

# TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

## What's Happening at Delburne School ...

**Nov. 7** – Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am

**Nov. 8-12** – Fall Break

**Nov. 21** – PAC Meeting at 6:30pm

**Nov. 25** – Collaborative Day (no school for students)

**Nov. 29** – K-4 Report Cards

**Dec. 5** – DCS Celebrates Assembly 12:45pm

**Dec. 6** – Lost Treasures Sale

**Dec. 13** – Grad Alumni Hockey Game Fundraiser, Collaborative Day (no school for students)

**Dec. 19** – Christmas Concert

**Dec. 20** – PJ Movie Morning

**Dec. 21-Jan 5** – Christmas Break

**Jan. 6** – Back to School

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School Begins at 8:40am, ends 3:05pm

Lunch from 12:00am-12:40pm

library collection and another small portion will be put away to use in the future for more books and resources for the library.

The winner of the Family Event Draw with the prize of \$25 worth of books for the winner and the winner's teacher was **Kylie Bellerive** in Ms. Betts' grade 9 class. The winner of the "Guess How Many Pages" contest was **Keysha Hahn** in grade 6 who was 4 numbers off the correct number of 546 pages. Her prize was a book from the Book Fair of her choosing. Congratulations to the winners!

Thank you once again to everyone that supported the Book Fair this month. See you at the next one!

Ms. Jackson  
Librarian



## Engaged in Education...

From where she's now sitting, Vice Chair (Board of Trustees), **Colleen Butler** can look back on nearly 60 years of involvement in the school division. Her passion for education began with her own schooling at Delburne Centralized School, which is where she went on to teach, become Vice Principal and

work as a substitute teacher while raising her own children. Colleen finally moved into the role of Trustee, including nine years as Board Chair, where her welcome combination of kindness and exactitude earned her respect throughout the division and the province.

"I have had a long history in Chinook's Edge, for sure, but it has been my pleasure," said Mrs. Butler. "It has been a great career for me - it had its challenges, of course, but it has been incredibly rewarding."

"All along, beginning with my position as school administrator, I believed my role was to create healthy situations where teachers could simply teach well - to get rid of distractions so they could focus on their all-important work of teaching. Now from a Board perspective, we are advocating and setting policy so that teachers can do their best teaching without distraction."

"It's the focus on relationships in this division which sets everyone up for success, and I'm proud that the Board is part of that. All the partnering and professionalism sifts down to the kids and that is our most important work - doing what's best for our students."



## WANTED!

The JH Boys Basketball team is looking for a coach. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mr. Jeff Anderson at the school, 403-749-3838



## Come Join Us!

Please join us at our next PAC meeting on

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons. All parents/guardians are welcome!

## Reached our Goal!

The *Scholastic Book Fair* has come and gone in the blink of an eye. We were just able to reach our goal of \$2500 with a total of \$2501.65. With a portion of this money we were able to pick over 50 books from the fair to add to the



## **Principal's Message**

To me, our Remembrance Day Assembly is one of the most important events of the school year. We gather as a community to honour those who have served our country so that we can enjoy the free, clean, and peaceful nation we call Canada.

I am proud to say that my father, grandfather, and great grandfather were all members of the Canadian Military and served as police officers. My great uncle, Lawrence Henry Hutchings, was killed in battle on April 2, 1918, at the age of 26. The marker on his grave says it all - "He gave his life that others might live." We always enjoy seeing family and community members in the audience for Remembrance Day.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me directly at 403-749-3838 or email [thutchings@cesd73.ca](mailto:thutchings@cesd73.ca).

Sincerely,  
**Ted Hutchings**  
Principal

## **Achieving Excellence in Chinook's Edge**

### **A Message from the Superintendent**

The work underway in schools across our division is creating a positive impact for students, according to the most recent Accountability Pillar report from Alberta Education. Our students are achieving results that are well above provincial average on the acceptable standard for both the Provincial Achievement Tests and

Diploma Exams. We recognize there is opportunity for growth at the excellence level on our results, and are pleased with the positive trends we are seeing.

Staff in our schools are extremely focused on maintaining our high levels of achievement, and we are analyzing the data with each of our schools as we work together on key goals for continued improvement. Our clear priorities on Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections and Social Emotional Well-Being will set our students up for a lifetime of success. As always, Chinook's Edge also works to ensure our schools are positive and welcoming places for students, families and staff. This strong foundation of caring is resulting in success for everyone in our school communities, and is creating levels of excellence among the students we serve.

**Kurt Sacher**  
Superintendent of Schools

### **A Made-in Chinook's Edge Solution to Resource Allocations:**

As the provincial government's first budget is unveiled, we are happy to provide a glimpse into our innovative and strategic approach to the way in which resources flow in our division. Read more in the November issue of Trustees at work for students.



### **Student Tutors Wanted**

If you are a High School student at DCS and would like to tutor other students please contact Ms. Robin in the Main Office.



## **Holiday Angel Tree**

As the snow arrives so does the excitement for the Holiday season. Last year the *Angel Tree* program was started, which helped families who were struggling in the holiday season, giving them a little bit of relief.

If you are in need and want to access the program, please complete an application, which is available the Village office or from Teresa Ainscough, the Family Wellness worker at the school.

This program is run in partnership with the Food Bank Christmas Hamper Program. Your application will be kept confidential within the committee overseeing the project.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

**Teresa Ainscough, FSWW**  
[tainscough@cesd73.ca](mailto:tainscough@cesd73.ca)  
403-506-4853(text or call)

## **PAC Annual General Meeting**

The Parent Advisory Council held their Annual General Meeting the end of October and elected the following executive for the year:

**President** – Nikki Pivert

**Vice President** – De Anne Hutchison

**Secretary** – Cheryl Marek

**Treasurer** – Jane Pisko

**Directors** – Randi Babb, Amanda Brockhoff, Donna Byman, Tammy Venn

**Casino Chair** – Breanne Hansen

## **Thank You, Thank You...**

Thank you to **Fawn Meadows Golf & Country Club** for donating hamburger buns to our Hot Lunch program! We really appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Thank you to the **Delburne Senior Men's Hockey Team** for donating the winter hats and mitts to the school. They will be appreciated on those cold winter days!

## **Hot Lunch Program**

### **Hot Dog Day...**

Wednesdays \$1.50 each

### **Hot Lunch...**

**Friday, November 15**

Subway (pre-orders)

**Friday, November 22**

Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00

**Friday, November 29**

Chicken Wraps \$3.50

**Friday, December 6**

Pancakes & Fruit \$3.00

**Friday, December 20**

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$4.00

## **Must Sign Child In/Out**

Just a reminder to parents that when dropping off or picking up students during school hours, sign students in or out at the office.



## **HEADQUARTERS SALON**

BIRTHDAY HAIRCUT  
WINNER FOR OCTOBER:  
**BROOKLYN SCHLAG**



## **Drop-In Pickleball**

Pickleball has started up again in the Small Gym at the school. Drop in sessions run every Monday and Friday at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome 14 years and older.

## **TROJAN TRIBUNE**

Next publishing date December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please have entries to Robin by 4:00pm the Thursday before publishing date.

**Robin Ritchie**  
rritchie@cesd73.ca



# **LOST TREASURE SALE**



## **Friday, December 6**

The grade 5 classes are excited to host the *Lost Treasure Sale* and are looking for donations of new/gently used items that can be sold in our sale. Each item will be sold for a loonie or toonie. 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 Main Office or Mrs. Simpson's room from now until December 5th. (please do not send clothes, hats, shoes, broken or dirty items, or large/heavy items)
- Donations of wrapping paper and Christmas gift bags would be appreciated.

Remember some of these items may end up under your tree Christmas Day so donate wisely! Any items not sold will be donated to charity. Thank you for your support!





# DCS Celebrates October 2019



## Sponsor: Delburne Service Center

Last month, **Delburne Service Center** was the sponsor for the *DCS Celebrates* assembly. The *DCS Celebrates* certificates are given to students who show excellence in one or more of the following three areas:

### **DCS: Dedication, Citizenship & Spirit.**

#### DIVISION I RECIPIENTS

Ryan Andre, Morgan Rieder, Charlee Bellerive, Liam Brundige, Cole Brockhoff, Cooper Campbell, Kaden Williams, Virginia Simpson, Evan Andre, Tyson Bow, Jayden Craig, Elizabeth Pivert, Oliver Stone, Paige Peters and Violette Hansen.

#### DIVISION II RECIPIENTS

Brooklyn Marek, Andrew Holt, Sheridan Rose, Eastyn Cox, Bryson Ward, Tyson Newsham, Eythan Young, Avariella Rogers, Weston McCollister, TJ Geertsma, Lily Bellerive and Will Jamieson.

#### DIVISION III RECIPIENTS

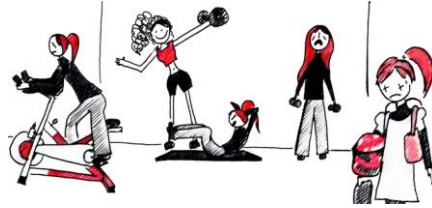
Jayden Hippard, Andrew Kirbyson, Austin Mytton and Dalton Beck.

**Delburne Service Center** donated four \$50 bills. The \$50 draw winners for October were Jayden Hippard, Jayden Craig, Virginia Simpson, and Will Jamieson.



(DCS Award recipient names were entered into a draw).

**If you would like to be a sponsor for the DCS Awards, please call Stephen Banks at the school 403-749-3838.**



# **Harvest Gym**

## **2019-2020 Memberships**

**Adults \$60.00**

**DCS Students \$10.00**

**(students must be 14 or over, accompanied by an adult in the gym)**



# **Volunteers Needed for PAC Casinos**

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

PAC needs volunteers for all positions at their casino dates. A minimum of 9 volunteers are required per day and all positions are fixed and CANNOT be switched except for the General.

Applications, Volunteer Worker Job Descriptions and Volunteer Staff Schedule packages can be picked up at the school's Main Office or call **Breanne Hansen**, Casino Chair at **403-877-7919**.

Completed application forms must be returned to Breanne by **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Thank you to all the awesome volunteers!



# GREEN CERTIFICATE

## *ORIENTATION MEETING*

\* Tuesday, November 26 \*

6:30pm

Video Conference Room

*Bring your parents and find out how you could  
earn credits as you work on a farm!!*





# Gingerbread House Competition

Prizes Awarded in  
Four Categories:

Grades K - 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adult

Senior 60+

Individual & Group submissions are welcome! Drop off your Gingerbread House creations at the Delburne Municipal Library by 5 pm on Friday, December 13th! Judging will take place on Snowflake Saturday, December 14th!

For more information contact the Village Office at (403) 749-3606





WARM UP TO  
SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY

**Grad 2020  
Alumni Hockey Game  
Fundraiser**



**Friday, December 13  
Delburne Agri-Plex**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**Game at 7:00pm**

**Admission \$15.00 which includes a  
Ham Supper!**

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**Silent Auction & Raffle Table**

**Chuck-a-Puck**

Tickets available from the Grads, DCS Main Office or online through our website! This is the ONLY Delburne School sanctioned fundraiser for Grad 2020.





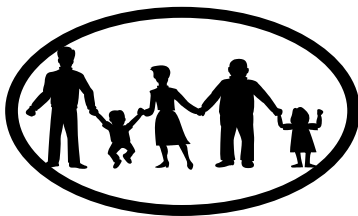
CANADIAN MENTAL  
HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE  
POUR LA SANTÉ MENTALE

## Join us for refreshments and conversation about Mental Health and Depression

Guest Speaker: Vicki Smith, Education Supervisor

When: Tuesday, November 12 @ 12:30

Where: Delburne Drop-in



*Keeping the community circle  
strong*



# EVERYONE WELCOME

Please call 403-749-3380 for more information