

# **Delburne Centralized School**

## **Weekly Update**

February 17, 2023

### **ASSURANCE SURVEY**

Please note that the deadline for the Alberta Government Assurance Survey (for students and parents in grades 4, 7 and 10) has now been extended until March 17. Thank you for taking time to complete this!

### **Grade 4-6: iRespect Presentation**

On Tuesday, February 28, the Grade 4-6 students will take part in a program entitled "iRespect". This program empowers students to grow their self-esteem and respect for themselves as well as develop a respectful understanding of concepts and issues like:

- Body Boundary and the different levels of boundaries we have for different people and situations
- Self-esteem: recognizing our uniqueness
- Communication: verbal and non-verbal, 'I' statements
- Emotions, and how they are used in communication
- Permission: what is it and when/how do we give permission
- Labels and Stereotypes: the roles they play in our school, inclusion
- Diversity: recognizing our similarities and differences with others and how to treat people in respectful, positive and inclusive ways

### **PINK SHIRT DAY**

Just a reminder that 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.

### **BRETT GARDINER**

We are excited to welcome Brett Gardiner back into our building on Monday, February 27. This will be our second presentation focused on mental health and well being. Brett captivated our Grade 7-12 students and provided a great deal of insight into how to take care of ourselves and what it means to be well.

### **WINTER BREAK**

Just a reminder that our winter break will run from February 20-24. Students will return to school on Monday, February 27th.

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### TEACHERS' CONVENTION

On March 23 and 24, all of the Delburne Centralized teachers will be attending the annual Teachers' Convention. This year, teachers have been given the choice to attend the Convention in Red Deer or Calgary. The Teachers' Convention provides our teachers with an opportunity to further their knowledge and understanding of educational pedagogy. Current and future practices around curriculum, ideas for academic intervention, and strategies to build student wellness will be key areas of focus at this year's convention.

### HOT LUNCH

March hot lunch is available online. <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

### PARENT COUNCIL LITERACY PRESENTATION

Would you like to learn more about how children learn to read and ways you can support their literacy development at home? Join us on March 1st, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. for an informative discussion around reading.

The focus of the evening will be:

- Overview of reading development in children
- Supporting children at home
  - Beginning readers
  - Struggling readers

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### ON THE CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY</b> February 20	<b>TUESDAY</b> February 21	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 22	<b>THURSDAY</b> February 23	<b>FRIDAY</b> February 24
Family Day Winter Break - No School	Winter Break - No School	Winter Break - No School	Winter Break - No School	Winter Break - No School

<b>MONDAY</b> February 27	<b>TUESDAY</b> February 28	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 1	<b>THURSDAY</b> March 2	<b>FRIDAY</b> March 3
Brett Gardiner Presentation  JR/SR Curling Bonspiel 3:15-5:30  JR Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00	Pink Shirt Day  iRespect Myself Presentation Grade 4-6  JR/SR Curling Bonspiel 3:15-5:30  JR Boys Basketball Exhibition Game at Elnora 4:00-5:30	Hockey Skills Grade ¾  JR/SR Curling Bonspiel 3:15-5:30	JR/SR Curling Bonspiel 3:15-5:30	Kindergarten Friday  JR Boys Basketball Wind Up 4:00-7:00  JR Girls Basketball Tournament - League Finals @ IMS

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REGISTER BY  
FEBRUARY, 24TH  
[delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com)



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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](mailto: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](mailto:delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions