

# TROJAN TRIBUNE



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

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

- Jan. 24** - Last day of classes for grades 9-12
- Jan. 26** – PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Jan 31** – Semester Break (no school for students), PAC Casino
- Feb. 1** – Semester 2 begins, PAC Casino
- Feb.2** – DCS Awards 9:00am
- Feb. 15** – PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
- Feb. 20-24** – Winter Break (no school)
- Feb. 23, 24** – Teacher's Convention

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



## Weekly Parent Announcements...

Parents, if you are not receiving the DCS Parent Announcements each week please let Kathy know at 403-749-3838.



**GRAD PHOTOS**  
 March 1 & 2  
 on the Stage.  
 \$30.00 deposit is required.



## Reporting Pays Off!

Congratulations to our Agri-Trade Reporter In-School Winners! Anny Kowarschik won first place and received \$400.00. Cheyanne Schmaltz took second place and won \$100.00. Well done! Thank you to all those students that entered this contest.



Both Anny and Cheyanne were entered in the Red Deer County wide contest, vying for the \$600.00 first place money. We are very proud to announce that Anny won first overall! Look for her article in an upcoming issue of the County News.



## Thank You, Thank You...

DCS would like to thank Nancy at the Main Street Rotisserie Market & Deli and Sobey's North for cooking our

hamburgers before Christmas. Thank you for the cookies as well. It was a nice treat for the students!

Also, thank you to Karen Kids at the Curling Club for cooking last batch of hamburgers. We really appreciate it!

## Student Scholarship Available!

The Cumberland Community Club is currently accepting applications for a post-secondary scholarship for students entering agriculture, a trade/apprenticeship program or general studies.

Please contact Tracy Ray at Delburne Centralized School or email [Cumberland-Club@hotmail.com](mailto:Cumberland-Club@hotmail.com) for an application. Application deadline is May 31, 2017 to be awarded in September 2017, upon proof of registration to recipient's school of choice.

## Fantastic Fundraising Opportunities



### Casino

The Delburne School Parent Advisory Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to help work at our first ever casino! The casino dates are **Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** in Red Deer.

Please help support our school by lending a hand. Just call

Carmen at 403-348-1550 or email at [carmenandrew22@gmail.com](mailto:carmenandrew22@gmail.com) to help out!

### **FundScrip**

Gift cards make a great gift idea for those hard to buy for! Why not order them through FundScrip and a percentage of every purchase goes to DCS. Cards may be ordered anytime of the year. **See ad in Tribune for January Specials!**

### **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. We are very pleased with how students have been using *Personal Learning Time* during the first semester.

Overall, our school-based work completion and achievement is greatly improved from previous years. We are confident that the additional time and support has been very beneficial for our students.

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.

### **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 2017, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns at 403-749-3838, or by e-mail [thutchings@cesd73.ca](mailto:thutchings@cesd73.ca)

Sincerely,

**Ted Hutchings, Principal**

### **Supporting Health and Wellness Priorities for Students and Staff**

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

The new year provides a perfect opportunity to re-energize the many efforts underway in our school division to support the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. We know that ensuring a healthy physical, social and emotional environment in our schools can

positively impact student performance and academic achievement, which allows students to reach their potential.

Alberta Education is determined to incorporate First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) perspectives in Alberta schools, which is a priority we share in Chinook's Edge. We are committed to honouring and celebrating Indigenous students and teachings. This enhances the cultural and academic experiences not only for our Indigenous students, but for all students who enter our facilities.

Under the guidance of our FNMI Steering Committee and our Learning Services team, part of this important work may involve introducing students to the culture and practices of the local Indigenous community through such activities as a Smudging Ceremony. For information on this learning activity, please refer to the Smudging Ceremony document under the Parent section of our website at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca).

We are grateful to everyone whose efforts are supporting our quality learning priorities for all students, and we wish each of our Chinook's Edge families a happy and healthy new year.

**Kurt Sacher**

**Superintendent of Schools**

*If you have a question for Superintendent Kurt Sacher or any Chinook's Edge Trustee, please visit the 'Parents Matter Question Box' link under the 'Board' tab on our website at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca).*



### **Hot Lunch Program**

**Hot Dogs** – every Wednesday  
\$1.50 each

**Friday, January 20** – Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00

**Friday, January 27** – Chicken

Caesar Wraps \$3.50

**Friday, February 3** – Lasagna

\$3.50

**Friday, February 17** – Pepperoni

Pita Pizza \$3.50

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

Please contact **Carmen Andrew** at 403-749-2723 or email her at [carmenandrew22@gmail.com](mailto:carmenandrew22@gmail.com) if you can volunteer a few hours. No experience necessary!



### **Come Join Us!**

Please join us at our next PAC meeting on **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Neighborhood Place & Red Deer County Recreation Board**  
Division 1

are pleased to offer a

## **Family Bowling Night**

**Friday, January 27**

**Heartland Bowl in Stettler**

**7:00 – 9:00pm**

Cost is \$3.00/person with a maximum of \$15.00/  
**immediate family**

We will offer **1 hour of bowling** per family!

To register your family, please call  
**Neighborhood Place at 403-749-3380**



### **Found ...**

Horse charm on necklace. If you lost this before Christmas, please come to Main Office to claim.

## **TROJAN TRIBUNE**

Published the second Wednesday of each month. Please have entries to Robin by 4:00pm the Thursday before publishing date.

**Robin Ritchie**  
[rritchie@cesd73.ca](mailto:rritchie@cesd73.ca)



## **New Years Resolution... Harvest Gym Membership!**

**Adults: \$50.00**


**Students attending DCS: \$10.00**

Memberships are valid through to June 28, 2017.

## FundScrip's January 2017 Promotions


Here are the January 2017 promotions! Beginning on January 1st until January 31st before 9:30 AM ET, we're offering supporters earnings increases to 3 of our retailers: Shell, Starbucks and WaySpa.

Shell



2% **3%**

Starbucks



5% **6%**

WaySpa



WAYS.PA.COM

10% **13%**

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## 2017 PHOTO CONTEST

Enter online at [jostens.com/canadaphotocontest](http://jostens.com/canadaphotocontest) | Entries accepted January 1– March 1, 2017

### GRAND PRIZE

- \$1,000 cash\*
- Mounted photo enlargement

### CATEGORY WINNERS

- \$250 cash\*
- Mounted photo enlargement

### HONOURABLE MENTIONS

- Mounted photo enlargement

\*Awarded in the form of a cheque.

### CONTEST CATEGORIES:

#### Student Life

Captures student life in a way that showcases school culture, pride, and traditions. From capturing the emotion and vibrancy of graduation day to the intensity of an all night study session, this category involves all things students! Examples include: in and out of class learning, graduation, community involvement, school musicals, dances, band performances and much more!

#### Open/Creative

This category is only limited to the imagination of the photographer and includes photos that have been artistically/digitally enhanced.

#### Sports

Show your yearbook staff selling books, going to workshops, bonding or working in the classroom.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Open to legal residents of the provinces of Canada (excluding Quebec) who are age 13 or older and who are middle school, junior high, or high school students as of the date of entry. Starts 1/1/17; ends 3/1/17.

Sponsored by Jostens Canada Ltd. See official rules at <http://www.jostens.com/canadaphotocontest>

**!** NOTE: JPEG and PNG files accepted. File resolution must be at least 300 dpi at 8x10 or larger. Upload the highest quality possible.

*Jostens*

## January Exam Schedule - Grade 9 PAT's

2	3	4	5	6
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
9 - A	10 - B	11 - A	12 - B	13 - A
Regular Day	Regular Day	Practice ELA Part A 9:00-11:30 Chrome Books Ms. Lidstone's room	Regular Day	Practice Social PAT 10:15 - 12:15 Mr. Hutchings' room
16 - B	17 - A	18 - B	19 - A	20 - B
Practice ELA Part B 9:00-10:45 Ms. Lidstone's room	Regular Day	Regular Day	ELA 9 PAT Part A 9:00-11:30 Large Lab	Regular Day
23 - A	24 - B	25 - A	26 - B	27 - A
Social Studies Grade 9 PAT 9:00 - 10:20 Mr. Hutchings room	Last Day of Classes for Grades 9-12	Regular Day	English Grade 9 PAT 9:00 - 11:00 Part B - Reading	No classes/No exams - Teachers available for study help
30 - B	31			
No classes/No exams - Last Day for make-up exams	Semester Break – No school for students			

## January Exam Schedule - Grade 10

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2	3	4	5	6
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
9 - A	10 - B	11 - A	12 - B	13 - A
Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day
16 - B	17 - A	18 - B	19 - A	20 - B
Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Written Social 10-1 12:50-3:00 Ms. Ray's room	Regular Day
23 - A	24 - B	25 - A	26 - B	27 - A
Regular Day	Last Day of Classes for Grades 9-12	Social 10-1 9:00-12:00 Ms. Ray's room	Math 10-C 9:00-12:00 Mr. Good's room	
		ELA 10-2 9:00-12:00 Mr. Bank's room	Math 10-3 9:00-12:00 Mr. Bank's room	
30 - B	31			
No classes/No exams - Last Day for make-up exams	Semester Break – No school for students			

## January Exam Schedule - Grade 11

2	3	4	5	6
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
9 - A	10 - B	11 - A	12 - B	13 - A
Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day
16 - B	17 - A	18 - B	19 - A	20 - B
Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day
23 - A	24 - B	25 - A	26 - B	27 - A
Regular Day	<b>Last Day of Classes for Grades 9-12</b>	Biology 20 9:00-12:00 Ms. Kozey's room	Chemistry 20 Mr Simpson's room	Physics 20 Mr Simpson's room
		Science 24 9:00-12:00 Ms. Kozey's room		
30 - B	31			
No classes/No exams - Last Day for make-up exams	Semester Break – No school for students			

## January Exam Schedule - Grade 12

2	3	4	5	6
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
9 - A	10 - B	11 - A	12 - B	13 - A
Review - all classes	Practice Pt A – ELA 9:00-12:00 Large Lab	Practice Pt A - SS30-1 9:00-12:00 SS30-2 9:00-11:30 Large Lab	Review Practice PT A - ELA/SS	Practice Ma30-1/- 2 12:15-3:15 Library
	Math review pm	Math review pm	Math review	Math 30-3 review
16 - B	17 - A	18 - B	19 - A	20 - B
Engilsh 30-1 Part A Diploma 9:00 - 12:00 Large Lab	SS 30-1 Part A Diploma 9:00 - 12:00	Practice Pt B – SS 30-1 & 30-2 9:00-11:30 Library	Practice Pt B - ELA30-1 & 30-2 9:00-12:00 Library	Review Day
Engilsh 30-2 Part A Diploma 9:00 - 12:00 Large Lab	SS 30-2 Part A Diploma 9:00 - 11:30 Large Lab	Fr 10 - Oral – 2:-3:15, French room		Fr 10 - Oral – 2:00-3:15, French room
Math review pm	Math review pm	Math review pm	Math review pm	
23 - A	24 - B	25 - A	26 - B	27 - A
Engilsh 30-1 Part B Diploma 9:00 - 12:00 Library	SS 30-1 Part B Diploma 9:00 - 11:30 Library	Math 30-1 Diploma 9:00 - 12:00 Library		
Engilsh 30-2 Part B Diploma 9:00 - 12:00 Library	SS 30-2 Part B Diploma 9:00 - 11:30 Library	Math 30-2 Diploma 9:00 - 12:00 Library	No Classes	No Classes
Math review pm	Math review pm			
	Fr 10 - Written - 2:-3:15, French room	Math 30-3 Final Exam 9:00 - 11:00		
	<b>Last Day of Classes For Grades 9-12</b>			
30 - B	31			
No Classes	Semester Break			



# Living on a Reduced Income

Learn ways to manage on a reduced Income



This workshop will include:

- Budgeting income
- Managing expenses*
- Using credit wisely
- Dealing with debt

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

**Delburne Drop In Centre**

**6:00pm**

**Admission: Donation to Food Bank**

**To register contact : Jayne 403-749-3380**

**Carol 403-749-3654**

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