

# TROJAN TRIBUNE

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

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

- Mar. 14, 15 - Teacher's Convention (no school for students)
- Mar. 19 - March Madness (Meme/Wacky)
- Mar. 21 - PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Mar. 26 - March Madness (Student/Staff Swap)
- Mar. 26-28 - Scholastic Book fair
- Mar. 28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 29 - Collaborative Day (no school for students)
- Apr. 4 - DCS Celebrates 1:00pm
- Apr. 7-8 - SH Ski Trip to Lake Louise
- Apr. 8-11 - Grade 4-12 Chess Tournament
- Apr. 19-28 - Spring Break

School Phone: 403-749-3838  
 School Fax: 403-749-3012  
 Website: [www.delburneschool.ca](http://www.delburneschool.ca)  
 School Begins at 8:35am, ends 3:15pm  
 Lunch from 12:10am-12:45pm

### Come Join Us!

Please join us at our next PAC meeting on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons. All parents welcome to attend.

## Delburne Centralized School ECS Parents

The *Welcome to Kindergarten* evening will be Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. This evening event is only for your ECS child, not their siblings. Also, bring a copy of their birth certificate if you haven't already uploaded it with your [online registration](#).



## Trey Purdie Memorial Scholarship Applications Online Now

Students who reside within Red Deer County or who have attended a school within the Chinook's Edge School Division and live on a working farm/ranch have an excellent opportunity for a post-secondary education scholarship.

Applications are now being accepted for the Trey Purdie Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000.00 award for students looking to further their education.

Trey Purdie was an esteemed Central Alberta Rodeo competitor who tragically died in an accident in 2017. Trey's family wanted to find a way to let their son's passion, drive and connection to the land continue to seep into the fabric of their community.

The Purdie family chose to develop the Trey Purdie Memorial

Scholarship in the fall of 2017 with the idea that Trey's legacy would support the education of other students who have experienced growing up on a working farm or ranch in Red Deer County, and members of the Alberta High School Rodeo Association. Contributing to the education of the youth in the area was an obvious choice for the family. He loved rodeo like no other sport, but also loved where he came from and appreciated all that had been done before him to allow him to live the life he did.

Applications for the Trey Purdie Memorial Scholarship can be found online at [www.rddcf.ca](http://www.rddcf.ca). **Deadline for applications is March 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

## Bonspiel Winds Up for Another Year!

Congratulations to our grade 4-12 curlers. We had another great bonspiel again this year with team Kaden R, Ethan F, and Briley C ending up as the first place team! Our second place team was team Kaylee R, Hailey H, Keegan R and Kaylee W with team Paige M, Levi B, Riley J and Isaac I in third place.

Thank you teams for all your effort in dressing up each day. With ten teams there was lots of variety and creativity. Great job to our best dressed team consisting of: Katey, Chloe, Lilly and Jaynee

A big THANKYOU to all our staff who helped organize and supervise the bonspiel. Last but not least, thank you to the Division 1

Rec Board for sponsoring our Pizza and snacks, the Delburne Curling Rink, Karen for running the concession and especially Larry the ice maker!

Great job everyone!

## **Celebrating High Levels of Student Success in Chinook's Edge**

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

This month's newsletter theme of 'Assessment' is the perfect opportunity for us to share our pride in the great accomplishments of our students and the dedicated staff who support them.

In Chinook's Edge, we measure student success in a number of ways. This includes provincial achievement data, of course, but it also includes information about whether our students are reading at grade level, if they feel safe at school, and if they feel equipped to continue striving toward their goals after graduation. Our division-wide focus on literacy, academic excellence, career connections and social emotional well-being is setting our students up for success.

Our most recent Accountability Pillar report shows an all-time high for Chinook's Edge in a number of measures. Chinook's Edge is above provincial average in the *Acceptable* standards for both Diploma Exams and Provincial Achievement Tests. Although work is underway to continue to pursue standards of *Excellence*, the division's results in those areas are also better than ever before. This success is because of a huge effort in all of our schools and is an important indication that our strategic focus is impacting students at every grade level. Our clear goals, along with the commitment of staff, students and

parents, is leading to great success for our students.

**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

#### **Mission:**

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

#### **Vision:**

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

### **Principal's Message**

The year is moving by quickly, with many great things happening in our building, as usual. Anyone driving by the school will notice our new sign, which we hope will improve communication with the community and parents. I have heard a few questions about the cost and length of time it took to get the sign functional. The sign purchase was coordinated by our PAC. Please keep in mind that 50% of the sign cost was covered by a grant. The balance of the sign purchase was covered by residual PAC funds (Futures Committee and the proceeds from our 2017 Casino). Moving forward, we are pleased to partner with the Village of Delburne, who will also be using the sign to advertise community events. It was a complicated process to coordinate and we had a few technical issues that took time to resolve. However, like most good things, it was worth waiting for.

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**



### **Curlers Bring Home the Bronze!**

Congratulations to our Senior High Girls Curling Team who won bronze at the ASAA High School Provincials in St. Paul, Alberta.

Now that curling is over, badminton season has started up for Junior and Senior teams.

### **Hot Lunch Program**

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

Wednesdays \$1.50 each

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

**Friday, March 22**

Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00

**Friday, April 5**

Pancakes & Fruit \$3.00

**Friday, April 12**

Taco-in-a-Bag \$4.00

### **Thank You, Thank You!**

DCS would like to thank the Farnel Family and Sutherland Family for their donation to the DCS Athletics Program. The Sutherlands also donated to the Breakfast Program. Thank you!



HEADQUARTERS SALON  
BIRTHDAY HAIRCUT  
WINNER FOR FEBRUARY:  
**KAYLIN COLE**

# DCS Celebrates February 2019



## Sponsor: **Servus Credit Union**

Last month, the **Servus Credit Union** were the sponsors 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

Jayce Page, Bentley Stickel, Jaymslee Burnett, Parker Niznik, Harper Lee, Mataya Bowman, Jason Andre, Addelyn Hippard, Kalen Raniseth, Kolby Cameron, JJ Cummings, Violette Hansen, Layne Page, Sullivan McKay, Aspen Burren, Katey Page and Roarke Senecal.

### DIVISION II RECIPIENTS

Oakley Cochrane, Claire McKay, Justin Peters, Jessica Ward, Emmalee Shipton, Chase Smith, Blake Van Norman, Cheyanne Douglas, Calin Dickinson, Kyndal Marek, Sianna Holt and Lucas Guynup.

### DIVISION III RECIPIENTS

Emmette Cochrane, Braiden Cretney, Leah Peters, Matthew King, Ryan Webber, John Pisko, Amy Peters, Katana Guard, Jem Rogers and Ryen Clutton.

The **Servus Credit Union** donated four fifty dollar bills. The draw winners for February were Katey Page, Amy Peters, Emmalee Shipton and Aspen Burren



(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.**



# BOOK FAIR!

March 26 - 28  
8:30am - 4:00pm

Open until 8:00pm during  
Parent/Teacher Conferences March 28

**Delburne School Learning Commons**



**Thursday, March 28**

**3:30-8:00pm**

We are now taking bookings for students in grades K-2.  
Grades 3-12 drop-in conferences in the Large Gym.  
Teacher supper break is from 5:30-6:00pm.



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## Have You Ordered Your Yearbook?

Currently we have only sold 16 yearbooks for 2018-2019. Our minimum to order is 50. We really must get our pre-orders up to 25-30 more books. Our yearbooks include all students from K-12. If you would like to preview any of the yearbooks please stop by the office anytime. Please take a few moments to complete our survey.

Thanks so much, Pat and Kathy

[DCS Yearbook Survey Link](#)

You can order [here](#) or see Pat in the office.

2015-2019 - \$45

1998-2014 - \$10



## Harvest Gym

## Spring Sale

**Adult memberships are now  
\$30 for April/May/June!**

**Sign up today at the Delburne School Main Office!**

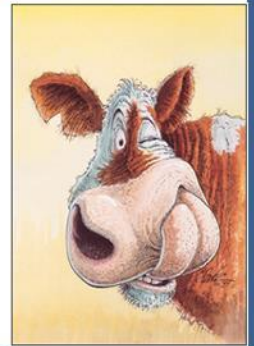
# Volunteer Appreciation

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>/19**

*We would like to show our gratitude to all of the volunteers within the community of Delburne.  
Please join us for an enjoyable evening.*

**6:00–7:00pm Dinner**

**7:00-8:00pm Entertainment**



## **Ben Crane**

*Singer, Songwriter & Western Cartoonist  
(Leanin' Tree Cards)*

*"A freshly unique show rich with western art and music. You'll laugh, you'll cry. You might even drop your teeth. Either way you'll enjoy good, quality family entertainment with a distinct agricultural odour!"*



**Complimentary Tickets are required and can be picked up at the Village Office before April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**DCS Volunteers...Coaches, Hot Lunch, Breakfast Program invited!**



Middle School Ski/Snowboard Day  
March 12, 2019  
Nakiska Ski Resort, Kananaskis, Alberta