

Delisle Composite School

April 2022



Admin message:

We are down to a two month sprint to finish the school year! It was so great to see and meet with some families on March 31st both virtually and face to face. We are hoping to have more opportunities this school year and next to have families in and around the school again.

DCS will keep our quarter system for the 2022/23 school year that was used this school year. PSSD sent a survey to parents and students in January to collect data on how this type of school schedule was going. According to our students, 68% saw the quarter system as positive, while 5% saw it as negative and 27% were neutral. 72% of parent responses were positive regarding the quarter system, 16% saw it as negative and 12% were neutral. Because of these numbers we have made the decision to keep the quarter system for 2022/23.

Please know that our office doors are always open and we invite you to contact us with any questions, concerns or comments either face to face, by phone, or virtually.

Kirk Schlosser, Principal
Edla Landry, Vice-Principal

SCC News:

DCS SCC will be having their election meeting May 4 at 7pm in person at the school. We are looking for a Chair, vice-chair and secretary, as well as members at large. If you are interested in becoming an important part of your child's education please contact the school for more information. The SCC meets once a month throughout the school year for an hour to 90 minutes per meeting.

FIND US ON:

Twitter, Instagram, FaceBook

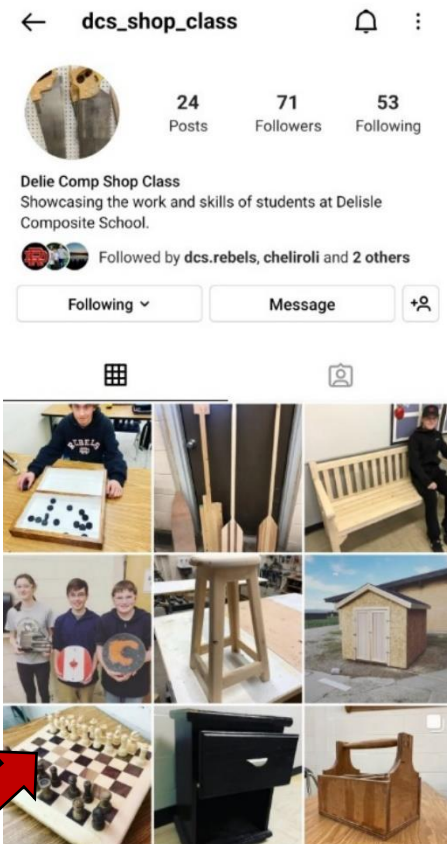
Delisle Composite has several social media avenues to stay connected!

The SLC (Student Leadership Committee) has an **Instagram** page where they keep us up to date on spirit days and other activities. They are at: **dcslc**

The school **Twitter** account shares about the great learning happening in classrooms. **@DCS_Rebels**

The SCC has a FaceBook page and Twitter account with events and other important dates. Find them at: **Delisle Composite High School on FaceBook**, and **@ScCDcs on Twitter**

Also, check out Mr. Danielson's Industrial Arts Instagram page showcasing student work!
dcshop_class





School Goals 2021-2022

At our April 4 Professional Development day, we took time to reflect on the school goals we had set. We looked at why we had chosen the goals we did, what data and impact we felt that each had, and assessed our overall progress on the goal. These were the summary statements that we gathered for each.

Goal 1: Outcome Based Assessment

This was set as one of our goals because it ties assessment directly to outcomes and helps us keep our teaching focused on what matters. We are noticing that students are buying in and are engaged in their school work. We can more easily meet each student where they are at, while creating continuity between teachers, schools, students, and parents.

Goal 2: Mental Health and Emotional Regulation

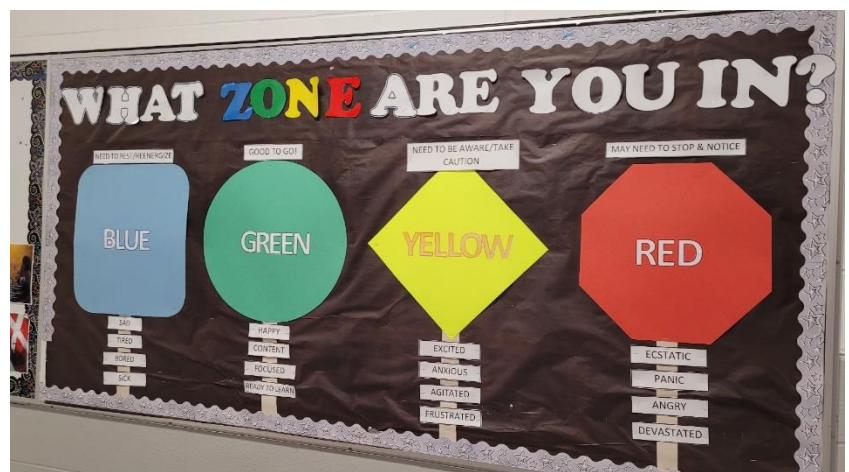
The mental health and wellness goal was chosen because more education and awareness is needed by all of us (students, staff, community) due to COVID, the world, and life in general. We incorporated mental health and emotional regulation learning into Rebel Time, into our classrooms, and we listened to students in our different survey work. We are talking about it in many spaces, have visual cues in halls and classrooms, and know this is an area we want/need more training in. We have seen progress in ourselves and our staff in open discussions with students, and in their openness in identifying their needs and who to see for help. Thanks to Mrs. Peters and the Mental Health Literacy Team for organizing a February Staff Wellness Month!



Goal 3: Reconciliation

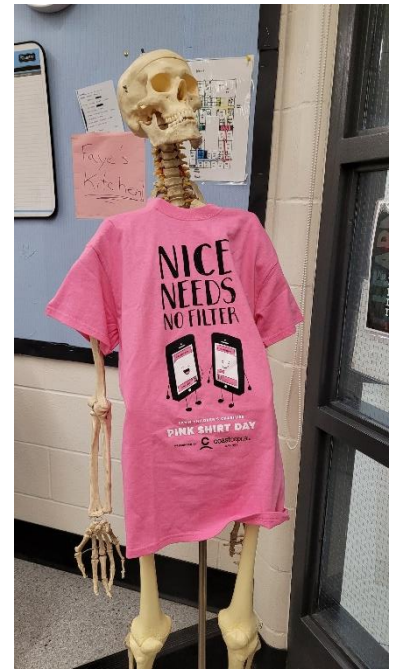
We chose a reconciliation goal because we need to do our part to inspire change in our community, as this has not been a focus in the past. Our work towards this goal includes meeting kids where they are at, incorporating Truth and Reconciliation into staff meetings, beginning an Indigenous Group, observing Orange Shirt Day, Walk for Wenjack, etc. as well as classroom discussions, and recently a Kairos Blanket Exercise facilitated by Amanda Nelson, Strategic Facilitator for Indigenous Partnerships and Perspectives in PSSD. Our work is ongoing, and the learning and conversations will continue.

Today, our NS30 class participated in a Blanket Exercise, the first time it's ever been done in our school. In their reflections, it's obvious it had an enormous impact on Ss. A huge THANK YOU to Amanda Nelson for facilitating! Maarsiii! @amandanilssen4
#mpscpsd #reconciliation



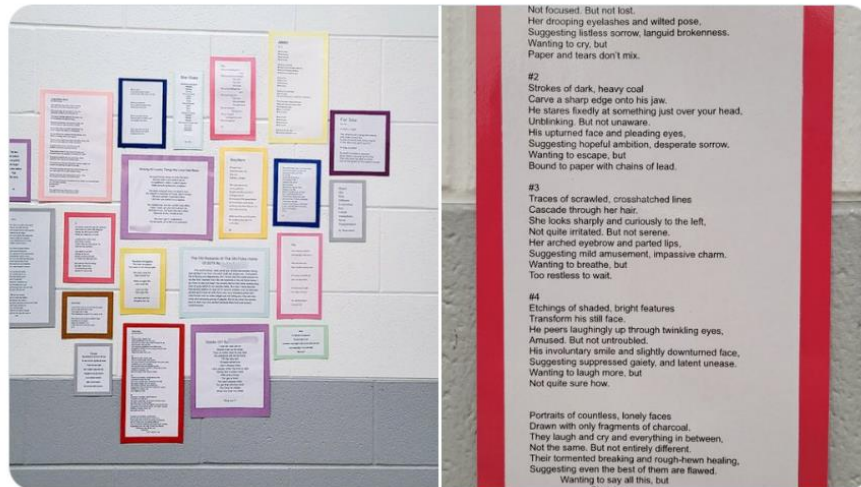


Congratulations to Mr. Fischer, Ms. Hill, and Mr. Pylypow on the new additions to their families!



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A pop-up poetry exhibit in the hallway courtesy of the Creative Writing class!



Special Recognition Days:
February had Pink Shirt Day for anti-bullying, and Staff Appreciation Week. March had mismatched socks for World Down Syndrome Day. April was Green Shirt Day for organ donation awareness organized by the family of Logan Boulet.

Student Leadership Council:

Greetings DCS families! Over the past 8 months, our Student Leadership Council (SLC) has been proud to organize a variety of engaging initiatives for our students and staff, promoting cooperation and school spirit within the DCS learning community.

With Bronsen Bardi, Tori Trent, and Kate Wright taking the lead as Co-Chairs and Mr. Knapman guiding the council as the staff supervisor, the SLC has organized more than 10 events and activities during the current school year, including Anything but A Backpack Day, Valentine's Day Candy Grams, and the outstanding Halloween and Christmas decorating competitions.

Most recently, our council has been working behind the scenes on coordinating a long-term 'Legacy Project' aimed at re-imagining the design and utilization of the school's courtyard. Students are encouraged to provide their ideas for a remodeled courtyard by responding to the survey posted on the project's display boards in the foyer. Over these last couple months of the school year, the SLC will be focusing on progressing with the planning of the 'Re-imagine Our Courtyard' Legacy Project while organizing some additional fun activities to finish off the year!

If you would like to keep up to date with all our SLC events and happenings, give us a follow on our Instagram page at [dcs.rebels!](https://www.instagram.com/dcs.rebels/)

PE class activity



PAA 8 car racing



Math games



Arts Ed 9 guitar

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

THIS IS A MASK-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Please wear a mask if you'd like



CLEAN YOUR HANDS

Please use soap and water
or use hand sanitizer

KEEP DISTANCE IN MIND

Let's be aware of
each other's space



WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE A SAFE AND
HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN OUR SCHOOL.



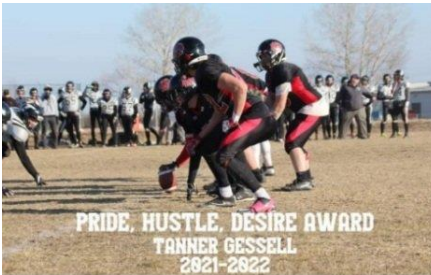
Delisle Composite @DCS_Rebels · 55m

The end of jr badminton today, with Danielle placing 3rd in the division for girls singles! Congrats!! And thank you to @HaleyBartsch and Ms. Curtis for coaching - a great season for everyone! 🎉🏸



Junior Badminton: We had a quick but eventful junior badminton season! We played home and home games with Vanscoy before hosting the first round of playoffs on April 6th. Our players performed extremely well with Jace, Xavier, Spencer, Ethan, Alyssa, Emily, and Octo placing first in their pools. Brit, Nick, Danielle, Cassidy, Macy, Daniel, and Tenna advanced to the second round of playoffs in Martensville on April 8th. After coming up against tough competition, Danielle advance to the final round and came in 3rd in the school division on April 11th in Warman. It was a great season, Ms. Curtis and Mrs. Bartsch are extremely proud of their players!





**PRIDE, HUSTLE, DESIRE AWARD
TANNER GESSELL
2021-2022**

Player Awards Night

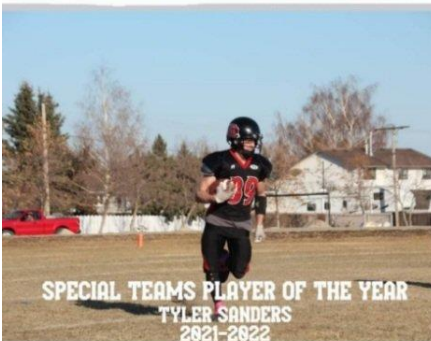


**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
CORBIN EBBEN
2021-2022**

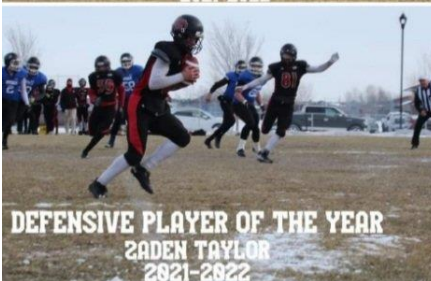


**LEADERSHIP AWARD
AUSTIN GRAMSON
2021-2022**

Delisle Rebels Football Team



**SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR
TYLER SANDERS
2021-2022**



**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
ZADEN TAYLOR
2021-2022**



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
JESSE GANCHAR
2021-2022**



**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
CODY CLARKSON
2021-2022**

Jr GSA continues to meet as a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies. Our learning about LGBTQ+ issues continues as we spend time discussing how to make DCS a safe space for all. As June approaches, the Jr GSA has plans to put up a bulletin board in the school entrance to celebrate Pride Month. We have also been talking about the possibility of joining other schools to walk in the Saskatoon Pride Parade. The Jr GSA is a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies - all are welcome!



Track camp:

Sask Athletics was out to the school to run a track camp for Grades 7-9 on April 14, although it had to be moved indoors because the weather was frigid outside!

Thanks to former student Eryn Kielo, as well as Keanna and Elliott, for their instruction!

*Also, that is our amazing caretaker Faye in the picture doing the hurdles to encourage students to give it a try! Go Faye!!



Outdoor Ed planting day for Environmental Science 20!





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Tonight in the old guys vs young guys game...I mean...alumni vs current roster.....YOUNG REBELS WON!!! Great night and always a fun game for everyone. 🍌🏀🍌



Sr. Boys Basketball:

The boys had a great season considering the challenges that were presented by Covid. They were able to compete in a few tournaments including one in Kindersley where they came in third and their home tournament where they finished second. The team bonded, grew, and improved significantly from our first tournament. They finished second in conferences in Dalmeny and advanced to Regionals in Unity. What an exciting weekend this was. The boys came back from a half time deficit to force the game into overtime! Unfortunately, in the end they came up a bit short, but they should be proud of how they played.

A special Thankyou to our graduating players, Alex, Austin, Cardinal, Kelly, Lucas, Carter, and Corbin who left nothing in the tank every time they played. They were good role models for our younger players, and they will be missed on and off the court next year.

Also, a special Thankyou to our knowledgeable, energetic, and youthful coaches Max Major and Zane Peacock. The energy and enthusiasm that you brought to the team was appreciated by all. Hopefully, we are lucky enough to have you return next year.

All in all, it was nice to see the students back on the court again this year. Hope to see everyone out again next year.





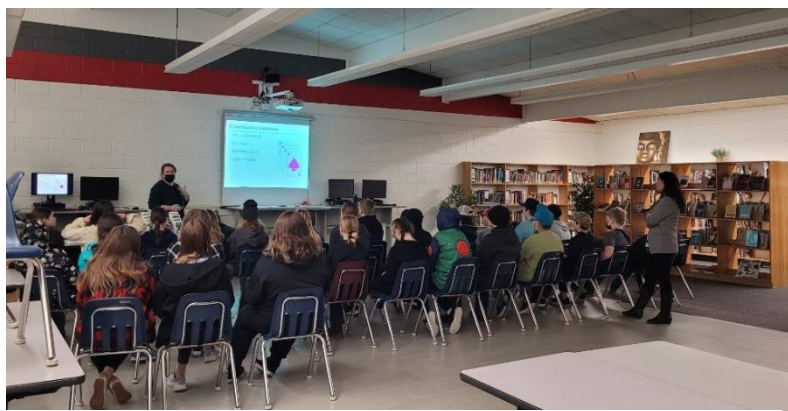
Community projects:

Grade 7 Health students Macy, Ella, and Sophia organized a bake sale to collect donations to send to Ukraine.

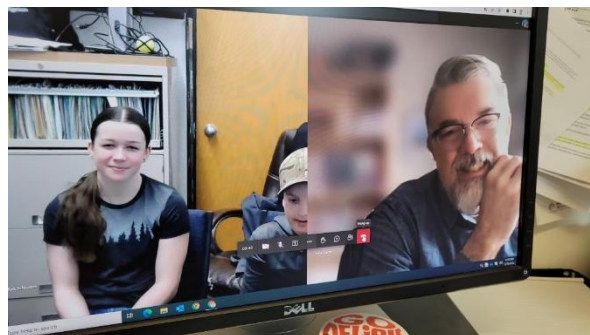
They raised \$636. Thanks to everyone who supported the sale, and great job girls!!

Another set of Grade 7s, Trenna, Jacob, and Jacob, challenged other schools to get active for Ukraine, to raise awareness of what is happening and to raise money through donations.

DCS has challenged Dalmeny, but the date for getting active got pushed back due to the cold weather. More updates will be coming!



An excellent Gambling Awareness Program presentation by the Canadian Mental Health Assn SK



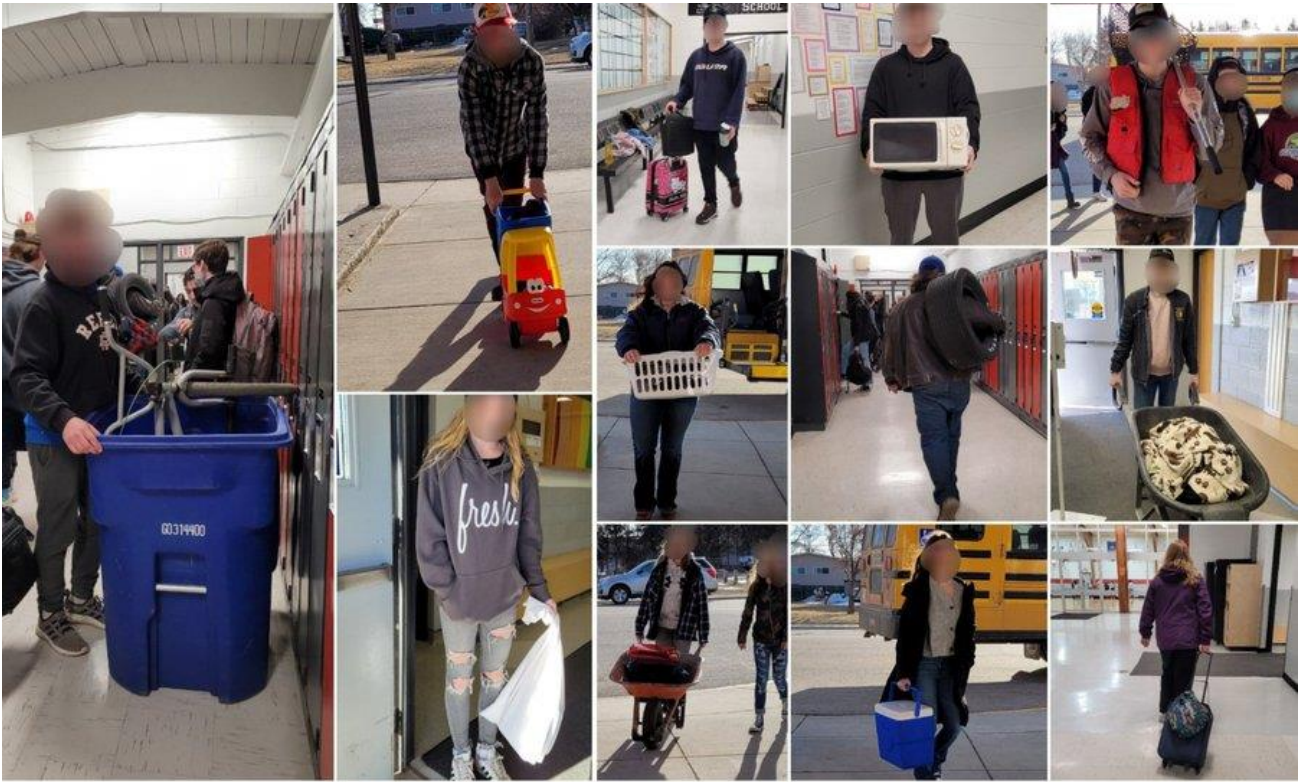
An online meeting with Superintendent Dave to discuss their awareness and fundraising ideas for Ukraine

Sr. Badminton: playoffs are about to begin after the break on Wednesday, April 27th at the MAP. It has been a great turnout for badminton this year with 18 boys trying out and having to bring it down to 8. This is the largest turnout for senior badminton I have ever witnessed while being a part of staff at DCS.

Coach: Mr. Lesperance

Senior badminton playing some games against [@perdue_school](#) tonight. Lots of strong action! Great job everyone!!





Anything but a backpack day – such a fun day and so many creative ways to “carry stuff”



Table Mountain trip

DCS and DES trip to Table Mountain: a bit chilly, but a great day of skiing and snowboarding!



Student startups and shout-outs

Student business shoutout!

Monster Angling is a super successful YouTube channel by DCS students Paul and Tyson Brace! Check out their many fishing videos at:

youtu.be/G7CVxBwJi1E

Saw some of the new swag in the halls today...looks great!!!



Leather work done by Grade 10 student, AJ Jackson. Check out his Instagram page for items to buy!

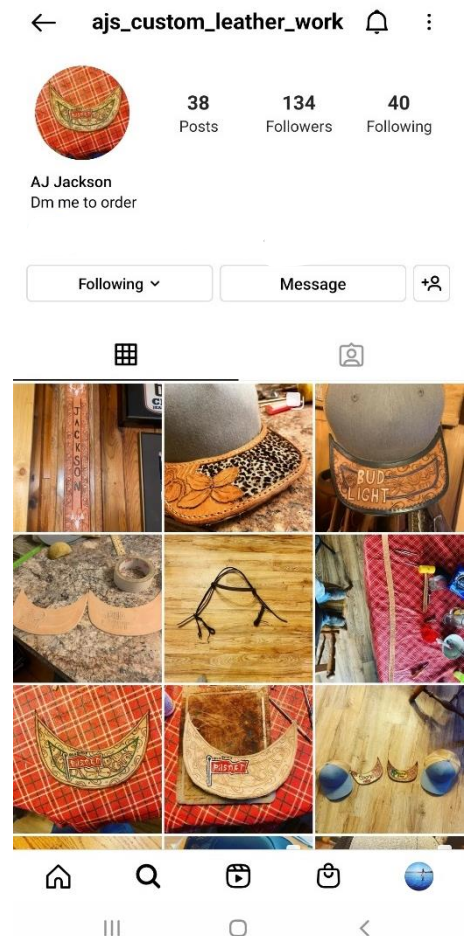


Congrats to the many Delisle and area hockey players on some amazing seasons! Some highlights:

Warman U18 Girls won provincial silver (Chloe H)

Delisle U15 Boys lost in Northern Final

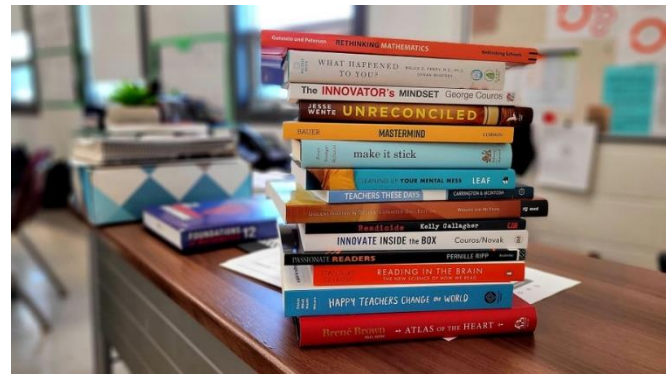
Delisle U13 Girls won Saskatoon City League title



What are we reading?

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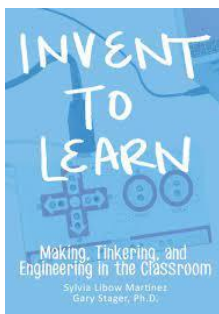
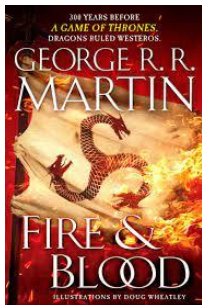
A huge thank you to the Delisle Arts Council for their recent donation - we were able to buy an amazing stack of books for our middle years classes!



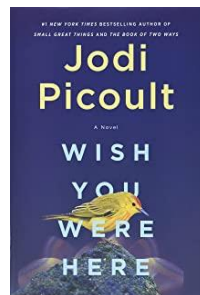
We have started a shared shelf of learning for staff where people recommended their favorite professional books to read...some great suggestions as we are learning from each other!

But what else are we reading right now? Check out the titles below!

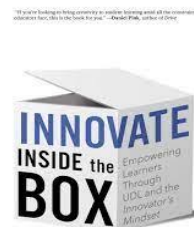
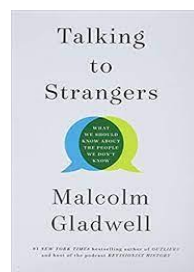
Mr. Danielson



Mrs. Kielo

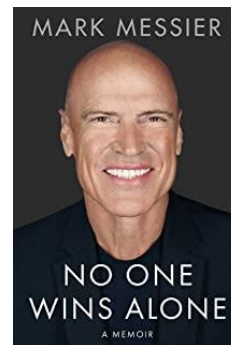


Mr. Fischer

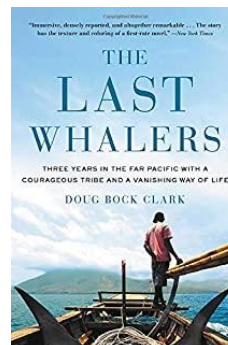


George Couros with Katie Novak

Mr. Schlosser



Mrs. Gobeil

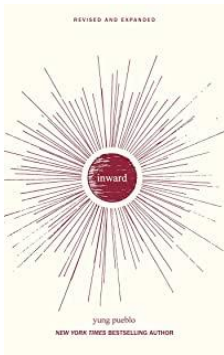
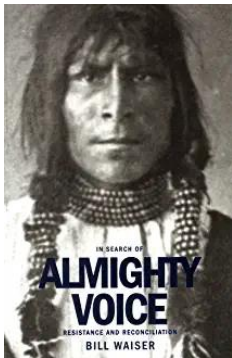
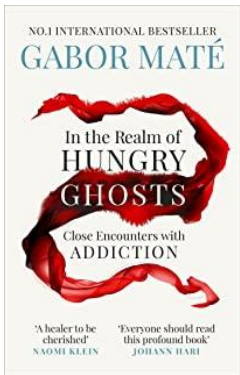
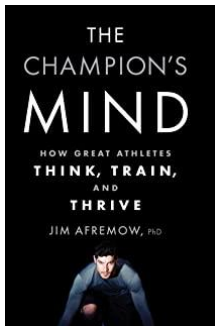

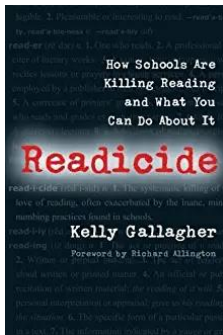

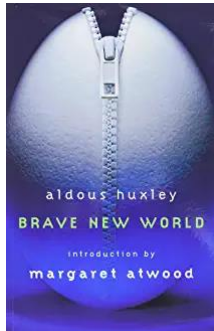


Mrs. Bartsch



Mrs. Colborn



<p>Mr. Knapman</p> 	<p>Mrs. Landry</p> 	<p>Ms. Hill</p> 	<p>Mrs. Schumacher</p> 
<p>Mr. Pylypow</p>  	<p>Ms. Curtis</p>  	<p>Mr. Lesperance</p>  	<p>Mr. Byers</p>  

Heard of Wordle? Not too late to jump in on the craze!

The original Wordle. <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>

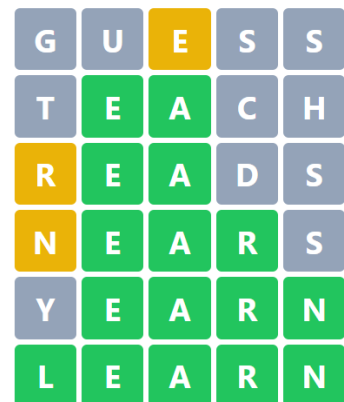
Try four Wordles at a time! <https://www.quordle.com>

Looking for unique Canadian words? Try <https://canucklegame.github.io/canuckle/>

If you like guessing the song snippet on the radio, check out <https://www.heardle.app/>

Geography more your style? In Worldle, you're given a map of a country. If you guess wrong, it will give you the direction and distance from the right answer.

<https://worldle.teuteuf.fr>



2022/23 School Year Calendar

AUGUST

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August 1: Civic Holiday
August 24-26 & 30-31: Teacher Prep (non-instructional)
August 29: PSTA General Assembly

SEPTEMBER

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September 1: First day for students
September 5: Labour Day
September 30: National Truth & Reconciliation Day

OCTOBER

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October 7: Teacher Prep/PD (non-instructional)
October 10: Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER

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November 7-8: Exams (block calendar)
November 9: Teacher Prep (non-instructional)
November 10: School holiday
November 11: Remembrance Day

DECEMBER

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December 23-January 6: School holiday
December 26: Boxing Day
December 27: Holiday in recognition of Christmas Day

JANUARY

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December 23-January 6: school holiday
January 2: Holiday in recognition of New Year's Day
Jan. 24-27: Exams (semester); Jan. 26-27 - Exams (block)
January 30: Teacher Prep (non-instructional)

FEBRUARY

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February 20: Family Day
February 21-24: School holiday

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March 13: Teacher Prep (non-instructional)

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April 7: Good Friday
April 10: Easter Monday
April 11-14: School holiday
April 20-21: Exams (block calendar)
April 24: Teacher Prep/PD (non-instructional)

MAY

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May 12: Teacher Prep (non-instructional)
May 22: Victoria Day

JUNE

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June 5: Teacher Prep/PD (non-instructional)
June 26-29: Exams (semester); June 28-29 - Exams (block)
June 29: Last day for students
June 30: Teacher Prep/last day for teachers (non-instructional)

JULY

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July 3: Holiday in recognition of Canada Day

Code	Description
	School year begins/ends for students
	School year begins/ends for staff
	Statutory Holidays (no classes)
	School Holidays (no classes)
	Preparation Time (no classes)
	PSTA General Assembly (no classes)
	Professional Development (no classes)
	School Op Day - school can choose date but must be prior to Sept 1 (no classes)
	Summative Evidence Collection (Exams) for schools on semestered calendars
	Summative Evidence Collection (Exams) for schools on block calendars

High School Block Schedule

Q1	September 1 - November 4
Q2	November 14 - January 25
Q3	January 31 - April 18
Q4	April 24 - June 26