

# Delburne Centralized School

## Weekly Update

November 7, 2024

### HOT LUNCH

December hot lunches and donut orders are now online. <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

### FALL BREAK

Please note that there is no school for students and staff on November 8 and 11 for our Fall Break. Have a great extended long weekend!

### MADD PRESENTATION

On **Tuesday, November 12th**, our grade 7-12 students will have a presenter from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) at our school. MADD presentations are impactful sessions designed to educate students about the dangers and consequences of impaired driving. The presentation will include compelling videos, real-life stories from individuals affected by impaired driving, and discussions on responsible decision-making. The goal is to empower students to make safe choices and understand the serious, often tragic consequences that impaired driving can have on individuals, families, and communities. MADD aims to foster a culture of awareness and prevention, helping students take a stand against impaired driving.

### PHOTO ORDER DEADLINE

Photo retakes are available online to order. Free shipping to the school if you order before Tuesday, November 12. Late orders are shipped directly home for \$6.49.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER/ANGEL TREE

Christmas Hamper Request Forms and Angel Tree Forms are available at the office. Forms are due Friday, November 15, 2024.

### FARM SAFETY PRESENTATION

Farm Safety will be provided by Heartland Training and Support Hub, formerly called Farm Safety Centre. The purpose of this presentation is to help keep kids and families safe on farms, acreages, rural properties, roads, playgrounds, trails, and other outdoor spaces. Our students in Kindergarten-Grade 6 will take part in this important presentation.

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### ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Junior A Girls team for winning the CENAA championship!! They will head to Caroline to represent our school in the 1J CWAJHAA championships on November 16th.

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL @ THE CITADEL THEATRE

Grade 8-12 parents watch your email this coming week for consent forms for an opportunity for your child to attend a field trip to the Citadel Theatre to watch A Christmas Carol on Wednesday, December 4. Spots are limited. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Betts.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Just a reminder that swimming lessons will start for the grade 3 and 5 students from November 18th to November 22.

### COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Today I am going to highlight Red Deer Polytechnic (formerly Red Deer College.) RDP has over 10,000 learners, 217 Alberta and Canadian Athletic Titles, 87,000 plus alumni, and over 80 programs. These range from apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas, degrees, and micro-credentials in business, computer and information technologies, creative arts, education, engineering technologies, health, trades, humanities/social sciences, and sciences. They also have 2 new diploma programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Artificial Intelligence Data Analytics. The average class size is 26 students and 60% of their programs include work-integrated learning. This is a great place for Central Alberta students to pursue their post-secondary education!

### GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photos will take place on November 25 and 26. Be sure to sign up for a time through their Google Classroom. The google classroom is called Counseling - grade 12-2024-2025

### FUNDRAISING

We have had a few parents ask if there is the option to support the school with a monetary donation rather than fundraising. We absolutely accept donations! If you have any further questions, please reach out to the school.

Also, a reminder that the PAC Veggie Fundraiser is due tonight, Nov. 7th.

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### COLD WEATHER

Parents and guardians, with cold weather approaching, please label your children's clothing. Our lost and found is already filling up!

### ON THE CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>November 11</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>November 12</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>November 13</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>November 14</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>November 15</b>
November 8 - 11 NO SCHOOL Fall Break	MADD Presentation (Gr 7 - 12)  BGC Kids Club 3:10 - 7:30  Jr. A Girls Practice 3:30 - 5:30	Hot Dog Day  Green Certificate Testing - Olds College  Jr. A Girls Practice 3:30 - 5:30  JV Girls Practice 5:30 - 7:30	PAC 3:30  Jr A Girls Practice 3:30 - 5:30  JV Central Girls Finals 6:00 @ David Thompson	Kindergarten Friday  Boston Pizza Hot Lunch  <b>Nov. 16 and 17</b> *Jr A Girls @ CWAJHAA @ Caroline

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### Sr. Girls Basketball Update!

Hello! My name is MJ Vergara and I am the Youth Empowerment & Support Success Coach here at the school. As our basketball season is quickly approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as I will be taking on the role of Sr. Girls Head Coach for the 2024/2025 season.

I am beyond excited to be coaching this year wanted to send a warm welcome and invite and encourage any girls grades 10-12 interested in playing (regardless of prior playing experience) to come talk to Mr. Smith or myself! Try-outs will be the first week of December and all levels are welcomed!!

I look forward to seeing you!

#### Season at-a-glance:

##### Games:

Mondays or Wednesdays and occasionally both  
(schedule TBD, transportation provided for all away games!)

##### Practices:

Tuesdays 3:15pm - 5:00pm,  
Friday mornings: 7:00am - 8:25am

##### Tournaments:

Olds High School: Dec. 13 & 14  
Delburne School: TBD

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### ROCK THE DIPLOMA

A power weekend of Diploma Exam prep for  
Central Alberta high school students.

January 10, 11, 12

Fri 6pm-9:30pm  
Sat 10am-4:30pm  
Sun 10am-4pm

English 30-1  
Social 30-1  
\*Math 30-1  
Math 30-2

\*Sat & Sun 9:45am start  
for Math 30-1 only

\$135

January 17, 18, 19

Fri 6pm-9:30pm  
Sat 10am-4:30pm  
Sun 10am-4pm

Biology 30  
Chemistry 30  
Physics 30

\$135

Scan the QR code for more  
information or go to our website  
at:

[www.rdpd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma](http://www.rdpd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma)



Certified teachers with significant curriculum experience provide the tools and expertise for these sessions. Along with study notes and practice exams, this program provides a very effective Diploma Exam review.

Registration is online and all courses are in person at Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School in Red Deer. For more information call 403-356-5315