

# TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

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

**Jan 23** – Last day of Semester 1 classes for grades 9-12

**Jan 25** – PAC Meeting 6:30pm

**Jan 31** – Semester Break (no school for students)

**Feb 1** – Semester 2 begins, DCS Celebrates 9:00am

**Feb 7 & 8** – Grad Photos

**Feb 9** – Collaborative Day (no school for students)

**Feb 19-23** – Winter Break

**Feb 22-23** – Teacher's Convention

**Mar 1** – DCS Celebrates 11:00am

**Mar 9** – Non Instructional Day

**Mar 22** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00pm

**Mar 23** – Non Instructional Day

**Mar 30** - Good Friday (no school)

School Phone: 403-749-3838

School Fax: 403-749-3012

Website: [www.delburneschool.ca](http://www.delburneschool.ca)

School Begins at 8:35am, ends 3:15pm

Lunch from 12:10am-12:45pm



### Come Join Us!

Please join us at our next PAC meeting, **Thursday, January 25**, at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!



### **GRAD PHOTOS**

**February 7 & 8**  
on the Stage.  
\$25.00 deposit is required.



## **GRAD 2018 ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME FUNDRAISER**

Thank you Donors  
from the Class of 2018



### **SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE DONORS**

DCS Staff

Harvest Gym

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Chinook's Edge School Division #73

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### **CHUCK-A-PUCK MONETARY DONATION**

Delburne Servus Credit Union



A special *Thank You* goes out to **Jackie Smith** for organizing and preparing a delicious meal and to the grad class for helping make this event a huge success with all their hard work! Also, thank you to **PAC** for donating their time to this event and to **Jane Pisko** for supervising the 50/50!

## **Parents of Village of Delburne Students...**

**W**hen Delburne School is an inclement weather **Yellow Day**, buses are not running in Chinook's Edge but our schools are open and classes are being held.

Parents of village students need to call in to the school if their child/children will not be attending that day. Otherwise they will be marked absent and you will receive a call-out.



## **Students Giving Back**

A huge thank you goes out to **Diane Gunter** for donating two beautiful quilts that were raffled off at the Primary Christmas Concert. The grade 6 students sold tickets at the door and the proceeds will be used for “Giving Back” projects this year.

## **2016-17 Yearbook Has Arrived!**

If you would like a 2016-17 yearbook, it has arrived and may be picked up in the Main Office for \$45.00. If you would like to purchase any of our other DCS yearbooks, please come in to the office between 8:00am-4:00pm weekdays.

## **Reporting Pays Off!**

After spending an afternoon at Agri-Trade interviewing company representatives, DCS students wrote essays on a subject of interest. This years Agri-Trade Reporter In-School winners were:  
1st Place - **Kayla Waldo** - received \$400.00  
2nd Place - **Mya Vetter** - received \$200.00

Good luck to these fine students as they compete at the Red Deer County level.



## **Minimize The Footprint To Save The Planet**

Walking into Agri-Trade 2017, it was clear I was incredibly nervous to talk to people considering my lack of useful knowledge when it came to anything involved with agriculture. Luckily, connecting to how climate change affects agriculture in Alberta in a negative way was simple for me. I have always been passionate about the environment and taking care of our little blue planet. Therefore the decision was made to make it my mission to find out how farmers are taking a more ecological approach to their businesses.

The first booth that caught my attention was Kellen Solar hosted by Randy Robb. He informed me about the importance of solar energy and when I asked him if he really thought solar energy was an important alternative for the environment he said “Definitely. I don’t know if it will change anything, but baby steps.” Solar is clean and dependable. It is a safe alternative which can replace current fossil fuels like coal and gas by generating electricity that produces no air, water, or land pollution.

Climate change comes with a multitude of negative impacts causing it to be a crucial topic for farmers to focus on. This is because of the influence weather has on agriculture and livestock production, due to increased frequency and severity of extreme weather events and long-term impacts of harsh weather. This is where solar power comes in; it can help restrict climate change as it produces no carbon emissions. The carbon footprint of solar panels can be offset in as quickly as four years’ time according to Greenpeace.

The next vendor I visited was SeCan where I had the pleasure to

meet Todd Hyra, one of the most helpful and friendly people I met at Agri-Trade. Todd educated me about how SeCan focuses on “more efficient, environmentally friendly ways to breed and produce crops”. A case in point is SeCan’s GMO soybeans that are more effective than an organic alternative, they offer cost-effective weed control, while organic weed control leaves a larger impact especially when moving mechanical production and there is more cost per acre with low yield. SeCan reduces fuel use while increasing more efficient and affordable seed plant varieties. Because of this, the company’s environmental footprint has been reduced significantly, producing fewer greenhouse gases which play a large role in decreasing the effects of climate change.

Agri-Trade was a phenomenal experience from the moment I stepped through the doors. I went into Agri-Trade incredibly nervous, knowing very little about anything related to agriculture. In the end, I came away calmer and with a clearer understanding of how important agribusiness is to our province and how individuals and individual companies can help protect our little blue planet.



*Kayla Waldo, Agri-Trade Reporter, Delburne Centralized School*

*Kayla Waldo is a grade 12 student at Delburne Centralized School.*

Born and raised in rural Alberta she has been surrounded by the farming culture all her life despite never living on a farm. Kayla plans to attend the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary to take a Bachelor of Design in Photography.

## **Fantastic Fundraising Opportunities**

### **FundScrip**

Gift Cards make a great gift idea so why not order them through FundScrip and a percentage of every purchase goes to DCS. Details are on our website. They may be ordered anytime of the year!

### **Snack Shack**

Grade 6 Snack Shack is excited to bring new menu additions to DCS. We are keeping our current favourites:

- Veggie Packs with Ranch dip
- Fruit Packs
- Popcorn with flavour shakers (dill pickle, ketchup, all dressed, salt and vinegar, white cheddar)

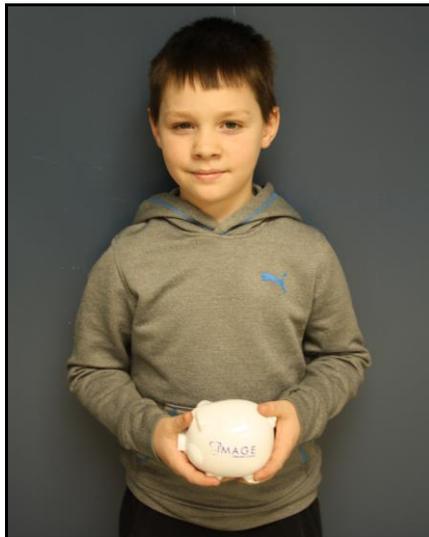
We are adding our new and soon to be favourites!

- Pretzels
- Dill Pickles
- Hard Boiled Eggs
- Flavoured Yogurt (flavours will vary depending on availability).
- Frozen yogurt Tubes (flavours will vary depending on availability).
- Frozen Grape / Berries (very delicious)

Items to look for in the future:

- Pickled Eggs
- Crackers and Cheese

Items available every Tuesday/Thursday for \$1.00 each. They will also have an occasional special treat! Look for Snack Shack carts around the school during lunch time.



## **Brush, Brush, Brush!**

During the month of November Image Dental Care of Red Deer, sponsored a *Brush to Win* contest. To promote the importance of brushing their teeth daily, students in K-2 were asked to record on a calendar, each time they brushed their teeth. Students who brought back their completed calendars, were entered into a draw for a piggy bank containing 30 shiny loonies.

The grand prize winner of the bank was **Sullivan McKay**. Congratulations and keep on brushing!

## **Principal's Message**

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas holiday! I know that it was a great opportunity for me to spend time with friends and family. We are nearly half way through the school year and things are moving along incredibly well.

In the coming weeks, a wide number of things will be happening around the school. Our high school students are wrapping up the first semester by writing Provincial Achievement Tests (Grade 9), school-based final exams, and Diploma Exams (30 level courses). The exam schedule is posted on the school website and

we encourage you to contact the school if you have any questions.

As always, feel free to contact me in person, via telephone 403-749-3838, or by email [thutchings@cesd73.ca](mailto:thutchings@cesd73.ca).

Sincerely,  
**Ted Hutchings, Principal**

## **Accountability Pillar Surveys**

Parents and students in grades 4, 7, & 10 will be receiving an *Accountability Pillar Survey* from Alberta Learning. As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school. All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2018, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.



## Our Commitment to Health and Wellness

### A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we know that ensuring a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement of our students and staff alike. Nurturing a culture of emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being in our schools helps students reach their full potential, and we also care very deeply about this priority for our staff. We have created a new Staff Health and Wellness Committee to support these initiatives across our division. Doing so will ensure we are all ready to learn and ready to teach in every classroom across our division.

The new year provides a perfect opportunity to focus on the steps being taken in our schools to ensure the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. I thank everyone whose efforts are supporting these priorities, and I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a happy and healthy new year.

**Kurt Sacher**  
Superintendent of Schools



## DCS Annual Curling Bonspiel

The annual Grades 4-12 Curling Bonspiel will be held after school **February 12-15**. Forms and money will be due to Tasha Senecal by January 30. See Tasha, Mrs. Simpson or Robin (Main Office) for your permission forms.

The dress-up themes for this year are:

Feb. 12 - **Martian Monday**  
Feb. 13 - **Twin Tuesday**  
Feb. 14 - **Workout Wednesday**  
Feb. 15 - **FBI Finals**

## Coaches Corner

DCS has three basketball teams this season: JH Girls, SH Girls and SH Boys.

### JH Girls Basketball

**December 20, 2017**

Our Junior High girls had a fantastic start to their season with a nail biting 28-26 win over Spruce View, with a game winning buzzer beater by Anika Nielson. They all played well and learned much over the course of the game.

**Derk Unterschultz**  
Jr. High Girls Coach

## Kindergarten

### Registration!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2018 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2018. There are no school fees for Kindergarten students in Chinook's Edge.

### Welcome to Kindergarten Meeting

The Welcome to Kindergarten evening will be held on **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 6:30pm** in the Learning Commons. Please only bring your ECS child, along with a copy of their birth certificate.

## Hot Lunch Program

(updated January 17, 2018)

**Friday, January 19**

Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00

**Friday January 26**

Chicken Nuggets \$3.50

**Friday, February 2**

Hamburgers \$3.25, Cheeseburger \$3.50

**Friday, February 16**

Papa John's Pizza (pre-orders)



## Hot Lunch Coupons

Hot Dog/Hot Lunch coupons may be purchased at the Main Office. Coupon values range from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

## Paying School Fees

School fees can now be paid by cash, cheque or online via debit card (except CIBC, Servus or ATB online). You may also use your credit card to pay fees online.

## Drop-In Pickleball

Pickleball is played in the Small Gym at the school. Drop in sessions run every Monday and Friday at 7:00pm.

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**Robin Ritchie**  
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January Exam Schedule--Grade 9-PAT's				
1	2	3	4	5
No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School
8--A	9--B	10--A	11--B	12--A
Regular-Day				
15--B	16--A	17--B	18--A	19--B
22--A	23--B	24--A	25--B	26--A
	Last-Day-of-Classes		Social-Studies-9-PAT--Evans	Science-9-PAT--Kozey
29--B	30--A	31		
		Semester-Break--no-school-for-students		

January Exam Schedule--Grade 10				
1	2	3	4	5
No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School
8--A	9--B	10--A	11--B	12--A
Regular-Day				
15--B	16--A	17--B	18--A	19--B
		Social-10-1-Practice-Part-A		French-10-Spoken-Final-Exam
22--A	23--B	24--A	25--B	26--A
	Last-Day-of-Classes	Social-Studies-10-1-Final-Exam--Good	Math-10-C-Final-Exam--Good	
	French-10-Written-Final-Exam	ELA-10-2-Final-Exam--Banks	Math-10-3-Final-Exam--Evans	
29--B	30--A	31		
		Semester-Break--no-school-for-students		

January Exam Schedule--Grade 11				
1	2	3	4	5
No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School
8--A	9--B	10--A	11--B	12--A
Regular-Day				
15--B	16--A	17--B	18--A	19--B
22--A	23--B	24--A	25--B	26--A
	Last-Day-of-Classes	Biology 20-Final-Exam--Kozey	Physics 20-Final-Exam--Simpson	Chemistry 20-Final-Exam--Simpson
		Science 24 Final Exam--Simpson		
29--B	30--A	31		
		Semester-Break--no-school-for-students		

January Exam Schedule--Grade 12				
December 21	2	3	4	5
Social-30-1/30-2-Practice-Part-A	No-School	No-School	No-School	No-School
8--A	9--B	10--A	11--B	12--A
Regular-Day			ELA-30-1-Diploma-Part-A	Social-Studies-30-1/30-2-Diploma-Part-A
15--B	16--A	17--B	18--A	19--B
	Social-30-1/30-2-Practice-Part-B			Math-30-1/30-2-Practice-Diploma
22--A	23--B	24--A	25--B	26--A
	Last-Day-of-Classes	Social-Studies-30-1/30-2-Diploma-Part-B	Math-30-1/30-2-Diploma	
	ELA-30-1-Diploma-Part-B			
29--B	30--A	31		
		Semester-Break--no-school-for-students		

# Shalom

Counselling Centre



"Keeping the community circle strong" ¶

Delburne Neighborhood Place ¶



Living Abundantly: Free of Worry and Stress ¶

Friday, March 9, 2018 @ Delburne Drop-In ¶

11:00-3:00 pm, Bring a bag lunch, snacks provided ¶

*A fun, FREE, interactive workshop where you will learn: ¶*

-What stress is ¶

-To identify stressors ¶

-How your body responds to stress, and ¶

-Techniques of managing stress (including physical,  
emotional/spiritual, and mental) ¶

Facilitated by Shalom Counselling Centre, Red Deer. ¶

Please register by calling 403-749-3380 ¶



# Delburne Centralized School

## *DCS Celebrates Program*

**2017-2018**

Delburne Centralized School needs your help to carry on a program that recognizes student excellence across all age groups, the *DCS Celebrates program*. The purpose of this recognition program is to reinforce the following three characteristics of a successful student: *Dedication, Citizenship, and Spirit*. The aim of this initiative is to identify students that have made a contribution to the positive atmosphere of DCS through hard work, determination and acts of good character.

How this program works:

- ❖ Once each month the homeroom teacher(s) will nominate one, or more, *DCS Celebrates* student, and write up a statement about the student. The focus is to be on one of the three areas, rather than a combination of all three. *I.e.: Stephen has worked very hard at being nice to everyone this past month.* Homeroom teachers will be responsible for calling parents/guardians to invite them to the *DCS Celebrates Assembly*.
- ❖ At the *DCS Celebrates Assembly*, the nominations from all the homerooms will be announced by the "*Sponsor of the Month*", local businesses or community members that have donated their time and money for this project. Once each nominee has been presented with a *DCS Celebrates* certificate and had their picture taken, the *Sponsor of the Month* will make three draws, one from each Division, for the winner of a crisp, new, \$50 bill! A wild card draw will then pull one winner from all the remaining names for the last \$50 bill, adding a little spice to the assembly. Photos galore to follow! We will then forward the pictures to the Delburne Newspaper and Sandy Bexon at the Division office. In addition, we will also post the pictures in our own monthly Tribune and on our DCS website.

Interested? Would you like to be a "*Sponsor of the Month*"?

We are looking for 10 interested parties willing to donate 15 minutes and \$200.00 each.

Have any questions?

Please contact Stephen Banks at 403-749-3838 or [sbanks@cesd73.ca](mailto:sbanks@cesd73.ca)

Thank you for your kind and generous support!!!

# *Dedication Citizenship Spirit*

