

# Delburne Centralized School

## Weekly Update

December 6, 2024

### BUS LOOP AND PARKING CHANGE

All parents have received a parent alert regarding a notice to change the parent pick-up and drop-off location from the bus loop to the northwest parking lot by the office. This change will begin on **Monday, December 9th**. We understand that this change may take a bit to sort out, but we will work together to make sure it runs as smoothly as possible. Please do not hesitate to call the school if you have questions.

\*\*Please note that for evening events (outside of school hours, such as the Christmas Concert) people are welcome to park in the Bus Loop area.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Kindergarten-Grade 6 Christmas Concert will take place **Wednesday, December 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in the small gym. We are asking for all students to be in their classroom by 6:30 p.m. to allow enough time to get ready for the concert. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. to allow everyone time to check out our Parent Council/ Grade 6 Silent Auction in the school library. Just a reminder that if you are able, please bring a donation for the Food Bank.

There will be a dress rehearsal at 11:00 a.m. in the morning of Wednesday, December 11th. Although things may not be perfected at this time, please feel free to join us for the dress rehearsal.

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

On Thursday, December 12th, the grade 9 students are hosting an International Food Fair where they will be preparing special sample-sized portions of food created from a variety of different countries. These students will be set up in the library from 2:00 - 3:00 selling each sample for \$2 to our grade 7 - 12 students.

### HOT LUNCH

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

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### COUNSELLOR CORNER

Today I am going to highlight another local post secondary institution: Olds College of Agriculture and Technology. Olds College was founded in 1913. Today, the school has 44 programs in Agriculture, Agriculture Technology, Animal Health, Business, Equine, Horticulture, Land and Environment, Hospitality and Tourism, Brewery and Meat Processing, and Trades and Apprenticeship. Olds College offers certificates, diplomas, degrees and apprenticeship programs. Olds College has been recognized as a leading research school and has 3000 acres of hands on learning environment for agriculture technology research. It is also renowned for its experiential learning model, allowing students to gain real-world experience through fieldwork, industry placements, and cooperative learning opportunities. The college boasts advanced labs, workshops, and a variety of research centers that focus on sustainable agriculture, innovative technologies, and environmental stewardship. Students work closely with faculty and industry experts to address current challenges and to innovate solutions that will benefit future generations.

### DIPLOMA PREP COURSES

Diploma Exams are approaching quickly. There are several review sessions available to grade 12 students. The first is Rock the Diploma. This is a three day 15 hour review session in person at Lindsay Thurber in Red Deer. The cost for this is \$135 per course. The second is a program called Excelerator. This review is provided online and is around 20 hours. The cost is \$100 per course. Chinook's Edge School Division will reimburse students \$50 per course. If your child signs up for either option please let Ms. Ray know so she can send your information to the division office for a reimbursement.

Here are the links for registration and information:

Excelerator

<https://castlerockresearch.com/excelerator/p/excelerator-course-math-30-1-diploma-preparation>

Rock the Diploma

<https://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma>

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### LEADERSHIP CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

Our High School Leadership crew is busy planning a fun week from December 16-20.

<b>Monday, December 16</b>	<b>Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater.</li><li>• Visit from the North Pole (Throughout the day, Santa and his helpers will be traveling to each classroom for a quick visit and a class photo. Each child will receive a printed picture).</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, December 17</b>	<b>Winter Wonderland Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dress in the colours of blue and white to represent a true winter wonderland!!</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b>	<b>Channel Your Flannel Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dig out your favorite flannel shirt or jacket to wear to school on this day!</li></ul>
<b>Thursday, December 19</b>	<b>Crazy Christmas Hats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear your craziest Christmas hat or festive headwear!</li></ul>
<b>Friday, December 20</b>	<b>Merry Morning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear your PJ's on this last day of school before the holiday break. Leadership students will be serving hot chocolate at the Breakfast Program tables on this day!</li></ul>

**\*\*Food Bank Donations-** Leadership students will be collecting food bank donations at the Delburne Christmas concert on the evening of Wednesday, December 11.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE

Please note that the final exam schedule is posted below.

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### ON THE CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>December 9</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>December 10</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>December 11</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>December 12</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>December 13</b>
<p>EQUS Free Hot Lunch for all students and staff</p> <p>Jr. Boys Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00</p> <p>Jr. Girls Basketball Practice 5:00 - 7:00</p> <p>Sr. Girls Basketball Practice 7:00-8:30 am</p>	<p>Christmas Treasure Sale Drop-Off Deadline</p> <p>Sr. Girls Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:30</p> <p>Sr. Boys Game VS Bentley 6:00</p> <p>BGC Kids Club 3:10 -5:00</p> <p>Youth Keystone 5:30-7:30</p>	<p>Hot Dog Day</p> <p>Jr. Girls Basketball Practice 3:30- 5:00</p> <p>Jr. Boys Practice 5:00 - 6:30</p> <p>Christmas Concert 7:00-8:00</p>	<p>Trade 2 at Olds College</p> <p>International Food Fair</p> <p>Sr. Boys Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00</p> <p>Sr. Girls Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00</p> <p>Jr. Girls Basketball @ Penhold 4:00</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament @ Olds</p> <p><b>Sat. Dec. 14</b>            *Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament @ Olds</p>

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### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

SR. GIRLS PRACTICE 7:00-8:30 AM LG

JR. BOYS PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 LG

JR. GIRLS PRACTICE 5:00-7:00 LG

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

SR. GIRLS PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 LG

SR. BOYS GAME VS BENTLEY 6:00-8:00 LG

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

JR. GIRLS PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 LG

JR. BOYS PRACTICE 5:00-6:30 LG

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

SR. BOYS PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 LG

SR GIRLS PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 SG

JR. GIRLS @PENHOLD 4:00-6:00

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

SR. GIRLS TOURNAMENT @OLDS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

SR. GIRLS TOURNAMENT @OLDS



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### Final Exam Schedule

Date	Exam	Room #
Tues., Jan 14, 2025	English 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A	Library
	English 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A	Library
Wed., Jan 15, 2025	Social 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A	Library
	Social 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part A	Library
Fri., Jan 17, 2025	Math 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b>	Library
**Jan 17 at the latest	Math 30-3 <b>Final</b>	Classroom
	English 10-1 <b>Final</b> Part A	Classroom
	Social 10-2 <b>Final</b> Part A	Classroom
	Math 9 In-Class <b>Final</b>	Classroom
Mon, Jan 20, 2025	English 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B	Library
	English 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B	Library
	English 10-2 <b>Final</b> Part A	Classroom
	Social 10-1 <b>Final</b> Part A	Classroom
	Science 9 In-Class <b>Final</b>	Classroom
Tues, Jan 21, 2025	Social 30-1 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B	Library
	Social 30-2 <b>DIPLOMA</b> Part B	Library
	Math 9 <b>PAT</b> Part A	170
<b>Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
Wed, Jan 22, 2025	Math 9 <b>PAT</b> Part B	170
<b>EXAM WEEK January 23 - 29, 2025</b>		
Thurs, Jan 23, 2025	Science 9 <b>PAT</b>	170
	Chemistry 20 <b>Final</b>	Classroom
	English 10 - 1 <b>Final</b> Part B	Classroom
	Social 10 - 2 <b>Final</b> Part B	Classroom
Fri. Jan. 24	Physics 30 <b>DIPLOMA</b>	Library
	Math 20-1 <b>Final</b>	Classroom
	Math 20-2 <b>Final</b>	Classroom
	Math 20-3 <b>Final</b>	Classroom
	English 10 - 2 <b>Final</b> Part B	Classroom
	Social 10 - 1 <b>Final</b> Part B	Classroom
Mon, Jan 27, 2025	Biology 20 <b>Final</b>	Classroom
<b>Thursday, January 30, 2025 SEMESTER BREAK/ Friday, Jan 31, 2025 - Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL</b>		

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### CHRISTMAS TREASURE SALE



If you are doing some cleaning,  
please save your treasures!



The grade 6 class is excited to host the annual "Christmas Treasure" Sale on **Tuesday, December 17th, 2024**. We are looking for donations of gently used items that can be sold in our sale. Each item will be sold for a loonie or a toonie and the proceeds will go towards the **Grade 6 Camp**. 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 the office from now until December 10th.
- Lost Treasure Sale: **Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** Please send money on this day for Christmas gift purchases.
- ***Donations of wrapping paper, Christmas gift bags and gift tags would be appreciated.***

POSSIBLE DONATION ITEMS	DO NOT SEND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toys for all ages</li><li>• Books for all ages</li><li>• Decorative knick knacks</li><li>• Christmas ornaments</li><li>• Puzzles or games</li><li>• DVDs</li><li>• Jewellery (No earrings)</li><li>• CLEAN stuffed animals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clothes</li><li>• Hats/ Toques (unless they are brand new/ never worn)</li><li>• Shoes</li><li>• Broken items</li><li>• Dirty items</li><li>• Large, heavy items</li></ul>

*REMEMBER ... some of these treasures may end up under your tree so donate wisely... Any items not sold will be donated to charity.*



Thank you for your support!

