

# Delburne Centralized School

## Weekly Update

April 12, 2024

### RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to share that Mrs. Cheryle Bourne has announced her retirement at the end of the school year. Mrs. Bourne has been a pillar at Delburne School for many years. She has been an integral person who has impacted the lives of students within this building through her many years of teaching junior high, coaching girls volleyball and launching the Soapbox Derby Races. We are excited for Mrs. Bourne and wish her all the best in the future!

### EDUCATION WEEK

The first Alberta School Week (Education Week) was held December 2–8, 1928. This year, Education Week will take place from April 15-19, but the purpose remains the same. Education Week celebrates the importance of education and the remarkable things happening in Alberta schools. We would like to take this time to thank the incredible staff at Delburne School. Every day our staff shows a level of passion, dedication and commitment that is truly remarkable. We are so grateful to be part of this school community!

~Mrs. Pennock and Mrs. Simpson

### NEW YORK

A number of students and staff from Delburne School are travelling to New York and Washington over our spring break, from April 16- 19! Through EF Tours, and in collaboration with Bowden School, the travelers are excited to visit The White House, Washington Monument, Broadway Production, *The Outsiders*, and the 9/11 Memorial in addition to many other educational excursions. We wish all of our students and staff attending a safe and fabulous trip, where many memories will be made!

### LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUPPORT

We are pleased to share that we are able to provide additional learning support for children in the area of reading and numeracy skills. This important opportunity is provided by the provincial government's Learning Disruption funding, which is designed for students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 whose learning may have been impacted by COVID-19 school disruptions. Please note that this Learning Disruption funding is over and above any other existing student supports and programs we provide in Chinook's Edge.

### WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

The Welcome to Kindergarten evening will be Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. This will be in the ECS room - 108 for you and your child only (no siblings please). Please RSVP to the school by April 24, 2023.

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### BADMINTON

Badminton has been very busy at DCS and will wrap up shortly.

The junior high badminton team will compete on **Monday, April 22** in a fun tournament at Innisfail Middle School. Next, they head to the CENAA tournament on **Saturday, April 27** at Sylvan Lake. A huge thank you to our coaches Mr. Jon Miller and Mrs. Jill Bellerive for volunteering their time.

Thank you to our senior high coaches Mr. Simpson, Mr. Harke and Mr. Schultz for stepping up to coach our athletes. The high school team is sending some players to the Wildrose Tournament in Red Deer over the spring break on **April 19 and 20**. Then, Badminton Areas takes place on **Monday, April 22nd** in Red Deer. For students finishing in the top two positions, they will compete at Zones on **April 26th**.

### CAREERS

Our high school students have been busy exploring career pathways and post secondary institutions. This past month our grade 11's have visited SAIT, Mount Royal University and Red Deer Polytechnic. Our grade 12's enjoyed a presentation from a University of Alberta Medical student. Our grade 9's had a presentation called Economics for Success through Junior Achievement. We were lucky to have Dawn Ginther from Servus Credit Union and Jamie Cummings from ATB Financial lead these presentations. The grade 10's had a presentation from MacEwan University about their various programs. We also have lots of events booked for the rest of April and May starting with Career Expo for the 9's and 10's!

### CASASC PRESENTATIONS

We are excited to welcome speakers from the Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre April 22 and 23 for our K to 6 students, and April 24 for our Grade 7-12 students. Your child should have received a letter home outlining the program details. Please note that **THESE PRESENTATIONS ARE NOT SEXUAL HEALTH OR SEXUAL EDUCATION** for any of the grades.

K - 4 - No Secrets

Grade 5 and 6 - I Respect US 1

Grade 7 and 8 - I Respect US 2

Grade 9 - 12 - Responding with Respect

For more information please refer to the following website: [Prevention and education programs | Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre](#)

### HOT LUNCH

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

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### ON THE CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>April 15</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>April 16</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>April 17</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>April 18</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>April 19</b>
Spring Break - No School  New York Trip	Spring Break - No School  New York Trip	Spring Break - No School  New York Trip	Spring Break - No School  New York Trip	Spring Break - No School  New York Trip  SR Badminton Wildrose Tournament (Friday and Saturday)

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>April 22</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>April 23</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>April 24</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>April 25</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>April 26</b>
CASASC Presentations K-4  Skills Canada with Kennedy Gr. 9-12  JR High Badminton at Innisfail  SR Badminton Areas (Red Deer)	CASASC Presentations K-6  High School Leadership Field Trip to Red Deer  Boys & Girls Club  SR High Badminton 3:15-5:00  Soapbox Parent Night - 6:30 - 7:30	CASASC Presentations 7-12  JR High Badminton 3:15-5:00	Career Expo & Young Woman in Trades Gr. 9-12  SR High Badminton 3:15-5:00	T/TH Kindergarten  Subway Hot Lunch  WLD 1167 Dual Credit  SR Badminton Zones (if students make it)  Saturday, April 27th: JR CENAA Badminton at Sylvan Lake

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### Book Spine Poetry Contest

*April is National Poetry Month*

*Test Out Your Poetry Skills and Enter to Win!*

#### The Rules

1. Grab some books (you need at least three)
2. Stack them up!
3. Arrange them so the titles make a poem.
4. Take a photo and share it with us!

#### How to Enter

Use any books you have on hand, whether they're from the library or from home. Email your picture to [ljackson@cesd73.ca](mailto:ljackson@cesd73.ca). All staff and students are welcome to enter! One winner will be chosen from each of the following categories: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and staff.

**Submit your entries by April 30th!**

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*WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$25 CHAPTERS GIFT CARD!*