

Delburne Centralized School

Weekly Update

March 10, 2023

NEW SUCCESS COACH (YES PROGRAM)

Ms. Tam is our new success coach for the YES! Program. She is looking forward to providing targeted and universal mental health support and programs to all grades.

You may recognize Ms. Tam from her previous roles as a lifeguard, swimming instructor, or basketball coach and official! She has a BSc degree from the University of Alberta, with a double major in Psychology and Biological Sciences. Her knowledge in psychology, passion for mental health, and experience working with youth are going to help make her the best Success Coach she can be!

Ms. Tam strives to create a comfortable environment where everyone can be themselves, learn, and enjoy. She is looking forward to making a positive impact in the lives of kids in both the school and community. Ms. Tam will be at Delburne School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with her first day being this Monday, March 13th.

SCHOOL SURVEY

We are ready to begin the School Survey process this year. Surveys are intended for parents, students and staff members. The questions align directly with our three division goals and results will be used as part of our fall reporting process. Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey by the April 9th deadline. Please click on the following link to access the survey: [Parent Survey](#)

PAC UPDATE

Parent council meeting takes place on March 16th at 6:00pm. Please come stop by the school library to join us!

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 visit the website <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 has now opened.

LITERACY PRESENTATION: PARENT COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that we have rescheduled our Literacy Presentation. This will now take place on Thursday, March 30th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

CILANTRO AND CHIVE

We were excited to receive a cheque from Cilantro and Chive for the amount of \$543 from their ice cream sandwich fundraiser and sales at their restaurant. This money will go towards new uniforms.

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HOT LUNCH

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

BADMINTON UPDATE

We have an exciting Badminton season lined up for students.

- Grade 5 and 6 students will practice on Mondays and Fridays during the lunch hour starting March 13 to April 20. Thank you to our volunteer coaches Hope Rich, Juzthyn Castillo and Miss Abbott.
- Grade 7, 8, 9 students will practice Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:00 starting March 13th. Thank you to our volunteer community coach, John Miller.
- Grade 10, 11, 12 students will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5:00, starting March 13th. Thank you to our volunteer coach, Mr. Simpson.

NAKISKA SKI/ SNOWBOARD TRIP AND GRADE 9 SNOWSHOE TRIP

- Students in grades 6-8 have the amazing opportunity to head to Nakiska on Tuesday, March 14th. Those who have signed up will leave the school at 5:15 am, and return at 7:00 pm. Thanks to Miss Abbott for providing this amazing opportunity.
- On this same day, Mr. Good has provided the Grade 9 students with the opportunity to snowshoe at Chester Lake in Kananaskis Country. They depart at 5:15 am and return at 7:00 pm on the same bus.

ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY March 13	TUESDAY March 14	WEDNESDAY March 15	THURSDAY March 16	FRIDAY March 17
Grade 5 Badminton practice at lunch Grade 7-9 Badminton Practice 3:15 - 5:00	Grade 9 Snowshoeing Middle School Ski Trip - Nakiska SR High Badminton 3:15-4:45	Grade 5 Hockey Skills March Madness - Western Day Grade 7-9 Badminton Practice 3:15 - 5:00	MacEwan Presentation 2:15-3:15 SR High Badminton 3:15-4:45 PAC Meeting 6:00	Red Deer Polytechnic Tour Grade 11 Trip 11:15-2:45 Grade 5 Badminton practice at lunch

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DATE**

Reading development presentation

The focus of the evening will be:

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

Erin Machell is a Learning Services Coordinator for CESD. A large portion of her work is supporting teachers with literacy instruction, which is a passion of hers. Erin has previously taught elementary students at several schools within Chinook's Edge.

**Register by email at
delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com**

****March 30th 6:00 - 7:00****

Delburne School Library

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