# **Delburne Centralized School**

## **Weekly Update**

April 21, 2023

#### **ADMIN SUPPORT**

As many of you are aware, Kathy Huston is retiring at the end of this school year. Kathy will be greatly missed, as she has not only provided knowledge and expertise but also a passion for our school and our community at large. We wish Kathy all the best in her retirement.

With this retirement, Mrs. Kim Page will move into Kathy's role. Kathy is sharing her vast knowledge and expertise to set Kim up for success as she moves into this new role next year.

Finally, with this movement within our building, we are very excited to welcome Mrs. Jill Bellerive to our school as a Full Time Finance Administrator next year. Jill is transferring from Elnora School to join our DCS team. Jill comes to us with a wealth of experience from Elnora School where she was in the financial admin support position in Elnora for the past several years. Jill's knowledge and expertise in the area of finance and Chinook's Edge systems and procedures will prove to be very beneficial to our school environment. Welcome to the team, Jill!

#### PRINCIPAL EVALUATION: PARENT SURVEY

I have one more survey that I would like you to complete. I think this should be the last one for the year!! As this is my first year at Delburne School, I would appreciate it if you took a few moments to complete a parent survey as part of my evaluation. This will provide me with important feedback pertaining to my past few months at DCS and will help to guide me as we move into next year. The survey needs to be completed by Friday, April 28th. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete this survey.

Parent Survey - Principal Delburne Centralized School

Mrs. Pennock

#### **LACROSSE**

On April 26th and 27th, Kim Smyth, a well-connected Alberta Lacrosse guru is coming to DCS to provide an introduction to Lacrosse for our students. Kim Smyth is currently involved in Stettler Lacrosse. She will provide a presentation with information about the game and students will have a chance to try out some skills.

#### JR HIGH BADMINTON

The grade 7-9 badminton team heads to Sylvan Lake on April 29 for their badminton tournament. Good luck to all our players representing DCS.

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#### **GRADE 4-6 INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION**

Children are using technology more than ever before, and at younger ages. On Tuesday, April 25th, Constable Marlow will offer the grade 4 - 8 students a presentation focused on age appropriate internet safety. Various topics in this presentation include: digital citizenship, online safety precautions, and current information regarding social media platforms. Thank you to Constable Marlow for volunteering your time and sharing your expertise.

#### **BRETT GARDINER**

On Monday, the grade 7 - 12 students will have another session with guest speaker, Brett Gardiner. Further, the grade 4 - 6 students will have an opportunity to hear Brett's excellent message. Brett's message focuses on wellness and resiliency. We are so fortunate to have our students learn these valuable lessons from such an outstanding public speaker.

#### ANNUAL RE-ENROLLMENT AND CONSENT

In Mid August Chinook's Edge will be sending home your Annual Demographic Update which will be called "Annual Re Enrollment and Consents" for the 2023-2024 year. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year. We have combined forms together into one to make the start of the school year a little easier for you. The form contains a Walking field trip, Technology, Media and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities.

We are wanting parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school before the end of May to get help.

This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students.

If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

#### **HOT LUNCH**

May and June hot lunch and ice cream sales are available online. https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/

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### ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY April 24	TUESDAY April 25	WEDNESDAY April 26	THURSDAY April 27	FRIDAY April 28
Brett Gardiner Presentations (Gr 4 - 12)	Career Presentations (Gr 10 - 12)	Lacrosse Presentation  JR Badminton	ACDCS Rock Climbing (Gr 8 -12)	
JR Badminton Practice 3:15-5:00	Grade 4 - 8 Internet Safety Presentations	Practice 3:15-5:00	Lacrosse Presentation	