December 16, 2020

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

What's Happening at Delburne School

Dec. 17 – Christmas Sweater Day

Dec. 18 – PJ Day

Dec. 21 - Jan. I - Christmas

Break

Jan. 4-8 - Students back to one week of at home learning classes*

Jan. 11 - Back to in school classes*

Jan. 20 - Trojan Tribune

Jan. 29 – Semester Break

(Organizational day for staff)

Feb. I – Semester 2 begins

Feb. 5 - Collaborative Day (no

school for students)

Feb. 10 & 11 - Grad Photos

Feb. 15-19 - Winter Break

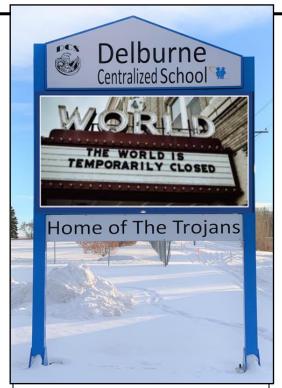
Feb. 18 & 19 - Teachers'

Convention

*updated as of December 16th

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





Sign of the times... here's hoping for an open world in 2021!

Ready, Set, Go! Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Deginning in January, Chinook's DEdge will be 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 www.cesd73.ca for Kindergarten information.

Please upload your child's birth certificate online or email a copy to Kathy Huston, khuston@cesd73.ca.

Virtual Book Fair a Big Hit!

Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair was a success. Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries. With your support we sold over 100 books! The money that we raised will go towards purchasing new books for our school's library.

Thank you again for participating in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!

> Ms. Jackson Librarian



Masks Mandatory

Dlease ensure your child has a mask each day as part of their school attire. We are going through our supply of disposable masks intended for visitors, too quickly!



GRAD PHOTOS

February 10 & 11

\$30.00 deposit is required.

Revised Procedures for Visitors to the School

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.

Casual for a Cause

With a \$2.00 donation to the Casual for a Cause fund, DCS staff may wear jeans on Fridays. For the month of December Casual for a Cause donated \$115.00 to the Delburne Food Bank.

<u>FundScrip Gift</u> Cards

Avoid the crowds this Christmas and shop from home! 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.

Principal's Message

As we enter the last week of 2020, I am full of hope for the new year. This has been a challenging year, and we have all learned many things. I do hope that the holidays are a chance for you to rest and connect with family. Please note that following the break, all students K-12 will have a week of learning from home. Our staff have worked hard to prepare meaningful activities for the students this week and will be expecting regular participation. Have a wonderful Christmas!

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

Sincerely, Ted Hutchings Principal



<u>Courageous and</u> <u>Compassionate</u> Global Citizens

A Message from the Superintendent

The global situation is certainly providing a new definition of what good citizenship truly means. In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. A high measure of good citizenship is certainly occurring across our school division. Our schools are filled with students and staff who are continuing to learn together, to take care of one another and to look beyond our current challenges with a sense of unity and resolve.

Our people in Chinook's Edge are feeling stretched, but they remain determined to continue providing what our students require from us. An example of this was displayed on a bulletin board in one of our elementary schools, where students completed the phrase, 'Children should feel at school.' They said loved, excited, happy, safe, smart, proud, believed in. Thank you to everyone in our school communities who provide all of this, and more, to students each day, particularly at this time in our world.

From the entire Board of Trustees and the Central Office team, we wish everyone a safe and restful holiday season.

Kurt Sacher Superintendent of Schools

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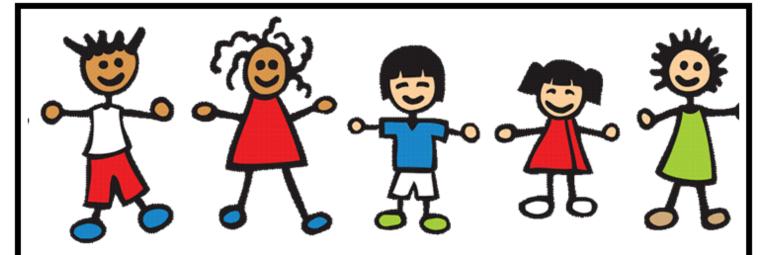




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From our homes to yours, join us for a virtual concert of stories with seven of Alberta's authors, illustrators, and storytellers!

Thursday, December 17, 2020 - 7:30pm Free - Everyone welcome! https://youtu.be/tiLiRMBPC-k

Presented by the Young Alberta Book Society and sponsored by Cenovus Energy.







