

Delburne Centralized School

Weekly Update

March 3, 2023

ASSURANCE SURVEY

Just a reminder that the Alberta Government Education Assurance Surveys are due on March 17th. If you have a child in Grade 4, 7 and 10, you should have received this survey in the mail. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete these surveys.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Over the past few months, we have been able to offer a wide variety of presentations in an effort to inform and educate our DCS students. Some of the presentations that we have been fortunate enough to have include:

- Brett Gardiner has joined us for a series of presentations focused on mental health and wellness for our students in Grades 7-12.
- An Alberta Health Vaping and Tobacco Safety presentation for students in Grades 7-12. This presentation covered trends, statistics and risks associated with vaping and tobacco use.
- A Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) presentation for our Grade 9-12 students. This presentation provided a powerful dramatization about the tragic consequences of impaired driving.
- The Outreach Centre delivered a two session program called "It's OK to Talk about Suicide" for our Grade 9-12 students. This presentation educated students on mental health in general, coping skills, myths and facts surrounding suicide.
- Healthy Dating Relationships 101 for our Gr. 7-12 students. This program discussed healthy youth dating relationships, empowering students to build and maintain healthy and respectful dating relationships.
- "iRespect" for our Grade 4-6 students. This program empowered students to grow self-esteem and respect for themselves as well as understand concepts including body boundaries, communication, varied emotions, labels and stereotypes and diversity/inclusion.
- A wide variety of presentations focused on career connections and post secondary planning. These presentations have provided our students with detailed information about the programs available for students as they enter life after High School.
- Later in the month of March, we look forward to an RCMP presentation focused on Internet Safety for our Grade 4-8 students as well as a Drug Safety and Awareness presentation for our High School students.

As we move into the latter half of our school year, we will continue to bring guest speakers and presentations to our students so they can make informed, responsible choices and decisions.

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CONSTABLE MARLOW

We look forward to welcoming Constable Marlow to our school. Constable Marlow has been with the RCMP for many years and currently is posted in Red Deer. He is passionate about connecting with his community and building relationships within the school. We are excited to see Constable Marlow working with our students. Some of the activities include lunch time visits, floor hockey, classroom connections and valuable sessions such as internet safety. A huge thank you is extended to him for partnering with DCS and volunteering his time. We look forward to his visits.

MARCH MADNESS

Beginning on March 8, March Madness will run every Wednesday in the month of March. We are excited about our dress-up days! Please see below for more detail:

March 8	P.J Day Come to school relaxed and comfy on this day! Wear your favourite P.Js to school!
March 15	Western Day Wear your blue jeans, belt buckles, cowboy boots and cowboy hats to celebrate Western Day!
March 22	School Spirit Day Wear your school apparel, uniforms or school colours (blue and white) on this day to show school pride and school spirit!
March 29	Beach Day Wear anything beach related! This could include beach shirts, sunglasses, flip flops, sun hats, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL ELAA EVENT

On Tuesday, March 7 between 9:00-11:00 a.m., Delburne School will host an event which welcomes the Educational Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA). This event will allow students an opportunity to connect with post-secondary institutions including colleges, universities, and technical institutes; the RCMP, and Canadian Forces. Students will be able to travel to a variety of booths and seek out information, ask questions and educate themselves about life after High School. Events such as this directly align with our Career Connections goal DCS.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, March 23, in person or by phone. To book a conference time, please go online and book via our school website under Parents or <https://www.delburneschool.ca/parents/bookings>. For parents who book phone interviews, teachers will call you using the phone # entered when booking your interview time online. The online booking will open on March 6 at 8:00am

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HOT LUNCH/MILK

March hot lunch is available online. April - June milk orders are also available online.

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY March 6	TUESDAY March 7	WEDNESDAY March 8	THURSDAY March 9	FRIDAY March 10
RDP Presentation 2:15-3:15	ELAA Gr. 10-12 9:30-11:00 Jr Girls Basketball Wind Up 3:15-5:00	Hockey Skills Grade % 7:00-8:00 am March Madness PJ Day SR Badminton 3:15-4:45		No School for Students - Collaborative Day