

TROJAN TRIBUNE

The purpose of Delburne Centralized School is to facilitate each student's success.

What's Happening at Delburne School ...

- June 19** – Students last day
- June 22-23** – Organizational days, chromebook/textbook/library book returns
- June 29** – Teacher organizational Day
- June 30** – DCS closed for summer
- Aug 24** – DCS Main Office re-opens
- Sept 1** – Students first day back
- Sept 7** – Labour Day (no school)
- Sept 15** – School Picture Day
- Sept 25** – PD Day (no school for students)
- Oct 2** – HS Awards Night
- Oct 3** – 2020 Commencement Exercises

School Phone: 403-749-3838
 School Fax: 403-749-3012
 Website: www.delburneschool.ca
 School Begins at 8:40am, ends 3:05pm
 Lunch from 12:00am-12:40pm



All Books Due Back...

All chromebooks, textbooks and library books are due back on **Monday, June 22** or **Tuesday, June 23**. Please bring returns at the scheduled times listed, using child's last name:

- A-F 9:00-10:00am
- G-L 10:00-11:00am
- M-R 11:00-12:00 noon
- S-Z 1:00-2:00pm



Book Spine Poetry Contest

Congratulations to our *Book Spine Poetry Contest* winner, grade 3 student Kylee L.!

Here is her poem:

*A dog's purpose
 I love ewe
 How do I love you?
 All kinds of kisses
 You are special
 Cause I love you!*

Thanks for participating, Kylee. What a fantastic poem! You have won a \$25 Chapters Gift Certificate.

Congratulations to our staff poetry winner, Ms. Abbott! Here is her poem:

*Kylie the carnival fairy
 Ten little fingers and ten little toes
 All hail the Queen
 The sweetest one of all
 I love you through and through.*

Principal's Message

I can say with certainty that this is the most unusual school year of my career. Throughout the last three months, I have been incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families. I am really looking forward to the opportunity to welcome students back into our building as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer.

Staffing Changes

We have several staff changes to announce for the coming school year. **John Ferguson** has accepted a transfer to Innisfail Middle School. **Ellen Harkness** has decided to retire from her EA position. Both Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Harkness have been part of our DCS team for a long time. We are so thankful for their contributions to our students over the years and wish them all the best!

Deidre McEachern will be going on maternity leave this year and her teaching partner (and Mom!), **Deborah Hogg**, will be returning to substitute teaching. It was truly special to have this dynamic duo teaching our kindergarten students this year.

Due to realignment in our FSW program, **Teresa Ainscough** will not be continuing to work with our students. We sincerely appreciate her dedication and support during the past year.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome two new staff members. **David Dale** coming to us from Innisfail Middle School

and **Pamala Dudar** is coming to us from CESD Learning Services. We are thrilled to have them join our team for the 2020-21 school year.

If you require anything, please don't hesitate to contact me via email thutchings@cesd73.ca or give me a call at the school.

Sincerely,
Ted Hutchings,
Principal

A Message of Thanks

A Message from the Superintendent

As the end of a school year draws near, our typical June newsletter message would reflect on the meaningful learning that we have shared together as a division. Although meaningful learning has taken place, I don't need to tell you that it required a significant adjustment to the way we typically serve our students in a face to face environment. I know that it has been equally as challenging at your end. This year has been a testament to the fortitude of everyone involved – our students, teachers, parents, staff, and community. Our entire Board and Central Office team would like to express both our pride and gratitude for every level of success that has been achieved in each of our school communities.

We know that even in the best of times our leaders and our people need to be able to handle a changing world and all of the ambiguity that comes with that. During a pandemic that pressure is elevated to a place that requires the very best mindset from all of us. To get through this, we are all doing what we can to remain calm, to be flexible, to support the increasing social emotional needs of our students, and yet still keep our eye on our core purpose: student learning. Our classroom, school and division leaders have

all been put to the task in ways that we could not have completely anticipated. We know we did well under difficult circumstances, and yet we also know we need to learn from this and be even better in the fall. Moving learning forward during the pandemic has involved hard work and dedication from every corner, including the amazing perseverance of our students and their parents. We will need the best from everyone involved as we move into the 2020-21 school year.

Until that time, I hope that the summer months provide opportunities for all of you to be with your family and friends and restore the vitality that you may have lost during these unsettling times. I look forward to the fall and I hold out great hope for the days ahead.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



Trustees at Work for Students

As a Board of Trustees, we are proud of the robust structures in place that support high levels of student success. We believe this will help in closing any gaps in student learning at this time of pandemic. Please read more in the [June Board eNews](#).

Connecting with Students

Please [click on this link](#) to see a publication we prepared for our Chinook's Edge students! This was emailed to all Grade 7-12 students last week and is posted on our website under the 'Caring' feature.



Breakfast/Hot Lunch **Volunteers are** **Amazing!**

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the wonderful Breakfast, Hot Dog and Hot Lunch volunteers. These food programs offered at DCS would not be available without you!

Jane Pisko	Rachelle Vivian
Glenda Hillborn	Stacey Kirbyson
Cheryl Marek	Allison Cole
Amanda Holt	Tana Burnett
Mandy Marek	Jody Young
Chrystal Peters	Diane Peters
Robin Farnel	Tammy Venn
Breanne Hansen	Carol Warner
Cheryl Andre	Jacquie Myers
Mandy Reiter	Michelle Page
Nicole Deleurme	Tina Hahn
Christina Guynup	Tina Ward
Shauna Dorsey	Sharleen Klein
Janelle Klein	Roberta Purdie
Jackie Smith	
Lyndsay Stanton	
Jennifer Lukenbill	
Allison Young-Magyar	



Placements for Next **School Year!**

Our staff have been diligently working to ensure the best educational decisions are made for students, for next year's placement. We take the following variables into account:

- Academic needs
- Peer relationships
- Balance of boys and girls

- Balance of students with specific needs
- Balance of academic levels of ability
- Peer influences
- Classroom dynamics
- Academic performance

Class lists will not be published until the first day of the new school year. Changes are continually being made as new students arrive and others leave. We must balance classes in order to create optimal learning environments for our students while keeping in line with the available resources.

Kindergarten Registration!

Delburne School is accepting on line Kindergarten registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2020 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2020. Register on-line at <https://www.cesd73.ca/School%20Registration.php>. If you require

more information, email or phone Kathy Huston at khuston@cesd73.ca or 403-304-7966.

Scholarships Available

The *Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship* is designed to help rural farm youth who must leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade. The following scholarship amounts will be awarded in 2020:

- One scholarship: \$20,000
- One scholarship: \$15,000
- One scholarship: \$10,000
- Seven \$5,000 scholarships

How to apply/ eligibility:

- Must be enrolled as a first-year student at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and not have previously started or completed a post-secondary program.
- Must be an Alberta rural farm young person.
- Must have graduated from high school, have received his/ her high school diploma, and be no older than 25 years of age. Please attach a copy of your high school transcript to your application form.

• Must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade. Please provide proof that you are not living at home, i.e. through a rental or dorm receipt. You must submit a photo with your application. Photo must be suitable for publication – a grad picture is ideal. Photocopies or proofs are not suitable. Quality scanned photos are acceptable. 4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award.

The application for the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship is open May 1 – June 30, 2020 with the application available on the 4-H Alberta website: ElmerOnaHansen.4hab.com.

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Robin Ritchie
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Summer School 2020

Begin next year ahead of the game!
Alberta is entering Stage 2 of relaunch, allowing us to move forward with planning for Summer School in Chinook's Edge.



Summer School is available in **Innisfail, Sylvan Lake and Olds.**
July 2-28 from 8:30am-12:45pm
Monday to Friday

Call 403-556-8606 for more information,
or visit www.cesd73.ca (under Quicklinks) for details.



Chinook's Edge School Division No 73

2020-2021 Student Attendance Traditional Calendar

AUGUST 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Aug 27-28 School Organizational Days
 Aug 31 Focused PD Day

FEBRUARY 2021						
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Feb 5 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)
 Feb 15 Family Day
 Feb 15-19 Winter Break
 Feb 18-19 Teachers' Convention

SEPTEMBER 2020						
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Sept 1 Students First Day of School
 Sept 7 Labour Day
 Sept 25 Focused PD Day

MARCH 2021						
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Mar 5 Non Instructional Day
 Mar 19 Collaborative (am)
 Non Instructional (pm)

OCTOBER 2020						
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Oct 9 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)
 Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day
 Oct 23 Collaborative (am)
 Non Instructional (pm)

APRIL 2021						
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Apr 2 Good Friday
 Apr 5 Easter Monday
 Apr 19-23 Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2020						
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Nov 11 Remembrance Day
 Nov 12-13 Fall Break
 Nov 27 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)

MAY 2021						
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May 7 Collaborative (am)
 Non Instructional (pm)
 May 21 Focused PD Day (TPGP Day)
 May 24 Victoria Day

DECEMBER 2020						
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Dec 11 Collaborative (am)
 Non Instructional (pm)
 Dec 21-31 Christmas Break

JUNE 2021						
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Jun 4 Non Instructional Day
 Jun 29 Students Last Day
 Jun 30 School Organizational Day

JANUARY 2021						
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Jan 1 Christmas Break
 Jan 4 Students Return
 Jan 29 School Organizational Day

LEGEND	
	School Planning Day
	Focused P.D. Day
	Holiday
	Non-Instructional Day
	Teachers' Convention
	Significant Start and End Dates
	Breaks
	Collaborative Days - No school for students. One Focused PD Day will be designated as the TPGP