

Delburne Centralized School

Weekly Update

January 26, 2024

ADMIN MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the first semester is almost behind us! As we move into the second part of the school year, we look forward to spending more time with all of our amazing students at DCS!

Our school is a very busy place right now as we have exams, basketball, and swimming lessons happening. We love seeing the engaging activities within each day as students work towards academic success and social emotional well being.

As always, please feel free to connect with us if you have any questions or concerns. We are more than happy to chat over the phone or sit down and have a meeting to go over things.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for sharing your children with us each day!
~Mrs. Pennock and Mrs. Simpson

ASSURANCE SURVEY

You will soon be invited to take part in a survey entitled the "Assurance Survey". This survey is an Alberta Government initiative and it is sent via mail, to all parents in the province who have a child in Grade 4, 7 and 10. Please note that this survey will open on January 22, 2024 and close on March 1, 2024. The Delburne School students in Grades 4, 7 and 10 will also be completing this survey during school hours. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete these surveys. Your input is so valuable and it helps to guide us as we plan and organize for the future days, weeks and years at Delburne School.

STAFFING UPDATE

We look forward to welcoming back Mr. Dreschler for Semester 2. He will be returning part time from his leave of absence, joining us every morning to teach our two Science 9 classes. Our students and staff will be thrilled to have him back in our school!

We are also excited to welcome Mr. Braedon Harke to our DCS team. Mr. Harke will be teaching Bio 30 as well as other additional courses. Mr. Harke has a vast amount of education in the area of sciences. His first degree is in Ecology from the University of Calgary, followed by an education degree also from the U of C. Mr. Harke is a familiar face within our school from his substitute teaching role over the past year.

We also wanted to share that Ms. Abbott will be away on a leave of absence for the month of February. If you have questions regarding athletics please connect with Mrs. Pennock or Mrs. Simpson at the school.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Chinook's Edge is now accepting online registrations for next Kindergarten year, and we look forward to welcoming Kindergarten students into Delburne Centralized School! To attend Kindergarten in September 2024, children must turn five years old by December 31, 2024 and a birth certificate will be required for registration. Accommodation may be made for four year-olds with special needs. Please note that there are no school fees for Kindergarten students in Chinook's Edge School Division. To register for Kindergarten, please visit the Delburne Centralized School website and click on "registrations". If you require further information, please call our main office at 403-749-3838.

JUNIOR CURLING BONSPIEL

Students in grades 5 - 12 are invited to enter a team for the annual Junior Curling Bonspiel. This event will take place February 26, 27, 28, and 29 after school. There is a \$20/ person entry fee. All students get a prize and a pizza supper at the Thursday evening Banquet. Please see Mrs. Simpson or Tasha for a form to sign up.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE AND JAN. 31 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

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

Wednesday, January 31 is a Professional Learning Day (semester break) across the Division. Staff at DCS will spend the day organizing and preparing for the startup of the second semester. Students do not come to school on this day.

REPORT CARDS

Just a reminder that report cards will be going home on Tuesday, January 30. A printed copy of the report card will be sent home for all students in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and report cards for Grades 9-12 can be found online through Powerschool. If you have any questions regarding report cards, please do not hesitate to connect with your child's classroom teacher or the office. You can also access the report card on the PowerSchool Parent Portal Report Card. Please see the attached document to access your students grade 5-12 report card in your parent portal. These will be made available on January 30.

VALENTINE'S DAY: CRUSH AND CARNATIONS

The High School Leadership group will be selling Crush pops (\$2) and carnation flowers (\$2) leading up to Valentine's Day. Students will have an opportunity to buy one or both of the options for a friend of their choice (they are also welcome to purchase more than one). Crush and carnation orders must be in by **February 2nd** and they will be delivered on **February 14th**. Students have been given forms from their homeroom teacher and there will be additional copies available at the office.

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HOT LUNCH

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

ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY January 29	TUESDAY January 30	WEDNESDAY January 31	THURSDAY February 1	FRIDAY February 2
Physics 30 Diploma JR A Girls Basketball Practice 4:30-6:00	Report Cards Go Home Grade 9 Social PAT Boys and Girls Club JR B Girls Basketball Away Game @ Erskine 3:15-4:15 JR A Girls Home Basketball Game vs IHS 4:00 JR Boys Basketball Home Game vs IHS 5:30	Professional Learning Day/ Semester Break - No School for Students	JR B Girls Basketball Away Game @ Bashaw 5:00 JR A Girls Basketball Home Game vs Destiny 4:00 JR Boys Basketball Home Game vs Destiny 5:30	M/W Kindergarten KFC Hot Lunch JR A Girls and Boys to Basketball Tournament in Stettler Feb 2 and Feb 3.

Final Exam Schedule:

Date	Teacher	Exam
Monday, January 29, 2024	Simpson	Physics 30 DIPLOMA
Tuesday January 30, 2024	Ray/ Botha	Social 9 PAT
Wednesday January 31, 2024 SEMESTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS		

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The YES program is excited to share an update on how it has been integrated into the lives of students so far!

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Universal Classroom Programming is currently underway in Grades 3-8 classrooms! Each week, students interactively learn about a different topic that positively supports their social-emotional growth. (K-2 programming will commence in the spring)
- Students are utilizing YES resources through universal classroom time, designated group time, recess & lunch time, and after school!
- A variety of both in-school & after school opportunities have been crafted to include students in ALL grades!

The YES program is for ALL students! It is designed to flex to meet the current needs of the student population. I am beyond excited to continue to provide programming opportunities for students with the support of the school admin team.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND! 😊

MJ Vergara
Youth Empowerment & Support Program

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PowerSchool

Parent Portal-Report Card

PowerSchool Parent Portal Account: Access to Report Cards for Grades 5 to 12

Before you can log in to PowerSchool Parent Portal, you will need to have an account to which your students will be attached to.

*If you do not have this information or have questions, please contact the school office.

Logging in:

Use PowerSchool Parent Portal anywhere you have access to the Internet.

- Launch a web browser and go to PowerSchool Parent Portal URL:
<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/>
- You can also access PowerSchool Parent Portal by going to the Chinook's Edge Website <http://www.cesd73.ca>
Menu (=) >Student & Parents> Student & Parent Links> PowerSchool

Missing a Student on your existing Account

Sign in to existing account, if your child is not there please contact the school to get them added. **MUST be LEGAL GUARDIANS**
Student Names will appear in the top left corner. You can move back and forth between students.

Report card location

Look for Report Card icon at the bottom in the left column, you can click on the report card you wish to view. It can be printed or saved to a pdf.



Student Report Card

Report Card

School Year

2023-2024

Name

Grade 7 - Mid-Year - 2023-2024