

Delburne Centralized School

Weekly Update

April 17, 2025

HAPPY SPRING BREAK

Wishing all of our wonderful Delburne School families a joyful Spring Break! We hope this time offers you opportunities to connect, relax, and enjoy the beauty of the season together. We eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, April 28th.

~Mrs. Pennock and Mrs. Simpson

YEARLY REMINDER TO CHECK PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT SIGN IN

Delburne School staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year.

We are asking 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.

When Mid August rolls around our school division will be sending you an email to fill in your *"Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents" for the 2025-2026 School 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.

In the form the consents include a Walking field trip, and Technology consents that have to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities.

Please do not create a new registration we will send you the form when it becomes available

This is for all active K to 12 students

Please try to sign into the link below to ensure your username and password. If you encounter any problems please contact Mrs. Page at 403-749-3838 or kpage@cesd73.ca

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/>

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

May 5-11 is Mental Health. We will be supporting mental health by running two different events:

- Let's Chalk About It Campaign: MJ, our Yes worker, is leading the initiative for students to prepare positive mental health messages written in chalk, throughout the community of Delburne. Watch to see our students in action during the week of May 5-11! Thank you to FCSS for purchasing the chalk for this event.

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- Hats On for Mental Health: On Wednesday, May 7, students and staff across Alberta are invited to take part in *Hats On for Mental Health*. On this day, students and staff can participate by wearing hats to school and engaging in conversations focused on understanding mental health and the importance of removing the stigma associated with mental illness. Mentally healthy students are more resilient and better able to learn, achieve success and build healthy relationships.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers within our building who work to support the breakfast program offered to all K- 12 students. We are very thankful to Shauna Dorsey for ordering and picking up all of the breakfast supplies. Thank you to Lena Jackson, Robin Ritchie, Zejlka Udovicic, and MJ Vergara for all their work preparing the breakfasts and serving the students. It is such a great start to the day at DCS.

We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support of our Breakfast Program. If you or your company would like to contribute to ensuring our students start their day nourished and ready to learn, please reach out to the school. Your donations are deeply appreciated!

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

The Welcome to Kindergarten evening will be on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:30 pm. This will be held in the Kindergarten room for you and your child only (no siblings please). Please RSVP to Mrs. Page by April 18, 2025.

You do not need to wait until this night to get registered for kindergarten. You can register anytime at <https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/early-childhood-services>

Students need to be 5 by December 31, 2025. Birth Certificate Required.

HOT LUNCH

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

CENAA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Our Junior High Badminton players will be heading to Sylvan Lake to compete in the CENAA Badminton tournament on Saturday, May 2. Good luck to all of our players!

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USBORNE BOOK FAIR UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased books during our Usborne Book Fair last week! Our school was able to choose \$390 worth of free books from Usborne to add to our school library.

All book orders should be delivered to the school in about 2 weeks, and then they will be distributed to students.

ON THE CALENDAR

April 21-25 - No School - Spring Break

MONDAY April 28	TUESDAY April 29	WEDNESDAY April 30	THURSDAY May 1	FRIDAY May 2
JR Badminton 3:30-5:30	BGC Kids Club 3:10 -5:00 Youth Keystone 5:30-7:30	Hot Dog Day JR Badminton 3:30-5:30		No School - Professional Learning Day Saturday, May 3 CENAA Badminton Tournament

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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. 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!

Examples



WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$25 CHAPTERS GIFT CARD!

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ROCK THE DIPLOMA

- A high-impact Diploma Exam prep weekend for Central Alberta students -



Register Online:

<https://lindsaythurber.rdpsd.ab.ca/students/career-centre/rock-the-diploma>

WEEKEND 1:

JUNE 6, 7, 8

English 30-1

Social 30-1

Math 30-1A*

(9:45 AM start on Sat & Sun)

Biology 30A

\$135 per course in one weekend

WEEKEND 2:

JUNE 13, 14, 15

Biology 30B

Chemistry 30A

Math 30-1B*

(9:45 AM start on Sat & Sun)

Math 30-2

\$135 per course in one weekend

WEEKEND 3:

JUNE 20, 21, 22

Chemistry 30B

Physics 30

\$135 per course in one weekend

Schedule:

Friday:

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday:

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

