

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

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

Feb. 13 – Gr. 9 Snowshoeing Trip Feb. 13, 14 – Grad Photos Feb. 18-22 – Winter Break Feb. 27 – Pink Shirt Day Mar. 5 – March Madness Mar. 7 – DCS Celebrates Assembly 11:00am Mar. 12 – MS Ski Trip, March Madness Mar 14, 15 - Teacher's Convention (no school for students) Mar. 19 – March Madness Mar. 26 – March Madness Mar. 28 – Parent/Teacher Conferences Mar. 29 – Collaborative Day (no school for students)

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



ACTIVE LIVING TIP



Family Day is in February. Make getting more activity a family project. Think of fun things to get everyone up and moving. Get off the sofa and **Go Family!**

Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge is accepting online Kindergarten registrations for the 2019-2020 school year.

This new process represents years of collaboration and refining across multiple departments in Chinook's Edge, and we appreciate the interest of parents across our large rural school division who are embracing Online Kindergarten Registration. As always, we invite you to call or drop by Delburne School at any time to find out more about the wonderful opportunities waiting for your child!

Building Strong Values into Our Work with Students A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we focus on ensuring our students are engaged in meaningful learning and encouraged to rise to new challenges. We built our mission and vision statements together to reflect these essential 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 our division, as a reminder to our students of the steadfast values that guide all of our efforts in Chinook's Edge. 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 excellence.

Kurt Sacher Superintendent of Schools

Mission:

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.



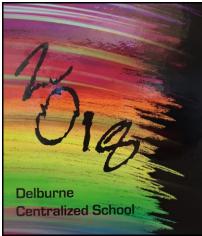
Principal's Message

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. 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!

I hope everyone enjoys their Winter Break and has a chance to experience the Canada Winter Games. I am looking forward to volunteering for the games, so if you take in any of the hockey tournament, I might see you there!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me directly at 403-749-3838 or email thutchings@ccsd73.ca.

Sincerely, Ted Hutchings, Principal



<u>2017-18 Yearbook</u> Selling Fast<u>!</u>

Only ten 2017-2018 yearbooks left, so if you would like to buy one please come in to the Main Office. They are selling for \$45.00. If you ordered one, please come in and pick your copy up.

Also, if you would like to preorder the 2018-2019 yearbook for \$45.00, please order on-line or come into the Main Office.

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

Lost and Found...

Our lost and found is overflowing so please make sure you come and check it out. Also, we have 6 pairs of unclaimed eye glasses in the office and a green dental retainer!



Curlers Off to Zones!

Congratulations to our SH Girls Curling Team, Kaylee Raniseth, Hailey Hilborn, Paige Morrison and Pyper Wilson. The girls placed 2nd at the ASAA area bonspiel in Wetaskiwin to move on to Zones February 22-23 in Ponoka.

Also, better late than never! Congratulations to grade 10 student **Braiden Cretney** who qualified for the Junior National Finals Rodeo Bull Riding last December. This event was held in Las Vegas and it was the first time Canadians were invited to compete. Braiden placed 14th out of 150 contestants!

Hot Lunch Program

Hot Dog Day... Wednesdays \$1.50 each Hot Lunch... Friday, February 15 Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00 Friday, March 1 Chicken Wraps \$3.50 Friday, March 8 Subway Pre-orders Friday, March 22 Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00 Friday, April 5 Pancakes & Fruit \$3.00 Friday, April 12 Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00



Thank You, Thank You... DCS would like to thank **Delburne Servus Credit Union, SA Athletic Fitness** and grade 4 student **Peter Henry** for their donations to the Breakfast Program at our school.

Drop-In Pickleball

Come out and try the fastest growing sport...Pickleball, for anyone 14 years and older in the Small Gym at the school. Drop in sessions run every Friday at 7:00pm.







DCS Celebrates January 2019





Sponsor: Delburne United Church

Last month, the **Delburne United Church** were the sponsors for the *DCS Celebrates* assembly. The *DCS Celebrates* certificates are given to students who show excellence in one or more of the following three areas:

DCS: Dedication, Citizenship & Spirit.

DIVISION I RECIPIENTS

Lindsay Townsend, Carson Warner, Nixxon Reiter, Charlie Osguthorpe, Hunter Wlodarczyk, Indianna Jasman, Oliver Stone, Jaxon Martens, Kylee Leischner, Nevaeh Stauffer, Karter Jasman, Alicia Newsham, Mabel Weddell and Bailey Manton.

DIVISION II RECIPIENTS

Keagan Acheson, Finn Weddell, Cambree Flemming, Cole Resch, Rianna Potter, Amy Guynup, Kaden Raniseth and Evan Klein.

DIVISION III RECIPIENTS

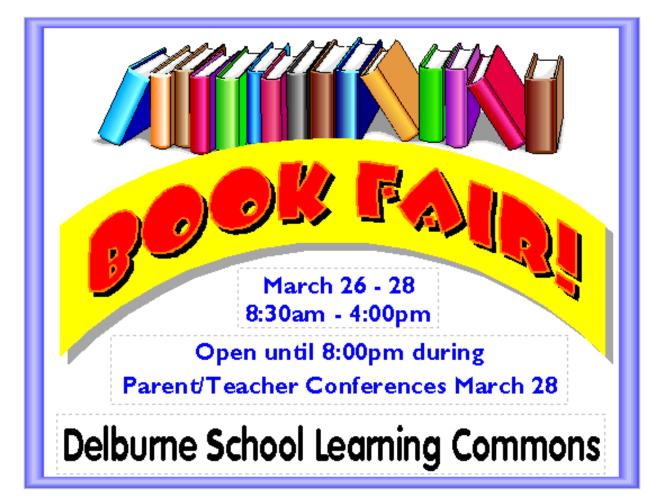
Haley Kosik, Brady Ogilvie, Brady Sutherland, Dorien Faulkner, Wes Bellerive, Matthew King, Skyler Raniseth, Jared Robinson and Taylor Mytton.

The **Delburne United Church** donated four fifty dollar bills. The draw winners for January were Brady Sutherland, Amy Guynup, Jaxon Martens and Kylee Leischner.



(DCS Award recipient 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.



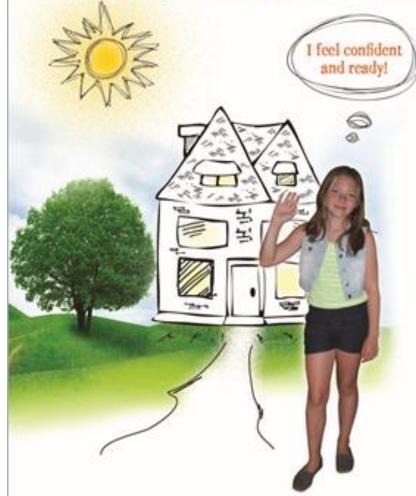


Thursday, March 28 3:30-8:00pm

We are now taking bookings for students in grades K-2 Grades 3-12 drop-in conferences in the Large Gym Teacher supper break is from 5:30-6:00pm.



A Comprehensive Safety Program That Prepares Children to Stay Home Alone



Includes:¶

Street-Smarts, People-Safety, Routines, Family-Rules, Safe Activities & Snacking, Online Safety, Fire Safety, Basic First Aid.

Ages: 9-12+¶ Cost: \$50¶ When: February 23, 2019¶ Time: 9am-4pm¶ Where: Delburne Village Office¶ Instructor: Randi Hogg¶

Register today at (403) 749-3380

First Aid Training (903) 392-6639

www.hoggwildsafety.ca randihogg@hotmail.com

Managing the Risks ...

To help manage risks during winter activities: Look First, Wear the Gear, Get Trained, and Drive Sober.

General Winter Safety Tips

Look First

- · Check weather forecasts to anticipate clothing needs throughout the day.
- · Choose play areas with warm shelters nearby.

Wear the Gear

- · Dress in layers of clothing, with an outer layer that is windproof and waterproof.
- · Wear a hat keeping ears covered, wear mittens instead of gloves, and wear warm, waterproof boots.
- · Wear neck warmers instead of scarves and remove drawstrings from clothing.

Get Trained

- · Snow forts can be fun but building tunnels can be dangerous. Tunnels may collapse and suffocate a child.
- · Monitor children for wet clothes, chilling, frostbite, and fatigue.
- Teach children the signs of frostbite and hypothermia as well as the importance of dressing warmly.

Skating

Look First

- · When skating on natural bodies of water (dugouts, lakes, etc.), make sure the ice is thick enough to be safe.
- · Warm up and stretch before skating. Wear the Gear
 - Wear an appropriate helmet (CSA) approved hockey heimet).

Thin Ice

Look First

- · Check to make sure the ice is smooth and at least 10 cm (4 in) thick. Check with local authorities for information on ice thickness.
- · Obey signs posted on or near the ice.
- · Avoid walking on ice that is on or near moving water.
- · Make sure children only play on or near ice when a responsible adult is supervising.
- Use the buddy system never walk on ice when alone.
- · In spring weather, thick ice is not necessarily safe.
- · If in doubt, do not go on the ice.

Get Trained

- · Teach children what to do if they hear the ice crack -
 - 1. Lay down on the ice.
- 2. Crawl or roll back to land.
- · Teach children to call for help loudly and clearly if they are in trouble,



Attempting to rescue someone from the ice can result in two victims instead of one. Instead of attempting to pull out a victim yourself, help them rescue themselves.

- 1. Phone 911 for help.
- 2. Call out the self rescue steps to the victim:
 - > Lay down on the ice.
 - > Crawl or roll back to land.
- 3. Push or throw something to the victim that they can use to get out of the water or to float on until expert help arrives.

REMEMBER... REACH, THROW, BUT DON'T GO!

Sledding

Look First

- · Only sled when temperatures are above -19º C. Take into consideration the wind chill factor when sledding.
- · Choose hills with a gentle slope and long run off area.
- · Sted on snowy hills, avoid icy surfaces.
- · Be sure the hill is free of jumps,
- bumps, holes, and obstacles. · Stay away from roads, rivers, railways, and parking lots.
- · Only sled in the daylight or on well lit hills
- Children should be actively supervised. by a responsible adult and children under five should have a responsible adult on the sled with them.

Wear the Gear

· Wear an appropriate helmet (such as a bike or ski helmet).

Get Trained

- · Go down the hill sitting up or kneeling on the sled - never go head first!
- · Keep your arms and legs within the sled.
- · Move quickly out of the way of others and walk up the side of the hill.
- Know your limits. Rest if you are tired and go inside if you are cold.

Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding Look First

- · Make sure your equipment is properly fitted and well maintained.
- · Make sure equipment suits your skill level and size.
- · Lubricate and adjust bindings each season.
- · Warm up and stretch before skiing or snowboarding.
- · Never ski or snowboard alone.
- Wear The Gear
- Wear a ski or snowboard helmet that has side vents and meets safety standards (CSA Z263.1-2008, ASTM F2040, CEN 1077, Snell RS-98 or S-98). Consult a reputable skiing/snowboarding shop for more information on the most appropriate helmet.
- Wear wrist guards when snowboarding.
- · Wear sunscreen to protect exposed skin and ski goggles or sunglasses to protect your eyes.
- Get Trained
 - · Enrol in ski or snowboarding lessons with a certified instructor.
 - · Ski and snowboard on runs that are appropriate for your ability.
 - Know your limits. Rest if you are tired and go inside if you are cold.
 - · Follow the Skier & Snowboarder Responsibility Code.
- Drive Soher
 - · Never use alcohol or drugs while participating in skiing or snowboarding activities.

Manage the risks...

- > look first.
- > wear the gear.
- > get trained,
- > buckle up, and
- > drive sober.



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