

TROJAN TRIBUNE



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

What's Happening at Delburne School

Event dates subject to change due to government COVID updates.

Sept. 23 – PAC Meeting 6:30pm

Sept. 24 – Focused PD Day (no school for students)

Sept. 29 – Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Oct. 1 – Terry Fox Run, HS Awards Night 7:00pm (tentative)

Oct. 4 – School Picture Day

Oct. 8 – Non Instructional Day (no school)

Oct. 11 – Thanksgiving (no school)

Oct. 22 – Collaborative Day (no school for students)

Nov. 11-12 – Fall Break

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



2021/2022 Staff

TEACHERS

Mr. Ted Hutchings – Principal

Mr. Stephen Banks - Vice Principal

Mrs. Pam Dudar - Kindergarten

Ms. Gabrielle Lamb/Mrs.

Stephany Dreeshen – Grade 1/2

Mrs. Janet Pisko – Grade 1

Miss. Courtney Smith – Grade 2

Mr. Derk Unterschultz – Grade 3

Ms. Melissa Abbott – Grade 4

Mrs. Tricia Simpson – Grade 5

Ms. Amy Bignell – Grade 5, LST

Mr. David Dale – Grade 6

Ms. Sydney Bourne – Grade 7 & 8 Social/ELA

Mrs. Cheryle Bourne – Grade 7 & 8 Math/Science

Mrs. Jackie Smith – 6-9 CTF, 10-12 Foods, Science 14, Math 10-3, HS Knowledge & Employability

Mr. Jeff Anderson – Athletic Director, K-12 Phys Ed, 9 Rec

Mr. Adrian Drechsler – Social 9, ELA 9, Pys Ed 9, Shop 9

Mr. Brandon Good – HS Math, HS Shop

Ms. Tracey Kozey – Science 9 & 10, Biology 20/30, First Aid, Fire Rescue Services, Cosmetology

Mr. Rob Simpson – HS Chemistry, HS Physics, Science 24, Math20

Ms. Tracy Ray – HS Social Studies, Academic/Career Counseling

Ms. Kaytlin Betts – ELA 10/20/30-1/30-2, Art 9/10/20/30

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Kathy Huston – Administrative Support

Mrs. Pat Odowichuk - Administrative Support

Ms. Robin Ritchie – Administrative Support

Ms. Lena Jackson – Library Tech

Mrs. Tina Muir – E.A.

Mrs. Tasha Senecal – E.A.

Ms. Sharleen Klein – E.A.

Ms. Donna Peterson – E.A.

Mrs. Leslie Raniseth – E.A.

Mrs. Katie Nielsen – E.A.

Ms. Rachelle Hughes – E.A.

Mr. Tyler Fegan – Tech Support

Family School Wellness Worker

Ms. Dee Peterson

YES Program

Miss. Lindsay Stanton,
Success Coach

Custodians

Mrs. Shauna Dorsey

Ms. Jennifer Lukenbill

Ms. Cassandra Hancher



Parent Reminder

Please go online and review your demographics as the information should be updated every year.

Also, make sure the Field Trip forms are completed, including the in town form as students may have activities in town throughout the year, eg. Terry Fox Run on October 1st. If the forms are not completed the student cannot participate in the activity.

Principal's Message

Now that we are part way through September, it has been great to see so many things happening for our students. Athletics, clubs, and field trips have been happening and I am so pleased to be closer to a more "normal" school year than last year. Last week's announcement regarding masks was difficult, but I am so impressed with our students and staff for the way they handled the change.

I would like to invite all interested parents to attend a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting this year. It is a great way to learn more about the school and our first meeting is Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Sincerely,
Ted Hutchings
Principal

Believing in Every Student

A Message from the Board of Trustees

After a summer of long-awaited visits and activities, we are coming together with a sense of optimism for the year that awaits us. Although we still face

challenges, we're able to look beyond and see the clearer pathway that is opening to us. We are all so very excited to welcome our students and staff back to school!

Our Central Office team, school administrators and many other staff have worked hard to take care of many details around safety protocols so that our students can enter into this school year full of enthusiasm. Safety is our top priority. Our schools are prepared and our staff are going out of their way to deliver a world of opportunity to our students. We look forward to engaging every student in meaningful learning, so they can achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime. On behalf of the entire Board and Central Office Leadership Team, we wish everyone a tremendous year in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Holly Bilton, Chair
Board of Trustees



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Tabs for Tots

Delburne School is helping our local Elks collect tabs off of beverage cans for its *Tabs for Tots* program run through the Alberta Elks Foundation. The tabs are sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated to help local hospitals and health care units for Pediatric Care and Equipment. The items are typically intended for delivery rooms, nurseries or pediatric wards.
PULL-COLLECT-DONATE!

FundScrip Gift Cards

Shop from the comfort of home during COVID. Gift cards ordered through FundScrip will benefit the school and are mailed directly to you! Check it out!

Visit the FundScrip website at www.fundscrip.com and click on the "Support Your Group" button located on the top right hand corner and fill in the required information.

Group Invitation Code:
TVN5M3

Delburne School 36018

Once you have completed the sign up process, you will be sent a confirmation email. Click the link in the confirmation email to complete your registration.

Now you are ready to login, place orders and start supporting the school.

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Published the second Wednesday of the month. Please have entries to Robin by 4:00pm the Thursday before publishing date.

R. Ritchie rritchie@cesd73.ca

Harvest Gym Closed
until further notice due to Alberta
Government COVID protocols.

Parent Update:

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30, 2021



At their September 8th meeting, the Chinook's Edge Board of Trustees unanimously passed a motion to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. All Chinook's Edge schools and offices will be closed on Thursday, September 30, 2021, as the entire Chinook's Edge team reflects on the legacy of residential schools and honours Canada's residential school survivors, their families and communities.

This is the next step in our learning together. In consultation with [Chinook's Edge Indigenous Education](#) leaders and advisors, plans are underway for activities that incorporate Indigenous culture, knowledge and teaching during the Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 27 to October 1). The intention is that this learning together will be meaningful to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and families, and that it will inform individual reflection on September 30th.

The work to support Indigenous students and families in Chinook's Edge is a priority for our entire division. Schools throughout Chinook's Edge are working to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's *Calls to Action*, particularly as they pertain to work in schools. In doing so, we honour our Indigenous students and families, while building on our staff's foundational knowledge and understanding of the history, culture and contributions of Indigenous Canadians. We strive to embrace this work on a daily basis, because we truly want to make the path forward easier for our Indigenous students and their families.

The Board of Trustees made the decision after extensive discussion, knowing that modifying the school calendar will create certain challenges for some of our families.

More than anything, the Board recognizes that a commemorative day of reflection is more important than ever at this time for Indigenous families and everyone who supports the work towards Truth and Reconciliation. This work continues to be a priority for our entire division, and Chinook's Edge truly supports the process of reconciliation. Further information will be provided to staff, students and families to support meaningful reflection during Truth and Reconciliation Week.

We are so grateful to be doing this meaningful work together. Thank you for your involvement in our ongoing journey of reconciliation,

The Chinook's Edge Board of Trustees

PICTURE DAY!!

Delburne Centralized School

Monday, October 4

All students are photographed against Green screen.

IT'S ALL ONLINE NOW!

View images and order pictures online at SmartOrders.ca
Ordering information will be sent home with students on picture day.



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Updated COVID-19 Protocols

... as of September 16, 2021

As per the provincial government's [COVID-19 measures](#) that were announced on September 15, Chinook's Edge is providing an update on how this impacts our schools during these temporary measures:



- Masks have been mandated for students in grades 4-12 and all school staff. (*Individuals who are unable to wear a face mask due to a qualifying health condition as determined by an authorized medical doctor, will qualify for a mask exemption*). List of qualifying conditions include: Sensory processing disorders, developmental delay, cognitive impairment, and mental illness including: Anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, dissociative identity disorders, depressive disorders, facial trauma or recent oral maxillofacial surgery, contact dermatitis or allergic reactions to mask components, and clinically significant acute respiratory distress. CESD did inquire about individual school exemptions, but our schools do not qualify as 2 metre social distancing at all times is not possible. We also inquired about mask exemptions for grade 4 students in K-4 buildings, and did not receive exemptions approval.
- School staff meetings and school council meetings will be postponed or moved online.
- Visitors - by appointment only, will be permitted in school buildings. Appointments with external consultants (non CESD Staff) will be postponed during these temporary measures. All visitors must wear masks.
- Sports, music and fine arts activities for *students* will be permitted.
- Spectators - no spectators will be permitted for K-12 indoor athletic and performance events. (Previously planned activities, such as award ceremonies, that planned to take place prior to September 20 must adhere to 1/3 fire code capacity, attendees are limited to a single household or 2 close contacts if living alone and must be masked and maintain 2 metres physical distancing. All others must be moved online or postponed.)
- Outdoor school celebrations and events during the school day will be limited to students and staff temporarily.
- K-6 Cohorts - Please resume your school's classroom routines from last school year.
- Sharing resources, manipulatives, technology and other materials amongst cohorts is permitted.
- Community use of schools will be paused during these temporary measures.
- Field trips may continue if they meet the provincial guidelines.
- Parent Teacher Interviews will be held virtually until further notice. Special circumstances must be discussed with the principal.
- Full school assemblies will continue to be postponed until further notice.
- All Division Office meetings will move to an online format until further notice.
- [Isolation is still legally required](#) for people who have COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive.
- [COVID-19 testing for Albertans with symptoms](#) remains available at assessment centres.
- All other protocols that were in place for school start-up are unchanged:
 - Please continue to refer to this [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) to monitor your child for symptoms of COVID-19. Please let your child's teacher know of any pre-existing conditions your child may have, to ensure these won't be mistaken for COVID-19 symptoms.
 - Schools will continue to employ **good public health practices** to help reduce the risk of transmission of respiratory infections (including COVID-19, influenza and common colds) among students, staff and visitors. Details are available [here](#).
 - Chinook's Edge will be closely monitoring student absences and will report to Alberta Health Services if any of our schools experience a **10 percent or higher illness absenteeism rate**. If an outbreak occurs we may require masking if directed by AHS.
 - Any food brought from home for sharing must be distributed by school staff - purchased/prepackaged food from home only at this time, nothing homemade. School Nutrition programs may continue.
 - Chinook's Edge will continue to **clean and disinfect** high touch surfaces each day, and provide hand sanitizer in multiple areas throughout each school. Buses will continue to be sanitized after each route. Carpets may be used in classrooms; however, cloth furniture is not permitted due to difficulty in sanitizing.
 - AHS will be holding voluntary **COVID-19 vaccination clinics** in certain schools for students and staff. Details on this AHS vaccination program will be sent to parents - vaccinations will only happen with a student who has written parent consent. Chinook's Edge is strongly recommending that our staff get vaccinated.

Gowns for Grad



Saturday, September 25 from 9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, September 26 from 10:00am-4:00pm

ELNORA HALL

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Trenville Royal Purple Elks
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This program started in 2018 and to date we have given
+420 gowns and 15 suits to deserving Grads.

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM, NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

For more information, contact

Louise Higginbottom at **403-773-3570**



Chinook's Edge School Division No 73

2021-2022 Student Attendance Traditional Calendar

AUGUST 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Aug 27/30 School Organizational Days

Aug 31 Focused PD Day

FEBRUARY 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Feb 11 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)

Feb 21 Family Day

Feb 21-25 Winter Break

Feb 24-25 Teachers' Convention

SEPTEMBER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Sept 1 Students First Day of School

Sept 6 Labour Day

Sept 24 Focused PD Day

Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

MARCH 2022						
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Mar 4 Non Instructional Day

Mar 25 Collaborative (am)
Non Instructional (pm)

OCTOBER 2021						
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Oct 8 Non Instructional Day

Oct 11 Thanksgiving Day

Oct 22 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)

APRIL 2022						
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Apr 15 Good Friday

Apr 18 Easter Monday

Apr 18-22 Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2021						
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Nov 11 Remembrance Day

Nov 11-12 Fall Break

Nov 26 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)

MAY 2022						
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May 6 Collaborative (am)
Non Instructional (pm)

May 20 Focused PD Day (TPGP Day)

May 23 Victoria Day

DECEMBER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Dec 10 Collaborative (am)
Non Instructional (pm)

Dec 20-31 Christmas Break

JUNE 2022						
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Jun 3 Non Instructional Day

Jun 28 Students Last Day

Jun 29 School Organizational Day

JANUARY 2022						
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Jan 3 Students Return

Jan 14 Collaborative (am)
Non Instructional (pm)

Jan 31 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