

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

### <u>What's Happening</u> at Delburne School

Feb. 24 – Pink Shirt Day, Hockey Skills Gr. 5-9, 3:30-4:30pm (arena) Feb. 26 - Hockey Skills Gr. 3 & 4 Mar. 4 – March Madness Mar. 4 – DCS Celebrates Virtually Mar. 5 – Non instructional day Mar. 10 - March Madness Mar. 12 - K-4 Report Cards Mar. 17 – March Madness Mar. 18 – Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences Mar. 19 – Collaborative Day (no school for students) Mar. 25 – March Madness Apr. 2 – Good Friday (no school) Apr. 5 - Easter Monday Apr. 19-23 – Spring Break May 7 – Collaborative Day (no school for students) May 21 - Focused PD Day (no school for students) Mar. 22 – 5-8 Report Cards May 24 – Victoria Day (no school) **Jun. 4** – Non instructional day Jun. 29 – Students last day Jun. 30 – School organizational day

School Phone: 403-749-3838 School Fax: 403-749-3012 Website: www.delburneschool.ca School Begins at 8:40am, ends 3:05pm Lunch from 12:00am-12:40pm



#### Hockey Skills Program in Full Swing

Once again Delburne students are enjoying the four week Hockey Skills Mentorship Program. This is a great opportunity for DCS students in grades K-9 that are interested in working on their hockey skills, connecting with their peers, and having FUN on the ice!

The program runs Mondays (K-2), Wednesdays (5-9) and Fridays (3/4) from 3:30-4:30pm at the arena.



# <u>Parent/Teacher</u> <u>Conferences</u>

Chinook's Edge has given us the direction that our March conferences will be virtual again, as in the fall. We feel it is extremely important to build positive relationships and connections with parents at this time. DCS teachers will make arrangements to connect with parents where they have concerns or see a specific need to meet. Likewise, if parents wish to connect with a teacher, please email or call the teacher.

Our March conferences will be via Google Meet or a telephone call. The afternoon of **Thursday**, **March 18**, from 3:15 - 6:00pm, will be the designated time for teachers to schedule meetings with parents. Please note -Kindergarten conferences follow a different schedule, which Mrs. Dudar will communicate to her parents.

## <u>January DCS</u> <u>Celebrates</u>

**E** ach month the DCS Celebrates program recognizes student excellence across all age groups. 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.

#### **CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS:**

ECS Kamden Wilson ECS Gunner Metz ECS Raina Tricker IL/T Cooper Pivert IL/T Blake Strangways IL/T Braxton Tremblay IP Shayleen Greening IP Delilah Dube IP Ryan Andre IP Stran Page 2B Keera Geertsma 2B Robert Hilton

2B Carson Warner 3M Jayden Craig 3M Evan Andre **4A Rastys Slbernagel 4A** Tristan Kallis 4A Kylee Leischner 5S Cohen Jahng 5S Addison Schlag 6D Molly Magyar 6S Eastyn Cox 6S Jaynee Young 7U Claire McKay 7U Oakley Cochrane **8CB** Presley Burren 9 Callie Freitas 9 Lily Bellerive **10** Austin Hilborn II Kaela McCullough **II** Charlie Clutton 12 Tyler Shinski 12 Levi Berglund

After all the certificates were handed out, a *Sponsor of the Month* draw was held from each of our four divisions. The four students drawn each received a \$25 gift certificate to a business in Delburne, adding a little spice to the assembly. January draw winners, sponsored by **Servus Credit Union**, were Braxton Tremblay, Cohen Jahng, Presley Burren and Kaela McCullough.



#### <u>Ready, Set, Go!</u> <u>Welcome to Online</u> <u>Kindergarten</u> <u>Registration!</u>

Chinook's Edge is now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2021 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2021. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website at <u>www.cesd73.ca</u> for Kindergarten information. Please upload your child's birth certificate online or email a copy to Kathy Huston, <u>khuston@cesd73.ca</u>.



## 2019-20 Yearbook Selling Fast!

Only four 2019-2020 yearbooks left, so if you would like to buy one please call the Main Office. They are selling for \$45.00. If you ordered one, please arrange to pick up your copy.

We also have past yearbooks for sale in the office, ranging from \$10.00 - \$45.00.

## <u>Visitors to the</u> <u>School</u>

All visitors to the school MUST wear a face covering when entering, exiting, and moving through shared spaces. To limit the number of people entering and exiting the building, we are asking that parents adopt a modified routine for dropping off and picking up student materials. If you need to drop off or pick up something during the school day, please call the school office at 403-749-3838 and one of our staff members will come out to meet you.

# Principal's Message

The past month has held its fair share of challenges, primarily due to the weather. I appreciate the feedback I have received from parents, staff and students regarding inclement weather days and have passed it on to Chinook's Edge.

We are excited to be back in the swing of face to face learning, as we move towards the end of the next reporting period. Parent/Teacher Conferences are planned for March 18 via telephone or Google Meet. I encourage all parents to connect with our staff to help improve learning for all students.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me directly at 403-749-3838 or email <u>thutchings@cesd73.ca</u>.

Sincerely, Ted Hutchings, Principal

#### Sharing Our Values Each Day A Message from the Superintendent

nsuring that our students are engaged in meaningful learning and encouraged to rise to new challenges is part of our mission in Chinook's Edge. This year, more than most others, our teachers and school staff have relied upon the core values that inform our work together, guide our relationships, and impact the potential of each student. We have all needed to shift our learning in several ways during this pandemic. We are able to rise to these challenges and accomplish great things together, because we share a firm foundation of values that help create a positive school culture.

Our Mission and Vision statements are a daily reminder of our most important values, which guide our work despite any challenges the pandemic may be creating. We recognize the uniqueness of every child in our care and, through our focus on relationships and on the values that shape strong character, we encourage each one to achieve excellence.

#### Kurt Sacher Superintendent



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.

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our <u>website</u>.

## <u>FundScrip Gift</u> <u>Cards</u>

Shop from the comfort of home during COVID. Gift cards ordered through FundScrip will benefit the school and are mailed directly to you! Check it out!

Visit the FundScrip website at www.fundscrip.com and click on the "Support Your Group" button located on the top right hand corner and fill in the required information.

#### Group Invitation Code: TVN5M3

Delburne School 36018

Once you have completed the sign up process, you will be sent a

confirmation email. Click the link in the confirmation email to complete your registration.

Now you are ready to login, place orders and start supporting the school.





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