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March 20, 2025

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on April 9 and 10 from 3:30-7:00. The link will open up on **Monday, March 24, 2025 at 8:00am**. If you require assistance please contact Mrs. Page at 403-749-3838.

https://www.delburneschool.ca/parents/bookings

SURVEYS

ASSURANCE SURVEY: Please note that the Government of Alberta Survey for grades 4, 7 and 10 parents and guardians has been extended to Friday, March 28th.

CESD SURVEY: We are ready to begin the School Survey process this year for Chinooks Edge School Division. Surveys are intended for parents, students and staff members. The questions align directly with our three division goals and results will be used as part of our fall reporting process. Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey by the April 15th deadline. Please click on the following link to access the survey: Parent Survey: The survey link will conclude April 15.

HOT LUNCH

April/May milk orders are due Thursday, March 27th. This is the last milk order for the year. https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

The Welcome to Kindergarten evening will be <u>Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:30 pm</u>. This will be held in the kindergarten room for you and your child only (no siblings please). Please RSVP to Mrs. Page by April 18, 2025.

You do not need to wait until this night to get registered for kindergarten. You can register anytime at https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/early-childhood-services

Students need to be 5 by December 31, 2025. Birth Certificate Required.

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MARCH MADNESS

From March 24 to March 28, March Madness will run every day, encouraging the students of our school to dress up and show school spirit. We are excited about our dress-up days! Please see below for more details:

Monday, March 24	Student/Teacher Switch Day Students are encouraged to dress like their teachers and teachers to dress like their students!! Students: Blazers, suits, cardigans. Teachers: Sweats, hoodies, crocs.		
Tuesday, March 25	Decades Day Time to travel through the years! For Decades Day, choose a decade—whether it's the roaring '20s, groovy '60s, or rad '80s—and dress in the fashion of that era. It's all about bringing the past to life with your best retro look!		
Wednesday, March 26	Western Ways VS All-Star Athletes: Dress Up Showdown! For the Western Ways theme, think cowboy hats, boots, flannel shirts, and denim—anything that screams Western style! For the Athletes theme, grab your favorite sports jersey, sneakers, or anything that represents your favorite sport. Let's see who can rock their theme the best!		
Thursday, March 27	Anything But A Backpack Day Students are encouraged to leave their backpack at home and bring their school supplies in a unique and creative way.		
Friday, March 28	Capes vs. Crowns It's time for a showdown of epic proportions! Dress as a mighty superhero with your favorite cape, or channel your inner royalty with a dazzling crown.		

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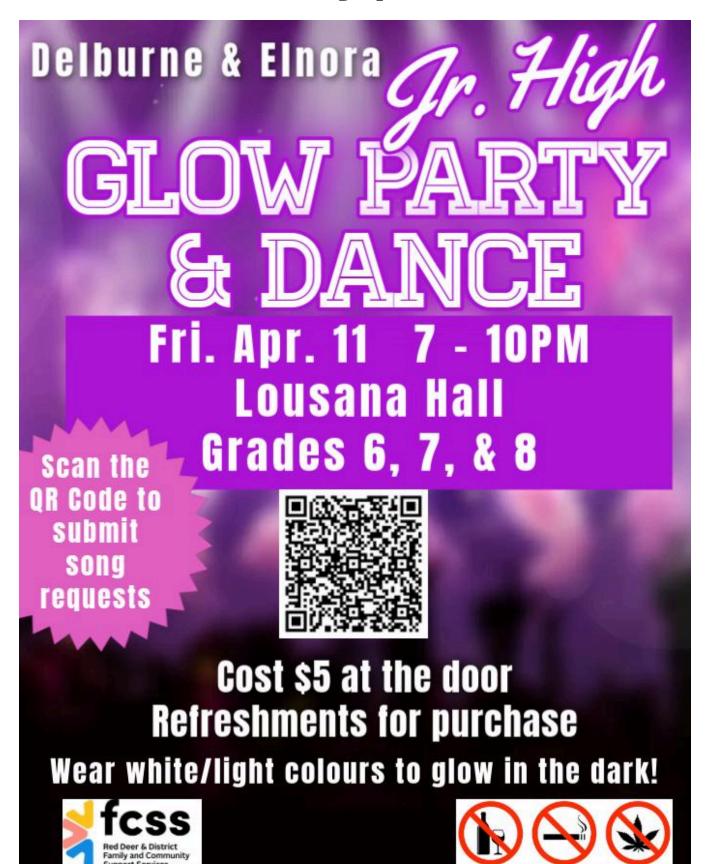
ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY March 24	TUESDAY March 25	WEDNESDAY March 26	THURSDAY March 27	FRIDAY March 28
March Madness - Student/Teacher Switch Day	March Madness - Decades Day Gr 1 & 6	March Madness - Western Ways vs All-Star Athletes	March Madness - Anything But a Backpack	March Madness - Capes vs Crowns Gr 1 & 6
Gr 1 & 6 Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons Sr. High Badminton	Gr 1 & 6 Swimming Lessons	Gr 1 & 6 Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons Grade 11 Field Trip
Jr. High Badminton 3:30 - 5:30	3:30 - 5:30	Hot Dog Day	Sr. High Badminton 3:30 - 5:30	to RDP
	BGC Kids Club 3:10 -5:00	Jr. High Badminton 3:30 - 5:30		KFC Hot Lunch
	Youth Keystone 5:30-7:30			

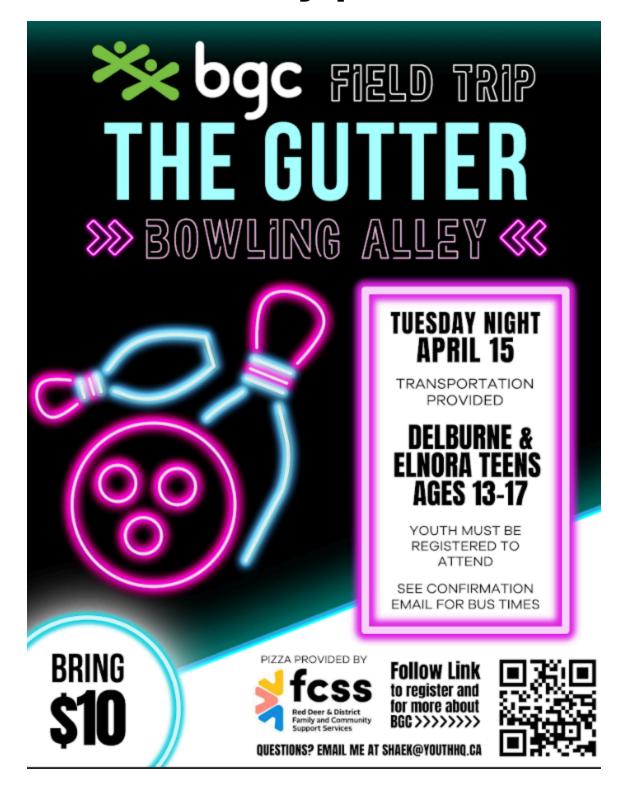
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Information About Measles

Parents, Guardians, School Staff and Volunteers

Measles cases are increasing globally, with numerous countries and travel destinations reporting outbreaks including the United States, Europe and Canada. So far in 2025, Canada has seen a significant increase in measles cases and a number of jurisdictions have reported measles outbreaks. Cases of measles have been reported in New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and most recently, Alberta.

There are no confirmed measles cases at your school at this time; however, it is important that parents are aware of the risk and are supported by Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health.

Measles Illness

Measles is very contagious and is easily spread through the air. Some people who get measles can have serious health problems. In rare cases, measles can lead to death.

Measles is a viral illness. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a blotchy rash. Symptoms usually start 8-12 days after exposure but can take as long as 21 days to appear.

Measles may cause complications including ear infections, pneumonia, seizures, or inflammation of the brain. Complications are more common among children under five years and people who are pregnant or immunocompromised.

A person with measles symptoms should stay home, avoid contact with others, and call Health Link at 811 before visiting any healthcare facility or any healthcare provider.

Protection against Measles

The best protection against measles is to get immunized. Measles vaccines are highly effective.

In order to be adequately protected against measles, individuals born in or after 1970 need two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine.

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In Alberta, measles-containing vaccines are available free of charge for eligible individuals. The routine childhood immunization program includes two doses of measles containing vaccine.

For more information about measles-containing vaccines please go to ahs.ca/immunize or talk to your/your child's healthcare provider. Parents and guardians can check that their child has received two doses of measles vaccine by calling Health Link at 811 or by contacting their local local public health or community health center [ahs.ca/info/page17791.aspx]. Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their immunization record at myhealthrecords.

Measles Case Response

If measles is confirmed at your school, Public Health will immediately begin working with the school to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of measles spreading.

To reduce transmission of measles, provincial Public Health guidelines require those with infection and their contacts who are not immune to measles to stay at home and away from others until the risk of spreading the disease is over.

Further, we encourage you to keep children home when showing any signs of illness. **Two** doses of measles vaccine given before a school measles exposure provides protection against measles and avoids possible exclusion.

Next Steps

If your child is not immunized, or you are unsure about you or your child's immunization status, please call Health Link at 811.

You can also learn more from <u>myhealthalberta.ca</u> about measles, who is at risk, and how it spreads, including:

- immunization: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/pages/measles.aspx
- frequently asked questions: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/documents/measles-faq.pdf
- text "measles" to 88111 for information by text message.

Thank you for your support.