

# Delisle Composite School

Quarter 2, January 2023

## Administration Message

Hey all,

I hope this message finds you warm and well! DCS is full of excitement as we start our second semester and students look forward to new/different learning opportunities in their courses. We look forward to exciting upcoming school events, like the ski trip (March 15), our Open House on March 30 and our school wide turkey lunch in early April. In addition, I would like to take a moment to thank students and staff for all their hard work and dedication to ensure success in the first half of our school year. Thank you to all who are contributing to our learning community!

Kirk Schlosser, Principal  
Edla Landry, Vice-Principal



*Lots of frosty mornings means it might be a soggy spring!*

## Graduation 2023 \*date change\*

There has been a date change for graduation. It will be on **June 16.**



## SCC News

The SCC met once in December and again in January. Thank you to the parents who have attended – everyone is welcome!! Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month and will alternate virtual and in-person meetings. Next meeting date: Wednesday, February 8 at 5:00pm. Contact the office and we can send you the meeting link.

## School Goals



Outcome-Based Assessment



Reconciliation



Mental Health and Emotional Regulation



*Wellness 10 class getting outside with snowshoeing and curling*



*Grade 7 and 8 Science pickle and frog dissections*



*Health Science 20 and Wellness 10 student directed study (SDS) presentations*

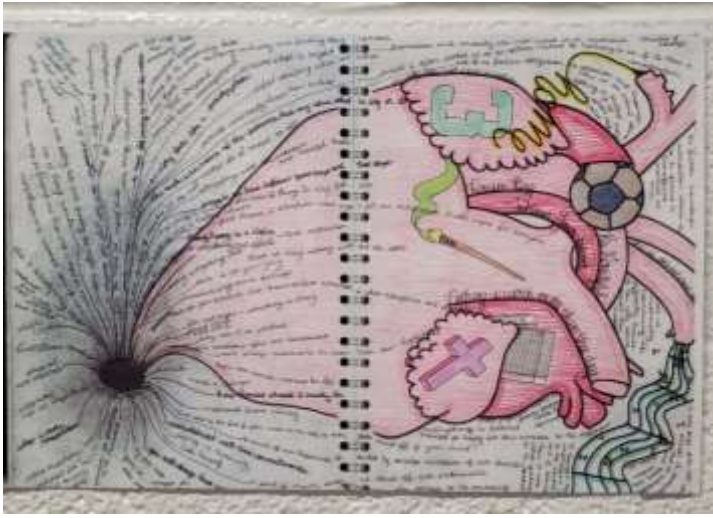


*Thanks to our bus drivers for transporting students safely to and from school through the winter!*



*LifeSkills class taking care of the paper and bottle recycling!*





Health Science 20 testing out their body system board games



Quarter 2 PAA projects finishing up!



All eyes on Mr. Danielson!



Mmmmmmm-muffins!









Lots of fun and learning happening!





Some gallery pieces from this semester's Visual Art 10 20 30



## Notes from around the school:

### SLC:

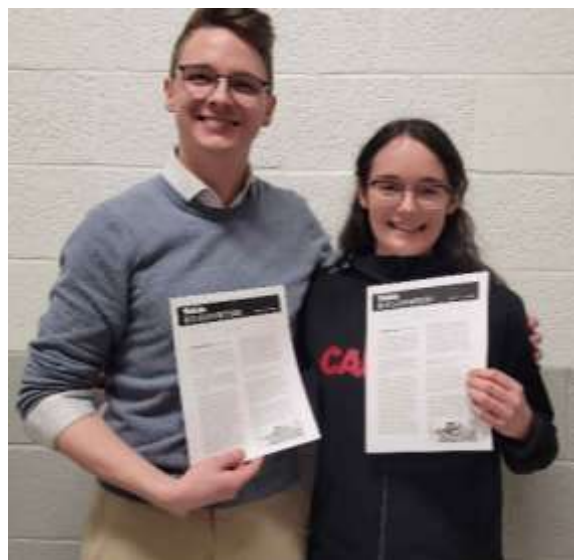
The DCS Student Leadership Committee has been busy since our last update. In December, the SLC hosted 'Deck the Halls', which saw all of our students teaming-up to decorate the hallways of our school for Christmas. The building was entirely transformed, and we proudly hosted a walk-through by Delisle Elementary to share in our festive cheer. We had also planned for a school-wide Turkey Lunch as well as a trip into Saskatoon for the whole school to attend a movie at Landmark Cinema. However, due to frigid weather, we had to move both into the new year. Stay-tuned for more exciting programming from your SLC, especially as we move towards the warmer months!



*Cold weather and cancelled buses meant postponing our turkey meal but the Foods classes came through with chili, garlic toast, and gingerbread cookies!*

### Writing Club:

The DCS Writing Club was so proud to release the first edition of our student writing paper, "The Delisle Roughwriters" before Christmas. We are now hard at work on our second edition, with hopes to publish a new release for each of the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter seasons. Thank-you so much to our local partners for distributing copies of our free magazine to the wonderful people of Delisle, Vanscoy, Pike Lake, Asquith, Grandora, and the rest of the RM. To get involved, to advertise, or for any questions, email [shelby.knapman@spiritsd.ca](mailto:shelby.knapman@spiritsd.ca)



**Senior boys volleyball:** Final 🏐 result? Heartbreak at Regionals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Boys made the semi-final vs Dalmeny. They won the first set, lost the second, and were on the losing side of a 16-14 third set to end our provincial hopes. Great season to the boys and Mrs. Landry!



**American Sign Language group:**

Thank you to Nessa in grade 10 for organizing and running a noon hour ASL group for students to learn sign language!



**Breakfast program:** DCS is able to provide free breakfast to students four times a week, thanks to funding from the PC Charity Power Full Kids Eat Well grant. Mrs. Kielo and the Commercial Cooking group do all of the baking for this, as well as providing a healthy affordable lunch option every Wednesday and Friday at noon for students to purchase.



**Football Awards:** Congratulations to the following football award winners!

MVP- Zaden Taylor  
Offensive Player of the Year- Tyler Sanders  
Defensive Player of the Year- Clay Huber  
Pride, Hustle, Desire- Tobin Kirkness  
Leadership- Nathan Rush  
Rookie of the Year- Luke Gessell  
Most Improved Player- Daniel Krahn

**Junior Basketball:** This is the first year since before COVID that we have run both a boys and girls basketball team without interruptions and the kids have really benefitted. Mr. Danielson has been running both teams and had some help coaching the girls from a grade 12 named Anna Lauen.

The girls team has improved over the course of the season and have grown in appreciation of the sport. The girls are led by some talented grade 9's who have been playing on the senior



team this year to speed up their development as players. The rest of them team is relatively new to the sport and are having a lot of fun learning and competing.

The boy's team is very young this year and only has one grade 9 on it. All the boys are getting better each practice as individuals and the team has come a long way since our first game. They have had a successful season so far but will be quite strong in the years to come.



Playoffs for both teams start the second week of February and we expect them to represent the school well.

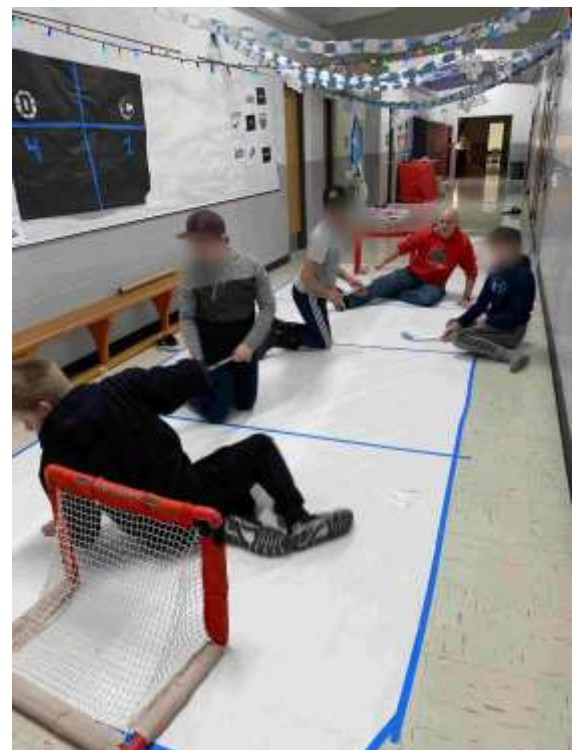
### **Senior Basketball:**

The Senior Girls team is being coached by community coach Terry Zerbin this year. The girls have been busy with tournaments in Rosetown and Martensville, and exhibition games against Asquith and Perdue. They have tournaments in Waldheim and then Clavet, and off to Unity for conferences! We will keep everyone posted as the season goes on! The Senior Boys team is playing really well and having a great season. They have played tournaments in Rosthern, LCBI, VCA, and hosted a home tournament. Their playoffs start March 11, as they host conferences!! Everyone come out and cheer them on! Thanks to community coaches for the boys team: Max Major, Zane Peacock, Austin Gramson, and Manager Mrs. Kielo.





Some seasonal fun and community-building!



So glad our DES neighbours were able to come tour our hallway light day!



The collage consists of two photographs. The left photograph shows three individuals standing behind a table in a hallway. Their faces are obscured by emoji stickers: a person on the left wearing sunglasses, a person in the center wearing a smiling face, and a person on the right wearing sunglasses. The table in front of them holds several items, including a large white jug, a box of instant noodle cups, and a sign that reads 'HOT chocolate' and 'Sale \$2'. The right photograph is a close-up of the 'HOT chocolate' sign. The sign is white with handwritten text in red and black ink. It says 'HOT chocolate' in red, 'Sale \$2' in black, 'proceeds to the Food bank!' in red, and 'Thursday Dec 15th' in black. There is also a small drawing of a hot chocolate cup with a heart on it.

A large pile of various food items, including boxes of cereal, bags of snacks, and containers of instant noodle soup, all packed together in a large container.



Delisle Composite display at Pike Lake Festival of Lights thanks to the SLC! Last day before break brings the annual accordion greeting crew to the front door! And peanut butter marshmallow squares narrowly beat out Nanaimo Bars in our seasonal treat bracket!



Mrs. Traynor, Mrs. Kielo, and Mrs. Gobeil being recognized for their years of service by Board Chair Bernie Howe



Goodbye Mr. Prediger and Ms. Firby!

Very excited to have our Director of Education Darryl Bazylak visit us this afternoon! We are always happy to share the great things happening at DCS!  
[#pssdprideandjoy](#)





# Meet the staff!



Diane Busby

Office (Head)



Kirk Schlosser

Administrator



Edla Landry

Administrator



Jenna Atchison



Kenneth Byers



Jody Colborn



Katie Curtis



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Davin Fischer



Nicole Gobeil



Erin Hill



Barbara Kielo



Shelby Knapman



Kelsey Lesperance



Faye Mooney



Linda Peters



Ty Pylypow



Chelsea Rolston



Cherryl Schumacher



Taylor Simonsen



Kristin Starling



Sandra Traynor



Shawna Wirz



**Our Home Ec renovation is complete, and we found some interesting kitchen gadgets along the way! Do you know what all them are used for?**

Email Mrs. Landry or hand your answers in to the office by February 14 for a chance to win a "sweet" prize!





# 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 accounts shares about the great learning happening in classrooms. **@DCS\_Rebels**

The SCC has both Facebook and Twitter. Find them at: **Delisle Composite High School** on Facebook and **@ScdDcs** on Twitter.

Check out the school website for more detailed information:

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/delislecomposite/>

