February 9th were made with safety in mind.

Thank you for your support,
Ted Hutchings,
Principal

Building Strong Values Into Our Work With Students

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we built our mission statement on core values that inform our work, guide our relationships, and impact the potential of each student as an individual. Our team of teachers and school staff are keen to engage our students in the learning process, because we believe our students are capable of rising to new challenges and accomplishing great things. And they continually prove us right!

Our Mission and Vision statements are present in every classroom in Chinook's Edge, as a reminder to our students of the steadfast values that guide our efforts. We recognize the uniqueness of every child in our care and, through our focus on relationships and on the values that shape character, we encourage each one to achieve success.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



Hot Lunch Program

Hot Dogs: Wednesdays for \$1.00

Hot Lunch Program:

Friday, February 12 – Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00

Friday, February 26 – Chicken Caesar Wraps \$3.50

Friday, March 4 – Hamburgers \$3.25, Cheeseburgers \$3.50

Friday, March 18 – Chicken Nuggets \$3.50



Hot Lunch Coupons

Hot Dog/Hot Lunch coupons may be purchased at the Main Office. Coupon values range from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

We are always looking for Hot Dog and Hot Lunch volunteers! If you are interested please contact Carmen at 403-749-2723 or carmenandrew22@gmail.com

HAIR CUTTING

HEADQUARTERS SALON
BIRTHDAY HAIRCUT
WINNER
FOR
JANUARY:
COLBY WALDO

Delburne Minor Ball Registration
Interested in playing ball this spring? Registration is now underway for the 2016 season. For more information or to register, please contact **Carmen Andrew** at 403-348-1550 or at carmenandrew22@gmail.com.



Winter Break February 15-19



Sponsor: **Ember Resources Inc.**

This month, **Ember Resources Inc.** was the sponsor for the *DCS Awards*.
The *DCS Award* is given to students who show excellence in one or more of the
following three areas:

DCS: Dedication, Citizenship & Spirit.

DIVISION I RECIPIENTS

Devlin Donaghy, Emma Bellerive, Travis Boese, Alicia Newsham, Carlie Smith, Bailey Manton, Aspen Burren, Ashton Graham, Nick McLeod Dreeshen, Irelyn Hutchison, Devyn Pelletier, Claire Simpson, Lannie Ogilvie, Cohen Russell, Cambree Flemming, RJ Woodward, Presley Burren, Rianna Potter, Ryder Cochrane and Sianna Holt.

DIVISION II RECIPIENTS

Amy Perry, Emily Farnel, Kaylee Raniseth, RYANNE OSGUTHORPE, CAIDYN FLEMMING, KYIAH CALDWELL, KAYSIA LENFESTY, CAITLYN DAVIDSON and MACKENZIE DOLAN.

DIVISION III RECIPIENTS

Kolby Schmitz-Ringdahl, Austin McLeod and Josh Beler.

Ember Resources Inc. donated four crisp, brand-new fifty dollar bills. The draw winners for January were Devlin Donaghy, Amy Perry, Kaylee Raniseth and Austin McLeod.
(DCS Award recipients names were entered into a draw).



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



Field Trips Using Parent Provided Transportation

- A minimum personal liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000 Third Party Auto Liability must be carried on each private vehicle used to transport students on school approved trips. It is recommended that each private vehicle carry \$2,000,000 Third Party Auto Liability.
- Drivers who transport students in private vehicles are to be advised that their insurance coverage is always primary or first loss insurance and they are thus advised to inform their insurance companies if they intend to occasionally transport students. It should be noted that an additional premium may be required for this special coverage.
- The driver who is transporting students to and from a school sponsored activity must complete the Driver Registration form (found on the Delbume Centralized School website) and provide proof of \$1,000,000 Insurance. This is for all drivers driving any student that is not their own child. This paperwork must be on file at the school **two days prior to the field trip date.**
- Registered drivers must be twenty (20) years of age or older unless the driver is a student who has parental permission to drive himself or herself only. **No secondary school student, irrespective of age, may drive a private vehicle transporting other students to school-sponsored activities.**
- Parents must provide a note to their child's teacher **2 days prior to the field trip** stating that they wish their child to be transported to or from the field trip with a registered, designated parent driver. **Note: Parents are required to be registered when transporting a child other than their own even when that child's parent is also riding in the vehicle.**
- Grandparents may transport their grandchildren but not other students without having completed the Driver Registration and Insurance Coverage. **A note from the parents is still required.**

Liquidation Sale

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Yearbooks

1998-2011!



2011-2012 \$35.00
2012-2013 SOLD OUT
2013-2014 \$35.00
2014-2015 \$35.00

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2015-2016 Yearbook Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Total Yearbooks Ordered @ \$45.00 each _____ X \$45.00 = \$ _____



January 2016

Dear School Parents, Staff and Volunteers:

PROTECTION AGAINST MEASLES - VACCINE REMINDER FOR SCHOOL PARENTS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Measles is an illness that can sometimes cause severe health problems, and occasionally death. It can be prevented by measles vaccine. A school exposure occurs when a person with measles is present at a school. Persons who attend, work or volunteer at that school are at risk of getting measles. **When there is a school measles exposure:**

- 1. Public Health will check all students, staff and volunteers for protection against measles.**
- 2. Students, staff and volunteers who do not have protection against measles may be excluded, meaning they are not allowed to attend, work or volunteer at school, until the risk for infection is over.**

Two doses of measles vaccine given before a school measles exposure provides protection against measles and avoids possible exclusion.

Please ensure your local Public Health Centre has a record of immunizations which may have been given previously in different locations in Alberta, Canada, or other countries, translated if necessary. To receive measles vaccine or check immunization records, please contact an Alberta Health Services Public Health Centre. For more information on measles vaccine, please go to immunizealberta.ca. For more information on measles, protection, vaccine schedule, exclusion, and Public Health Centres, please see other side.

Thank you for your attention and help in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Alberta Health Services Medical Officers of Health

Dr. Albert de Villiers
Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health
North West Area

Dr. Chris Sikora
Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health
Edmonton Zone

Dr. Deena Hinshaw
Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health
Central Zone

Dr. Richard Musto
Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health
Calgary Zone

Dr. Vivien Suttorp
Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health
South Zone

Dr. Wadieh Yacoub
Medical Officer of Health
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada

Measles:

Measles is a viral illness with fever, cough, runny nose or red eyes, and a red blotchy rash. It is spread easily through the air. Symptoms usually start 8 – 12 days after exposure; it takes about 14 days for rash to appear. About one in three children with measles will suffer more severe problems, including ear infections, diarrhea, croup, pneumonia, febrile seizures and inflammation of the brain (encephalitis). Persons who may have measles should contact Health Link Alberta (811).

Protection Against Measles:

Persons born in 1970 or later are considered protected if they have a written record of two doses of live measles-containing vaccine. The first dose must have been given on or after the first birthday, and the second one after a minimum time has passed (differs by vaccine).

Persons born before 1970 are considered protected because most have been infected.

Measles-Containing Vaccines:

Children aged 1 year and 4-6 years of age, are offered measles-containing vaccine at no charge as part of the Alberta routine childhood immunization program.

Exclusion from school due to lack of protection against measles:

- Exclusion lasts from 5 days after the first exposure up to 21 days after the last exposure. This continues for each new case. All persons attending, working or volunteering at school will be considered exposed, whether they were present when the person with measles was at school or not.
- Excluded persons must remain at home to avoid exposure of others in the community.
- Persons who get measles must remain at home for four days after the start of the rash.

To find a local Public Health Centre:

- visit the Alberta Health Services website www.albertahealthservices.ca: select *Find Health Care, Find Hospitals and Facilities, Facility Type, and Public Health Centres*
- call Health Link Alberta (811)
- consult a phone book

[For information about immunization visit immunizealberta.ca](http://immunizealberta.ca)