

Delburne Centralized School

Weekly Update

December 20, 2024

ADMIN MESSAGE

As we move into our Christmas break, we would like to take a moment to wish everyone in our school community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This time of year offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments, recognize the challenges we've overcome, and appreciate the hard work we've done together as a school community.

We want to thank all of our amazing DCS students for their hard work and perseverance over the past few months. We would also like to thank our dedicated staff for their commitment to excellence, and our supportive parents and guardians for always being there to guide and encourage our students.

Thank you for being a part of our incredible school community. We look forward to continuing our journey together in the coming year.

Wishing you all a relaxing Christmas season!

FINAL EXAMS AND DIPLOMA EXAMS

As we move into January, the High School students will be busy writing final exams and diploma exams. We understand that this can be a stressful time of year so it is very important that our students take care of themselves both physically and mentally. We have included the exam schedule below. If you have any questions, please contact us at 403-749-3838.

STAFFING UPDATE

Recently we have welcomed some new faces into our building.

We are excited to announce that in collaboration with the Division, we have hired Jordan Galloway for our Student Support Liaison position. Jordan received his Bachelor of Applied Motion Picture in Arts and Acting from Red Deer Polytechnic and has recently finished up his Education degree. Jordan has also worked for several years as an Educational Assistant in a variety of settings. Jordan has a passion for inclusion and is a welcome addition to the DCS team.

We are pleased to announce that Haley Nelson has been hired for the Grade 7/8 Humanities position. Haley is a recent graduate of the Middle Years Program at Red Deer Polytechnic. She has a wealth of literacy experience including serving as a writing skills tutor at RDP and having four published works of writing at RDP. We are excited to have Haley join us on January 6th and we wish Mrs. Biggs the very best during her maternity leave!

We are thrilled to have Ms. McArthur return in January. She will be teaching every morning while Mr. Andruski continues to work in the shop in the afternoon. A huge thank you to Mrs. Loustel for helping us cover over the past few months. We have appreciated her positivity, flexibility and willingness to lend a hand wherever needed.

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CASUAL FOR A CAUSE

The staff at Delburne School makes a donation to the Casual for a Cause jar on the last day of every week. We are proud to say that our Casual for a Cause money has allowed us to make a generous donation to the Mustard Seed. The Mustard Seed is a very valuable program within our community, filling our cupboards weekly with lunches for our students.

HOT LUNCH

January hot lunches and donut day is now online! Please be mindful that the January 8 and 10 lunches **deadline is January 2, 2025**. <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

BASKETBALL

Thank you to Kevin Pivert for launching our season with a referee clinic for our DCS students. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to learn more about the game of basketball while at the same time enhancing their overall leadership skills.

We are so thrilled with our thriving basketball program and very thankful to our wonderful coaches for creating such amazing opportunities for our students.

Junior High Boys - Ron Koleba and Rob Simpson
Junior High Girls - Kevin Pivert and Brooklyn Schlag
Senior High Boys - Ryley Smith and Braedon Harke
Senior High Girls - MJ Vergara, Amy Guynup and Cadence Gordon

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Have you checked out the <https://alis.alberta.ca/> website? This website has everything you need to plan your future! It is broken down into 5 sections. They are: Plan your Career, Explore Education and Training, Look for Work, Succeed at Work and Inspire and Motivate. They contain interest quizzes, post secondary information, how to write a resume and cover letter, employment laws, financial information, apprenticeship information, labour market trends, gap year tips and much more!

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ON THE CALENDAR

December 21 - January 5: No School Christmas Break

MONDAY January 6	TUESDAY January 7	WEDNESDAY January 8	THURSDAY January 9	FRIDAY January 10
Back to School Jr. Boys Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00 Jr. Girls Basketball Practice 5:00 - 7:00	BGC Kids Club 3:10 -5:00 Youth Keystone 5:30-7:30 Sr. Girls Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:30	Hot Dog Day Jr. Boys Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00 Jr. Girls Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:30 Sr. Girls Basketball Game @ Eckville 6:00-8:00 Sr. Boys Basketball Game @ Eckville 8:00-10:00	Trade 2 at Olds College PAC Meeting 3:30 Sr. Boys Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:30 Jr. Girls Basketball Game VS Mother Teresa 4:00-6:00 Jr. Boys Basketball Game VS Mother Teresa 6:00-8:00	Subway Hot Lunch (if ordered) Kindergarten Friday Sr. Girls Basketball Practice 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Jr Boys Basketball Tournament at Stettler *Sat. Jan 11 Jr Boys Basketball Tournament at Stettler

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UPDATE!

Wow! What an exciting Fall we had! Thank you to all of the students for making this such a wonderful school year so far! The YES Program was so busy this fall engaging in many different activities and opportunities with the students!

FALL HIGHLIGHTS:

- The YES Program went to the Tim Hortons Children's Ranch Camp with select students from Delburne School in partnership with Red Deer County to provide an amazing camper experience for students!
- Out-of-School Programming provided an opportunity for students to engage in social fun and connection through our "Early Risers" gym based program, "Bored After School" program and "No School Friday Fun" days during non-scheduled school days.
- Universal Classroom Programming for K-8 is in full-swing for many classes already and will continue into the new year, ensuring all classrooms receive programming time!
- In addition, the YES Program has provided a variety of in-school programming including lunch time activities, and during school empowerment opportunities for students!

I am excited to see you all back in the New Year! Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!

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Sr. Girls Basketball Update!

Hello!

We just wanted to congratulate the Sr. Girls Basketball Team on their season so far! We have been so busy and they have worked so hard to compete in one tournament and a Home Opener game so far! What a great kick off to the season! The New Year will bring two more tournaments and a series of league games that will hopefully result in us going to zones!

Great work girls, keep it up!
GO TROJANS!



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Final Exam Schedule

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