

# Delburne Centralized School

## Weekly Update

December 15, 2023

### STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

We are really excited to recognize and acknowledge all of the wonderful things that students at Delburne Centralized School are doing within our building. Every month we recognize students for their dedication, citizenship and service actions with a program called Step in the Right Direction. Students who are nominated receive a pair of socks and a personalized certificate that is mailed home to recognize their achievements. Congratulations to the following students for their success over the past few months: Rosalin Stamp, Jacob Buursema, Marley Magyar, Roarke Senecal, Troy Peters, Sierra Scott, Maka Bvochora, Sam Murphy, Ryder Cochrane, Nash Sokolik, Mia Long, Arden Fritz, Grady Bellerive, Ellie Warner and Stefen Zak.

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

The grade 9 - 12 final exam schedule is posted below. Please mark these important dates in your calendars.

### DIPLOMA EXAM PREP COURSES

Chinook's Edge School Division offers free Diploma Preparation courses for our students. This term, our Math 30-2 students are able to sign up for the course. Go to <https://bit.ly/3NcSn7Z> to register by the December 21st deadline. Please see the poster below for more information.

### DEBI'S CANTEEN DECEMBER DEALS

December 18-22 - Blow Out Sales & Hot Chocolate with all the fixings.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

Christmas Spirit Week, put on by our High School Leadership team, will take place December 18 to 22 with a variety of dress up days and activities leading up to our Christmas break. Please see the following poster for more information.

### RESTRICTED ITEMS ON SCHOOL BUS

CESD Transportation has sent an email that outlines restricted items on a school bus. Please be advised that the following winter items are not allowed to be on a school bus: hockey bags, hockey sticks, skis, poles, snowboards, sleighs, toboggans, saucers, tubes and crazy carpets are not allowed on the bus.

Skates must be in a secure duffel bag in order to be allowed on a bus.

The entire letter is attached below for your reference.

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### HOT DOGS/HOT LUNCH/MILK ORDERS

Hot Lunch is available online to order. <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

### CHRISTMAS TREASURE SALE



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If you are doing some cleaning,  
please save your treasures!



The grade 6 class is excited to host the annual "Christmas Treasure" Sale on **Tuesday, December 19th, 2023**. We are looking for donations of gently used items that can be sold in our sale. Each item will be sold for a loonie or a toonie and the proceeds will go towards the **Grade 6 Camp**. The students of the school are invited to shop for gifts to give their family and friends at Christmas. A wrapping table will be set up so the students can wrap and decorate the presents for their loved ones.

- Donations can be brought to Miss. Cocke's room from now until December 6th.
- Lost Treasure Sale: **Tuesday, December 19th** Please send money on this day for Christmas gift purchases.
- *Donations of wrapping paper, Christmas gift bags and gift tags would be appreciated.*

POSSIBLE DONATION ITEMS	DO NOT SEND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toys for all ages</li><li>• Books for all ages</li><li>• Decorative knick knacks</li><li>• Christmas ornaments</li><li>• Puzzles or games</li><li>• DVDs</li><li>• Jewellery (No earrings)</li><li>• CLEAN stuffed animals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clothes</li><li>• Hats/ Toques (unless they are brand new/ never worn)</li><li>• Shoes</li><li>• Broken items</li><li>• Dirty items</li><li>• Large, heavy items</li></ul>

*REMEMBER ... some of these treasures may end up under your tree so donate wisely... Any items not sold will be donated to charity.*



Thank you for your support!



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### ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY December 18	TUESDAY December 19	WEDNESDAY December 20	THURSDAY December 21	FRIDAY December 22
Ugly Christmas Sweater Day  Gr.9 - 12 Drop In Basketball 3:30-5:00  JR A Girls Basketball Practice 4:30-6:00	Channel Your Flannel Day - Wear Flannel  Christmas Treasure Sale  JR A Girls Basketball Game VS Penhold 4:00-5:30  JR Boys Basketball Game @ STM 5:30-7:00	Winter Wonderland Day - Wear blue and white  Gr.9 - 12 Drop In Basketball 3:30-5:00  JR A Girls Basketball Practice 4:30-6:00	Clash of the Carolers - Please wear: K-4 (red), 5-8 (green), 9-12 (blue), Staff (white)  Registration Deadline for Math 30-2 Free Diploma Prep  JR Boys Basketball Practice 3:15-4:30  JR B Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-4:15	Merry Merry Morning - PJ Day  T/TH Kindergarten  KFC Hot Lunch

## Diploma Exam preparation courses



Exce|erator

- For Math 30-1 & 30-2, Chem. 30 & Bio. 30
- \$165 value - FREE for Chinook's Edge students
- Taught online in your home community
- Designed to help students succeed!

Registration deadline: December 21, 2023

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### Restricted Items – Alberta

Items being carried on the bus for school activities must follow the parameters required by Alberta Transportation under the Traffic Safety Act.

All school bus operators are required to follow the Commercial Vehicle Safety Regulation as stated in the Province's Traffic Safety Act, which has the following requirements regarding the transportation of items on school buses:

#### **Luggage, cargo, goods, equipment**

*15(1) In addition to the requirements of the Vehicle Equipment Regulation regarding transportation of goods, a bus shall not be operated unless the luggage, cargo, goods, equipment, and tools that are carried on the bus are carried in an adequate place provided for the carrying of those items.*

*{2) The place provided for carrying luggage, cargo, goods, equipment, or tools under subsection (1) must*

*(a) not interfere with free access to the exits of the bus,*

*(b) be constructed so as to prevent the luggage, cargo, goods, equipment, or tools from falling on or against a passenger, and*

*(c) in the case of passenger luggage, protect the luggage from dust and moisture.*

*AR 121/2009 Schedule 1*

#### **Purpose of a School Bus**

The purpose of a school bus is to transport students to and from school. Transportation Services are not required to transport students to other activities, work experience, after school jobs, tutoring, music lessons, sports events, etc. Parents of students enrolled in these types of programs that may require special equipment are responsible for these items' transportation.

#### **Items Eligible for Transportation**

Large items cannot stick out into the aisles or above seats or into any other student's space. Anything extra a student carries on to the bus must be held in their lap, or rested on the floor between their legs.

The following items are allowed on school buses:

- Small instruments such as flutes, clarinets, trumpets
- Lunch bags, school backpacks, text books, and school supplies contained in a backpack
- Sports equipment in sports bags (large hockey bags not included)

The following are examples of items not allowed on the bus. Prohibited items are not limited to the items listed below, but also to like sized items.

- All medium to large instruments
- Hockey bags & sticks, skis & poles, snowboards, brooms, and skateboards
- Science boards, large projects, and other school items that cannot be carried in a backpack
- Snowboards
- Baseball bats
- Skis
- Sleighs/toboggans
- Any other equipment that would be either too long or present a high level of hazard if stored or used/carried improperly
- Items that would require being stored or impinging on the exit aisle or blocking emergency exits

A maximum of two instruments are allowed on the floor in one seat compartment. Some buses are near capacity, so students will not be allowed to bring both an instrument *and* extra sports bag along with their backpacks.

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### Restricted Items

- 9(1) The following items are not permitted on school buses because the Alberta Motor Transport Act, School Bus Operation Regulation prohibits them from being transported on a school bus:
- (a) animals,
  - (b) firearms or any weapon,
  - (c) explosives,
  - (d) flammable materials or substances,
  - (e) fuel other than in the fuel system and fuel tank of the school bus,
  - (f) anything of a dangerous or objectionable nature, or
  - (g) anything that might endanger the lives or safety of persons on the school bus.
- (2) Only certain equipment is permitted on school buses. In cases of dispute, the final decision as to what may or may not be transported rests with the driver. The aisle of a school bus must be clear at all times.
- (3) If there is enough room on the school bus, musical instruments may be transported if they are in their proper musical cases only, and must be kept on the student's lap or stowed as per the driver's instructions.
- (4) Skates and skateboards are not permitted on school buses, unless they are in a closed duffle bag, and stowed as per the driver's instructions.
- (5) Skis, ski poles and hockey equipment may only be transported on school buses which are equipped with exterior storage space in accordance with the Alberta Motor Transport Act, School Bus Operation Regulation.

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Date	Teacher	Exam
Wednesday, January 10, 2024	Betts	ELA 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A
		ELA 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Ray	SS 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A
		SS 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A
Monday January 15, 2024	Ray	SS 30-1 and 30-2 PRACTICE Part B
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Betts	English 10-1, 10-2 Final Part A
Thursday January 18, 2024	Ray	Social 10-1, 10-2 Final Part A
Monday, January 22, 2024	Schultz	Math 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b>
	Schultz	Math 30-3 Final
<b>Tuesday, January 23, 2024 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	Betts	ELA 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B
	Betts	ELA 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	Ray	Social 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B
	Ray	Social 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B
	Simpson	Chemistry 20 Final
	Betts	English 10-1, 10-2 Final Part B
	McArthur	Math 9 <b>PAT</b> Part A
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Simpson	Physics 20
	Simpson	Science 24
	Ray	Social 10-1, 10-2 Part B
	McArthur	Math 9 <b>PAT</b> Part B
Friday, January 26, 2024	Schultz	Biology 20
Monday, January 29, 2024	Simpson	Physics 30 <b>DIPLOMA</b>
Tuesday January 30, 2024	Ray/ Botha	Social 9 <b>PAT</b>
<b>Wednesday January 31, 2024 SEMESTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>		

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**Leadership Update:**

<b>Monday, December 18</b>	<b>Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</b> Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater.
<b>Tuesday, December 19</b>	<b>Channel Your Flannel Day</b> Dig out your favorite flannel shirt or jacket to wear to school on this day!
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	<b>Winter Wonderland Day</b> Dress in the colours of blue and white to represent a true winter wonderland!!
<b>Thursday, December 21</b>	<b>Clash of the Carolers</b> Each grade team will be asked to dress up in a specific colour. The grade team with the highest number of participants will win a prize!! The grade team colours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>K-4:</b> red</li> <li>● <b>Gr. 5-8:</b> green</li> <li>● <b>Gr. 9-12:</b> blue</li> <li>● <b>Staff:</b> white</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, December 22</b>	<b>Merry Merry Morning</b> Wear your PJ's on this last day of school before the holiday break. Leadership students will be serving hot chocolate at the Breakfast Program tables on this day!
<p><b>Food Bank Donations-</b> Leadership students will be collecting food bank donations at the Delburne Christmas concert on the evening of Thursday, December 14.</p> <p><b>Door Decorating Contest-</b> All of the classrooms will be taking part in a Christmas Door Decorating contest. Doors must be decorated by Monday, December 11 and they will be judged by Friday, December 15. The winning classroom will receive a prize!</p>	

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Examples

## Delburne Kinder Class IN SEARCH OF

Items for their classroom ♡

### WISH LIST:

- Puzzles (complete please)
- Dramatic play materials, such as; puppets, dress up clothes, hats etc
- Loose parts such as; crystals, sea shells, seasonal pieces like decorative leaves, pine cones, pom poms, fish tank stones, etc for in sensory bins.
- Fine motor materials such as; buttons, gems etc that can be picked up with tweezers and such.
- Stamps
- Look and find books
- Playdough sets or things to use with playdough

When you do a declutter of things before Christmas, please consider donating to our ECS class! ♡

-Thank you from PAC!