

Delburne Centralized School

Weekly Update

September 15, 2023

HOT DOGS AND HOT LUNCH

Hot dogs will continue every Wednesday this year and are available to order online. Our first Friday Hot Lunch is Boston Pizza on September 29 and is also available to order online.

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

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY FOR STAFF

Once again, you will notice that we have “Professional Learning Days” built into the school year. The purpose of these days is to allow our teachers to connect with fellow colleagues as well as colleagues in different schools. The collaboration time is focused on the implementation of new curriculum, the analysis of numeracy and literacy data, alignment of assessments and the development of pedagogy and instructional strategies. Friday, September 22 is our first Collaborative Day of the year. On this day, our High School teachers will travel to Olds to meet, plan and collaborate with other High School teachers. Our K-8 teachers will travel to Bowden so they too, can connect and collaborate with fellow colleagues.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Our school photo day is scheduled for Monday, September 25th.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

We are excited to celebrate our High School students at our annual Awards Night on Friday, September 29. We look forward to seeing our past Grade 12 students as well as our fellow High School students who have pushed themselves to achieve success at both an academic and personal level.

NEW LOGO/ ONLINE STORE

Please note that our online store will close on Tuesday, Sept. 19 with an approximate arrival to the school the week of October 13th. Be sure to purchase some new DCS swag before that date. We will not open another store before Christmas. <https://dcsspiritwear2023.itemorder.com/>

CAREERS

Our grade 10, 11 and 12 students have a Google Classroom set up, called Careers 2023-2024. Ms. Ray shares important post secondary information, institution discovery days, along with scholarship opportunities. Be sure to check that space to learn about upcoming opportunities. Also, some noteworthy upcoming events include an ‘RDP Parent Night’ information session and ‘Women in Trades’ opportunity. Please see the posters included in this parent update for more information.

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ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Delburne School will be taking part in Orange Shirt Day on **Friday, September 29, 2022**. We ask for all students to please join us in wearing an orange shirt to recognize the impact that residential schools have had on our history, our people and our country.

Why Orange Shirts?

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for an inclusive environment for the coming school year.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Aboriginal Peoples and Culture

The Canadian constitution recognizes three distinct groups of Aboriginal peoples, First Nation, Métis, and Inuit with unique histories, languages, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs. More than 1.4 million people in Canada identify themselves as an Aboriginal person.

ATHLETICS

Our Senior High Golf team wraps up on Monday at zones in Camrose. Thank you to Mr. Andruski and Ms. Abbott for all their time and commitment to provide the students the opportunity to compete on a golf team at DCS.

Volleyball is in full swing for our students. Thank you to the following people for stepping up to coach our teams:

Grade 5 Volleyball Coaches: Hope Rich, Devyn Pelletier, Rayna Senecal, Keeley Christensen, Abby Bellerive

Junior High B Girls: Adalia Hansen and Presley Burren

Junior High A Girls: Cayla Gabruck

Junior High Boys: Ms. Kozey

Senior High Girls: Kasie Brewster and Chloe Logelin

Senior High Boys: Ms. Abbott, Quynlan Martin and Kailyn Steen

Cross Country Running is also very busy in our school. Thank you to Tasha, Ms. Gardner and Mr. Schultz for running this sport.

Grade 2 - 6 students run during first recess on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. On October 5th, Grade 2 - 6 cross country runners will race in the CENAA run in Innisfail during the school day, and the grade 7 and 8 students will participate in the run after school. More information will come to those interested, closer to that date.

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PAC UPDATE

"Parent Council is so excited for this year! Please watch for information on our school fundraiser that went home with the youngest student in each family. We are so excited to be partnered up with Eagle Creek Farms to bring fresh, organic, local, and delicious produce to our families and also support our school and students!

Deadline for orders is October 2nd. **With a pick-up date of OCTOBER, 17TH.**

Please reach out if there are any questions. Don't forget to follow our facebook page for news and updates. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057482799506&mibextid=ZbWKwL>:

ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY September 18	TUESDAY September 19	WEDNESDAY September 20	THURSDAY September 21	FRIDAY September 22
JR Boys Volleyball Practice 3:15 - 4:45	Online DCS Store Closes	Snake Hill X-Country High School Run	SR Girls Volleyball 6:30 a.m.	Professional Learning Day - *No School for Students
JR A Girls Volleyball Practice 4:00 - 5:30	Grade 5 and 6 Volleyball in Three Hills	JR Boys Volleyball Practice 3:15 - 4:45	JR B Girls Volleyball Practice 3:15-4:45	JR B Girls & Boys Volleyball Tournament - Red Deer
SR Golf Zones - Camrose	JR B Girls Volleyball Practice 3:15-4:45	JR Girls Volleyball Practice 4:00 - 5:30	SR Boys Volleyball 3:15-5:00	
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ATCO™

WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES EVENT

Interested in a career in Trades and Technology?



Have you ever considered any of these career paths? →



- Powerline Technician
- Electrical Engineering Technologist
- Power System Electricians
- Meter Technologist
- Communication Technologist

Apply for ATCO's Women in Trades and Technologies Event!

ATCO is hosting a two-day program taking place on [Oct 19 & 20, 2023](#). Join us at ATCO's Training Center in Nisku to participate in the program.



Expand your understanding of available **careers** in **Trades and Tech** in your **community!**

Learn more from our **women mentors and professionals** at ATCO!



Please note:

ATCO will provide **hotel accommodations, travel allowance, and meals.**

During the two-day program, you will be **excused from attending school.**

Participants will arrange their **own transportation.**

A **parent chaperone** is required.



**LIMITED AVAILABILITY,
APPLY NOW!**

Use the QR code to join us for an **info session on Sept 12** or to **register by Sept 22!**



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Red Deer Polytechnic Parent Night

Do you have a high school student interested in attending Red Deer Polytechnic? If so, you are invited to attend an informational Parent Night at RDP.

When: Tuesday, October 3 from 7-8pm

Where: Red Deer Polytechnic Main Campus Margaret Parsons Theatre (Room 1400)

Some of the topics covered will include:

- Program information
- Entrance requirements
- Funding
- Awards and scholarships
- Applying to RDP
- Service areas



Event registration is required. Access the RSVP form through this QR code.



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Eagle Creek Farms Vegetable Fundraiser

Dear DCS Families,

Delburne Parent Council is excited to announce our fall fundraiser! We have partnered with Eagle Creek Farms to raise money for DCS. Students are bringing home an order form that you can use for ALL the children in your house. You DO NOT need to fill out a separate form for each child. Orders are due back to your child's homeroom teacher by October 2. Below you will find some more information about Eagle Creek Farms and how the fundraiser works:

Who are they?

Eagle Creek Farms is a 4th generation farm near Bowden that began growing vegetables in the 1980's. They grow Veggies, Seed Potatoes & Sunflowers, Cut Flowers and have been Certified Organic Since 2018. All the vegetables supplied in the fundraiser have been grown, washed, and packed on the farm. This fundraiser has Carrots, Potatoes, Beets and Cabbage.

Why Participate?

Families enjoy locally grown freshly harvested Alberta Vegetables.
Families get to support our school

How it works

Eagle Creek Farms grow and package the veggies
Students sell the veggies and return forms to the school by October 2
Eagle Creek will deliver the bagged produce to our school
Families pick up veggies from the school (***Date TBD***)

Questions

Please reach out to delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com

