

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

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

Event dates subject to change due to government COVID updates. Nov. 10 – Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11:00am Nov. 11-12 – Fall Break Nov. 24 - ECS Swimming Nov. 25 – Annual General Meeting of PAC at 6:30pm Nov. 26 – Collaborative Day (no school for students) Dec. I – DCS Celebrates Virtually at 10:00am **Dec. 10** – Non instructional day (no school) Dec. 20-31 - Christmas Break Jan. 3 – Back to school Jan. 14 – Collaborative Day (no school for students) Jan. 31 – Semester Break (no school for students) Feb. I – Semester 2 begins

School Phone: 403-749-3838 School Fax: 403-749-3012 Website: www.delburneschool.ca School Begins at 8:40am, ends 3:05pm Lunch from 12:20am-1:00pm



Please join us at our next PAC meeting, Thursday, November 25 at 6:30pm in the

Learning Commons. This meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. We would love to have as many parents as possible attend, and we also hope it will be in-person. If we are able to meet in person, we will have some of our high school students here to help provide child care. We are looking for parents to fill some of our executive positions, notably Vice President and Secretary. Additionally, our current treasurer, Jane Pisko, will be retiring at the end of the school year. Being involved in PAC requires a minimal time commitment and it is a great way to help make our school a better place!



<u>The Scholastic Bool</u> Fair is Coming!

Mark your calendars! The book fair will be running from November $16^{th} - 19^{th}$ in the school Library. Following CESD guidelines parents will not be able to shop the fair in person, but there will be a Virtual Book Fair extension. The online shop will be available during the same dates as the in-school fair. All orders made online will be sent to the school and emails will be sent out notifying you of pickup.

Teachers will be given the chance to book two separate time slots to bring their class to the fair. The first will give the students a chance to preview the books and make wish lists to take home, the second will be to make purchases.

Virtual Book Fair link: https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.c a/pages/5151587

<u>Terry Fox Run a</u> <u>Success Despite</u> <u>Covid!</u>

Our Terry Fox School Run was a great success this year. Thank you to everyone for your support. We came very close to our goal of raising \$1000 (\$920.95) to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. The classes who raised at least \$2/student got an ice cream treat, courtesy of our High School Leadership class.

<u>October 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 Brynlee Brown ECS Clave Lenz ECS Alia McEachern ECS Jake Page **IP** Wyatt Auvigne **IP** Kendiss Campbell IP Aurora Green-Belhumeur **IP** Torrin Olson I/2L Jessi Buursema I/2L Kolton Cameron 1/2L Oliver Warren 1/2L Dimitri Froome 2S Delilah Dube 2S Wyatt Lakusta 2S Steven Guynup 2S Bree Brockhoff **3U** Jacob Buursema **3U Holden Kelly** 4A Rhys Glover 4A Anekah Mindorff 4A Lola–Simone Fritz 4A Maya Hutchison Gariepy 5S Ashton Page 5S Elizabeth Pivert 6D Khali Marek 6D Emma Bellerive 6D Kolby Cameron 7B Matthew Rathapilly 7B Roarke Senecal 7/8CB Payten Marek 9 Alina Hromova 9 Cambree Flemming 9 Rayna Senecal 9 Keeley Christensen **10** Spencer Folwark 10 Jax Russell **II** Lucas Guynup **12** Emily Barclay 12 Merissa Hughes 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. October draw winners, sponsored by **Delburne Service Center and an** anonymous donor, were Aurora Green-Belhumeur, Elizabeth Pivert, Kolby Cameron and Alina Hromova.

If you would like to become a Sponsor of the Month for our DCS Celebrates Assemblies, please call Stephen Banks at 403-749-3838.



<u>Order Retake</u> <u>Photos Online</u>

The school pictures are ready to view and order online. Your child should have brought home a sheet with their online code on it, from Smart Photography. If you don't have it just email Kathy at khuston@cesd73 or call her at 403-749-3838.

For retake pictures, parents have until November 22 to receive FREE shipping to the school. After that, you can still order but will pay full price for shipping directly to your home.

As always, parents can contact Smart Photography at 780-944-0800 or

<u>info@smartphotography.ca</u> with any questions or requests for information.



All I Want for Christmas is a Chromebook!

As Chinook's Edge continues to move toward a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) model, we'd like to suggest that the upcoming holiday season may be an opportunity to consider purchasing this learning tool to your child. Chromebooks will allow students the opportunity to engage with learning content, both inside school and at home. For more detailed information on BYOD in Chinook's Edge, please visit

https://www.cesd73.ca/parents/byo d .



This fall the Delburne School K-12 fundraiser is with Purdy's Chocolates. Money raised will go towards field trips and busing. There are two ways to order, paper order form or on-line using this link:

https://fundraising.purdys.com/140 7190-89301. The school code is 60540. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 24th and will be delivered by December 15th.



Wow, it's that time of year again, to be thinking of writing to Santa! Students may drop off their letters to Santa in the special mailbox located in the Main Office from November 29 -December 9th. Make sure your <u>name and mailing address</u> is on your letter, so Santa knows where to mail his letter back to you. Santa's Address: Santa Claus North Pole H0H 0H0

Principal's Message

hope that everyone has an opportunity to rest, relax and remember during our Fall Break. Our students and staff have been doing great things around the school - it is so nice to have athletics, field trips, and student activities taking place to enrich our overall experience

I would like to encourage parents to consider attending our November PAC meeting. We have a number of long-serving members who have had to step back and we would love to see some new faces get involved. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. and we are hoping to have an in-person meeting at the school. 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

<u>Working Together</u> <u>to Ensure Our</u> <u>Students Achieve</u>

A Message from the Superintendent

n Chinook's Edge, we are deeply committed to ensuring that all of our students achieve success. We are very much aware of the disruptions your child may have faced over portions of the past three school years. As a result, we need to focus on the social emotional well-being for students and staff now more than ever. In light of this, we currently have hundreds of Educational Assistants, Teachers, Administrators and a variety of other staff receiving additional training and support through what we are calling our SEW (Social Emotional Well-being) Certification Series. We are also working on a SEW curriculum for our high school students.

In addition to these SEW efforts, our staff are working very hard to assess any learning gaps and to provide appropriate support for students as we move forward. Our staff are continuing to provide high quality learning environments to ensure that your child is successful in their learning. Our staff are also making great progress with processes like our Collaborative Response Model, where teams of staff come together to share their best thinking so they can help any student who might be struggling academically or in a social emotional area.

We are all working hard for our students so that we can face our new reality of a quickly changing world with the strength and hope that is needed for the future.

In closing, please join me in congratulating our newly elected and reconfirmed Board of Trustees. I truly believe they have become trustees because they share a deep passion to help and support your children. I have provided you with their latest Board eNews through this <u>link</u>.

Kurt Sacher, Superintendent of Schools



<u>Tabs for Tots</u>

Delburne School is helping our local Elks collect tabs off of beverage cans for its *Tabs for Tots* program run through the Alberta Elks Foundation. The tabs are sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated to help local hospitals and health care units for Pediatric Care and Equipment. The items are typically intended for delivery rooms, nurseries or pediatric wards. PULL-COLLECT-DONATE!

<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.



Published the second Wednesday of the month. Please have entries to Robin by 4:00pm the Thursday before publishing date. **R. Ritchie <u>rritchie@cesd73.ca</u>**



DCS Celebrates for October





Thank you to the Sponsors of the Month Delburne Service Center and an anonymous donor.

Inclement Weather Day

Key priorities when winter weather hits Chinook's Edge



Be Safe - see more details at this link

- No matter the season, be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and don't let them walk if the weather is not safe.
- Watch this video for pointers on dressing children safely before they head outdoors!
- Don't drive and/or don't let your children drive if the roads are not safe.
- Be familiar with the Chinook's Edge Inclement Weather approach to safety and know what the terms Yellow Day and Red Day mean:
 - Yellow Buses are not running in part or all of the division, but schools are open and learning is moving forward.
 - Red Red Days are rare, but Red Days mean schools are closed in part or all of the division.

Be Aware of how Inclement Weather Days will affect your family

- Central Office Leadership Team (COLT) makes a final decision before 6:00 a.m. on the Inclement Weather Day (decisions may be made the evening prior in rare, extreme weather cases). This notification will be sent through School Messenger to parents whose families will be impacted (ie. the Inclement Weather situation may only involve one community).
- An Inclement Weather admin procedure guides these decisions, particularly as it pertains to the prime morning time between 7-9 a.m. (when students and staff are driving or walking) It can be read <u>at this link</u>.
- Notification will be posted immediately through the Bus Status App to any affected bus routes, and the Transportation Department will communicate directly with bus drivers and any impacted bus families regarding bus routes.
- Notification is emailed to all staff and is posted to the division website, Facebook and Twitter pages. Area
 media outlets are notified.

Be ready to learn

- Although it will look different at elementary schools than it does at high schools, learning will continue during Inclement Weather Days:
 - Yellow Days Students who aren't able to attend class will access Google Classroom for information to help them learn what is covered in class. Students will have opportunities to catch up when they return to school.
 - Attendance It is important that parents of rural bus students notify the school if their child will be absent. Some parents may choose to drive their child when their bus isn't running, while some will choose to keep their child at home. Schools cannot make assumptions when safety is at stake.
 - All other students with safe transportation are expected to attend.
 - Red Days When schools are closed, students will access their learning through Google Classroom:
 - Day 1 teachers will communicate the day's learning plan with students, respecting the fact that many families may not be able to provide necessary technology or support for their children.
 - Day 2 and all subsequent Red Days will involve instruction delivered via Google Meet and/or Google Classroom.

Visit our Inclement Weather website for details and updates



FUNDRAISING GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Alberta Order Form (Tax Included)

2021 FUNDRAISING CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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SEE YOUR COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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