Weekly Update

February 10, 2023

NEW VICE PRINCIPAL

As many of you are aware, Mr. Banks will be retiring at the end of this school year. Throughout the years, Mr. Banks has shared a passion and dedication to the field of education that will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to **Tricia Simpson** on her appointment as Vice-Principal of Delburne Centralized School. Tricia is currently teaching at Delburne and has faithfully served our school division in a variety of teaching, coaching, volunteering, mentoring and learning support roles over the past fifteen years. She joined the CESD team when she started teaching kindergarten at Reed Ranch in 2008 and taught grade 5 and 6 at Elnora School for eight years before moving to Delburne. She began her career with Golden Hills School Division prior to this. Tricia has very strong relationships within her school and community and these relationships will serve her well as she enhances the many learning opportunities for students inside and outside of the classroom walls at Delburne Centralized School. Congratulations Tricia - we know you will do well and that the students and families in Delburne are lucky to have you

RCMP RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, February 15th at 1:00 p.m., the Grade 10-12 students will have an RCMP recruitment presentation. This presentation will provide students with information and a strong understanding of what is involved in becoming an RCMP member. Qualifications, training and overall duties will be explained and discussed. This is an amazing opportunity for students to explore the career path of a police officer!

SWIMMING LESSONS

All of our Grade 1-6 swimming lessons have now been completed. Our lessons are such an important part of our Physical Education curriculum and we are so grateful that our students had the opportunity to learn critical, life-saving water skills.

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Tuesday, February 28th Delburne School will honour Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 when two students stood up for a student who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to work together to stop bullying, celebrate diversity and promote kindness and inclusiveness. We ask that you wear a pink shirt on February 28th to show your support of this very important day.

WINTER BREAK

Winter Break Winter break will run from February 20 - 24. Students will return to school on Monday, February 27th.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 Chinook's Edge is now accepting online registrations for next Kindergarten year, and we look forward to welcoming Kindergarten students into Delburne Centralized School! To attend Kindergarten in September 2023, children must turn five years old by December 31, 2023 and a birth certificate will be required for registration. Accommodation may be made for four year-olds with special needs. Please note that there are no school fees for Kindergarten students in Chinook's Edge School Division. To register for Kindergarten, please visit the Delburne Centralized School website and click on "registrations". If you require further information, please call our main office at 403-749-3838.

PAC UPDATE

Our next Parent Council Meeting is February 16th at 3:20pm in the school library. Please come and see what it is all about. Sit back to listen, or join the conversation with any input or questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB UPDATE

Due to reasons beyond our control, we will be canceling the club on Feb. 27. That means that next week will be our last one until March. Please see attached poster advertising a Family Movie Night.

ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17
Grade % Girls Basketball Practice 12:35-12:55 Grade % Girls & Boys Basketball Game vs Trochu 2:30-3:30 JR Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00	Crush & Carnation Deliveries Grade % Boys Basketball Practice 12:35-12:55 Grade % Girls & Boys Basketball Game vs Stettler 12:00-1:30 JR Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00 JR Boys Basketball vs Destiny 4:00-5:30	Hockey Skills Grade 3 & 4 Lockdown Drill @ 12:00 Grade % Girls Basketball Practice 12:35-12:55 JR Boys Basketball Game at Destiny 4:00-5:00	Grade % Girls & Boys Basketball Wind Up Game 2:15-3:00 Olds College Presentation Grade 10-12 2:15-3:15	Kindergarten Friday Grade 4-6 Fun Swim

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RCMP YOUTH CAMP

Three Hills RCMP will be hosting a RCMP Youth Academy in Three Hills, Alberta July 10th to July 14th 2023. This five-day summer academy will provide students with a variety of activities that a police cadet would experience, including fitness training, defensive tactics, application of the law, emergency response, police demonstrations, etc.

Open to all schools that are within the Three Hills RCMP Detachment boundary (Three Hills School, Prairie Christian Academy, Trochu Valley School, Elnora School and Delburne Centralized School). Students in Grades 7 to 12 can apply for this unique opportunity.

Applications must be turned into the Three Hills Detachment, by 4:00 p.m. **Monday May 15, 2023.**

Final selections will be made by **Wednesday May 31, 2023.** Students will be notified by phone call or email if they've been selected by this date.

Please visit the Three Hills RCMP Detachment or email <u>KThreehillsAdmin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</u> for further information and an application.

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Delburne Parent Advisory Council

Logo Design Competition

Objective of the Competition:

Delburne PAC is looking for a logo to represent their group. The most outstanding design will be chosen to represent PAC on letterhead, cards, posters and etc.

Eligibility:

The competition is open to students in Grades 4-12

Closing Date:

The competition closes on February 28, 2023. Entries can be dropped off at the school office or emailed in .jpeg or pdf form to delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com

Information:

Students are asked to create a logo that has no offensive language or imagery and is a visual representation of our name. Students may use the mission statement of PAC which is "To support the school in its efforts to provide a successful and positive learning environment for all students." to guide their designs.

What is PAC?

A group of volunteer parents who work hard to provide support and raise money for Delburne Centralized School.

Please email delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com with any questions

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