

Delisle Composite School

Welcome back!
Quarter 1, 2023

Administration Message



Hi everyone,

We hope that you are enjoying this very pleasant fall weather-wise! It is hard to believe we are at the end of November and this deep into the school year. The first reporting period has come and gone with all done electronically on Edsby and no printed reports. If you have any questions regarding Edsby or how to find this information around marks, or comments, please contact your child's teacher or the office. As we move into basketball season, we want to say a huge thank you to all of community coaches helping to make these basketball programs happen, and all those that supported both volleyball and football. We appreciate your efforts to support our students in these programs!

Have a great December!

Kirk Schlosser, Principal
Edla Landry, Vice-Principal

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**

We are **Delisle Composite High School** on Facebook and **@DCS_Rebels** on Twitter.

We are aware that there are other Instagram pages with names like “DCS_tea” that are not in any way affiliated with Delisle Composite School. These accounts exist to spread anonymous gossip about DCS students. They are malicious and hurtful, and students are unwillingly named and slandered in posts. We do not know who runs these accounts, but to be clear, this is cyber bullying. Students should unfollow and not interact with these accounts. We often talk about how everyone at DCS deserves to be safe and respected, and accounts like these do the exact opposite. Please have a conversation with your child about the real harm that these anonymous social media accounts can have.

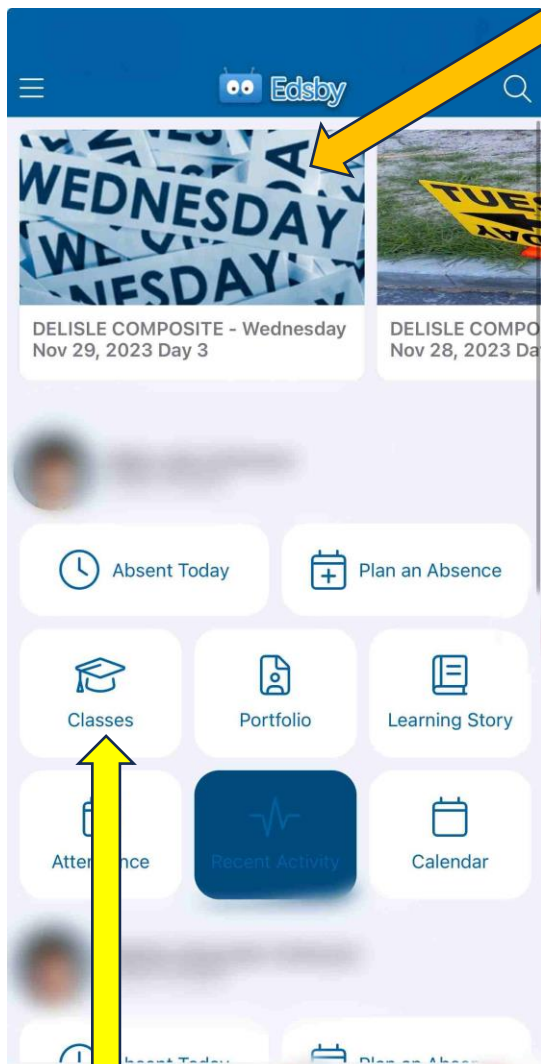
SCC News

The SCC is an important part of our school community, connecting families, communities, and the school. The SCC meets once per month, and new members are always welcome. Thank you to Tracy Bardi for volunteering as chairperson for the SCC this year. The next meeting date is on Tuesday, December 5 at 6pm.

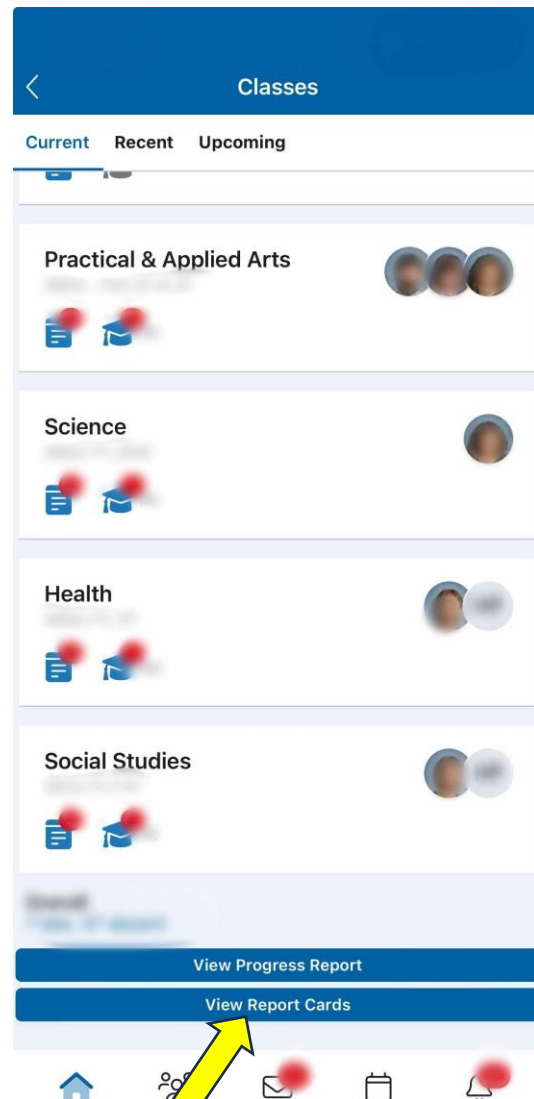


Report Cards in Edsby

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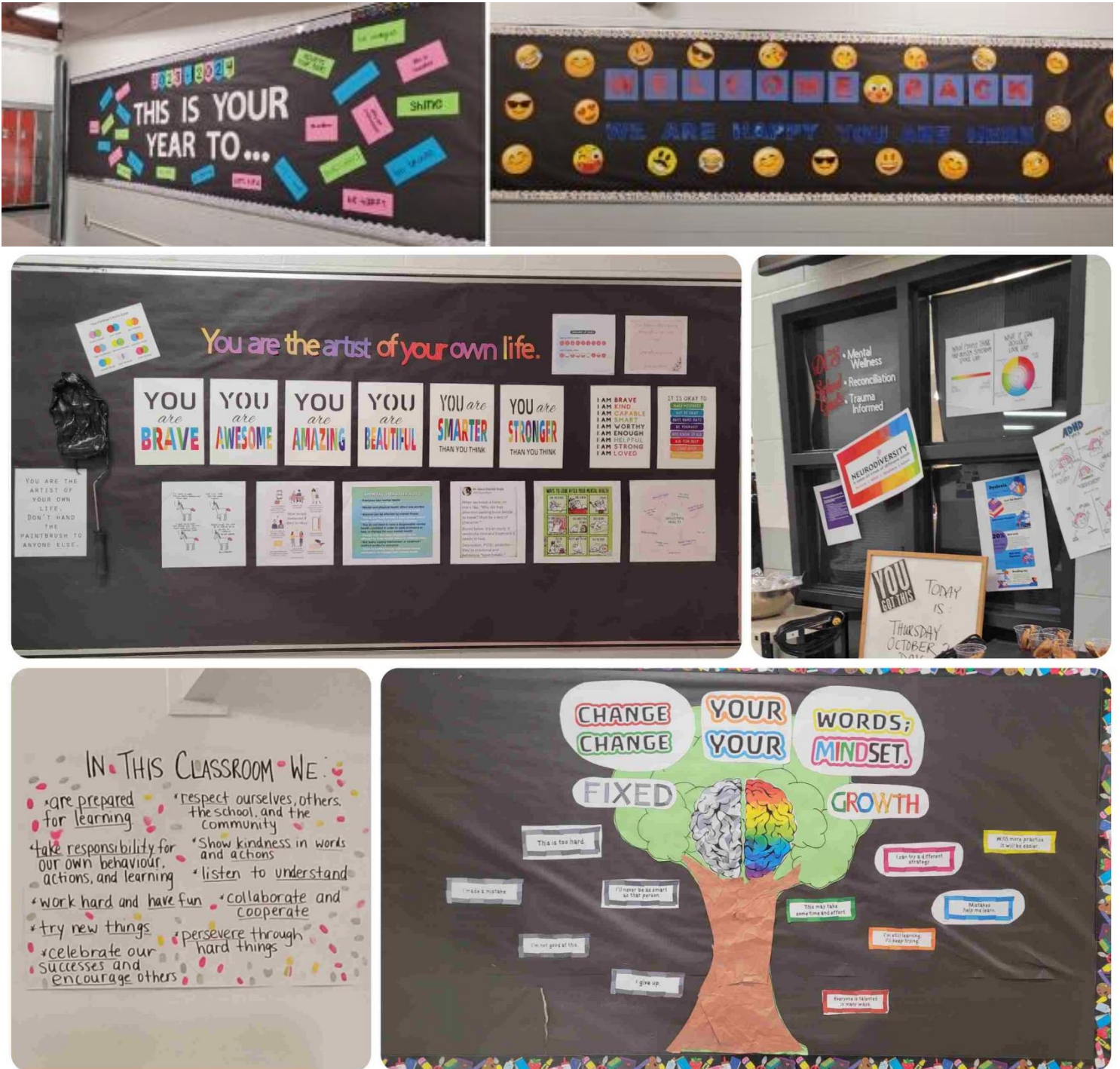


2. Click “View Report Cards”

**Click on the icon for Daily
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School Goals 2023-2024

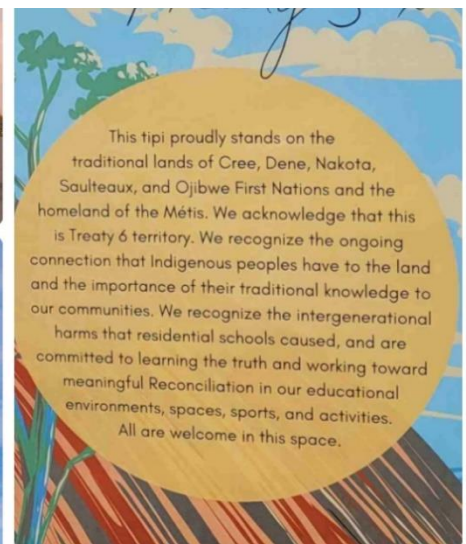
We continue to be intentional about keeping Mental Health & Wellness and Reconciliation at the forefront of our school planning and goals. In addition, we have added Trauma-Informed Practices to our learning for this year. Here is some evidence of our work in these areas so far this fall!



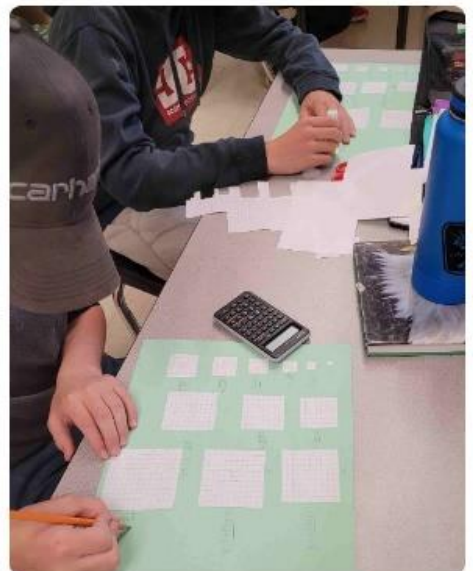
Lots of positive messaging on bulletin boards greeted students as they returned to school. The Wellness 10 class had a Neurodiversity Awareness week with posters and information. Classrooms digging into concepts such as resiliency and growth mindset.



Reconciliation actions: Walk for Wenjack, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Gwen and Anthony Roulette presenting to Indigenous Studies 30, Tony Stevenson sharing his residential school experience, bannock making in Foods 10, Remembrance Service honoring and educating students on First Nation and Metis veterans, tipi raising with DES and Lyndon Linklater



Hands-on learning experiences!





Gr9 squeegee art, Foundations 20/30 number lines, Foods 10 pizza pops, PE9 head and shoulders speed game, Brenna's grandma Linda teaching traditional perogy making, ELA7 superhero creations, Science 8 owl pellet dissections, some spontaneous middle years play, and more perogies!



Notes from around the school:

SLC

The SLC has been fast out of the gate this autumn season, hosting back-to-school activities for our first afternoon back at DCS in September to kick off the year. After that, we held our annual Terry Fox Walk, hosted two spirit weeks, and two incredible pep rallies. It's fantastic to see the school so full of energy, colour, and excitement. Thanks to our students and staff for accommodating our fun and community-building events. December should see us hosting our school-wide Turkey Lunch, beautifying our school for Deck the Halls, and other last day before break activities. Woo-hoo!

***The only school fee that we collect is a \$20 SLC fee that allows our student leadership group to plan exciting events! If you have not yet paid this for your child, please send to the office or pay in Rycor. Thanks!**

Writer's Club

The Delisle Roughwriter's creative writing group has been hard at work this fall season, already releasing our first edition of our student writing magazine. Our first edition was filled with incredible writing surrounding fall themes. We are working on our second edition, which will be released in the next few weeks, and will be filled with winter and holiday-themed pieces from students at Delisle Composite. Thanks for reading, and stay-tuned for more excellent examples of writing from our local talent!

Yearbook

The 2022-2023 yearbooks arrived and were handed out! We had all new people working on yearbook last year. Thanks to editors Ashlyn G, Nessa S, and Brenna O for taking it over and making such a great book! The yearbooks for this school year are available to pre-purchase (pay using Rycor or send \$30 to Mrs. Busby at the office.)

Fall Interns:

Hey, my name is Emma Lang. I am originally from Edmonton; Alberta and I am 23 years old. I am in my last semester at the University of Saskatchewan, hoping to be a middle-year English teacher. I started my education degree at Lakeland College where I played two years of college soccer. I then transferred to the University of Saskatchewan to finish my degree. I come from a family of six; mom, dad, two sisters, and one brother. My brother, sister, and I are all the same age (23) ... (triplets). I am also the only redhead in my family. I love to work out, play soccer, and basketball. When I get older, I want to travel the world, go on a mission trip, and teach in a foreign country.

Some interesting facts about me:

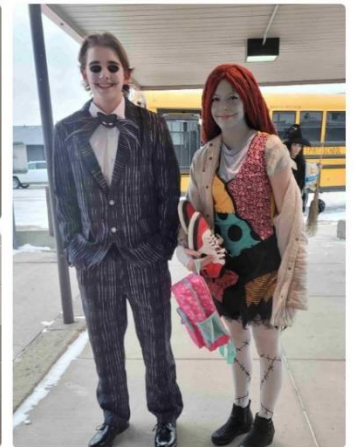
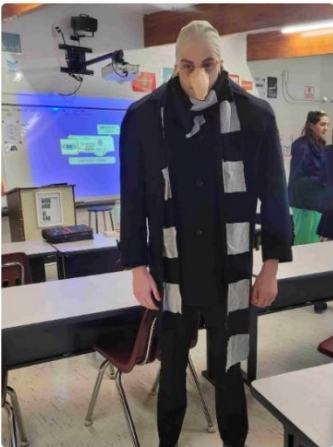
- I'm a triplet.
- Redhead
- Played two years of college soccer.
- I love working out.
- Love making tik toks.



My name is Hayden Pitzel and I have had the opportunity to work in Delisle for my internship. I am currently working with Mr. Pylypow in Grade 9 English, Social Studies, Health, and Phys. Ed., as well as with Mr. Lesperance in Drama 7/8.

A little bit about myself: I am an outdoorsy person who enjoys camping, canoeing, and bushcrafting. I have many interests, including watching movies, playing games (both board and video), trying new things, cooking, playing volleyball, and just about anything else you can name. I am currently in my last year of school, with a few more classes to finish up after Christmas. I have had a great time teaching and learning with the students from Delisle so far, as well as helping out with the football team earlier in the year, and am looking forward to the next few weeks as I finish up my internship!







Football: The 2023 Delisle Rebels football season was a wild ride. The season started off rocky going 0-2 but then we picked it up with a win against John Paul II. We lost to Humboldt in the 'under the lights' game then went on to win four straight: two against Foam Lake, and one against John Paul II. We played Foam Lake in the league consolation game, advancing to the Provincial quarter final in Melfort where our season unfortunately ended. This year was amazing. All the players grew a lot from the start of the year and even though we did not win, we had fun playing together as a team. Our season wrapped up with our banquet and awards night. The following awards were presented: Junior Offensive player, Sam Kielo; Junior Defensive player, Nelson Huechert; Rookie Lineman, Jacob Sheckk; Junior Most Improved, Ben Lee; Senior Most Improved, Tyson Brace; Most Dedicated, Dan Krahn; Leadership, Kyle Clarkson; Special Teams, Holden Clark; Senior Offensive player, Mitchell Kielo; Senior Defensive player, Vlad McTavish; Most Valuable Player, Luke Gessell. Thanks to the coaches: Tyson Pylypow, Kelsey Lesperance, Kirk Schlosser, Hayden Pitzel, Mike Karakochuk, Nathan Rush, Carter Wagner, Will Major, and to Mrs. Kielo as manager!

Junior volleyball: This fall DCS had two junior volleyball teams: Red and Black. They have had lots of exhibition games during the season. The Black team won the Colonsay tournament and played really well at the DCS Senior Girls home tournament. They also made it through to the second round of CVAC playoffs (semi-finals) but lost to Clavet. Thanks to Mrs. Wirz and Ms. Lang for coaching!

Senior Boys volleyball: There was not a formal junior boys team so five grade 9 players competed with the seniors this year: Austin, James, Hunter, Noah, and Paul. We recruited three more to come out (Spencer, Eli, Grayson) to participate in Clavet for the CVAC junior playoff experience. The senior boys team combined forces with Asquith again this fall (we are in the 2nd year of a 3 year commitment through SHSAA) to field a team. We tend to be short in numbers for boys volleyball, but this fall we had quite a few new players come out and included any grade 9s that wanted to play too! We had a busy

season and ran two teams. We competed in tournaments in Dalmeny, Clavet, Rosetown, Biggar; we played multiple exhibition games; and we held a successful home tournament. There was an upswing in boys volleyball throughout the province as there were enough teams to warrant Conference playoffs this fall (the last two years we went straight to Regionals.) The top 2 teams advanced from round robin play in Outlook, and despite beating Rosetown and going to 3 sets against Clavet, we lost to Outlook and didn't move on. Thanks to our graduating players: Nick S, Kolton, Will, and Daniel. Coach: Mrs. Landry



CVAC Senior Volleyball Classic: Central Valley Athletic Conference (CVAC) hosted their first ever Senior Volleyball Classic. Coaches were invited to nominate athletes who have strong volleyball skills but are also positive students who make their team and school a better place. Nick Schumacher and Jenna Rein were chosen from DCS, and competed with other athletes in a night of exhibition games. Congratulations to Nick and Jenna!

Cross Country 2023: DCS had a small cross country team that participated in two meets with our athletes doing most of their training on their own time. The season ended for most of our athletes at the district meet in Langham on Oct. 4. Our school was well represented by the following athletes:

Mila Andres and Chantelle Dokken in the Bantam Girls

Wyatt Zoerb in the Bantam Boys

Eli Schlosser in the Intermediate Boys

Kyel Littlechief-Stankewich who was not able to participate.



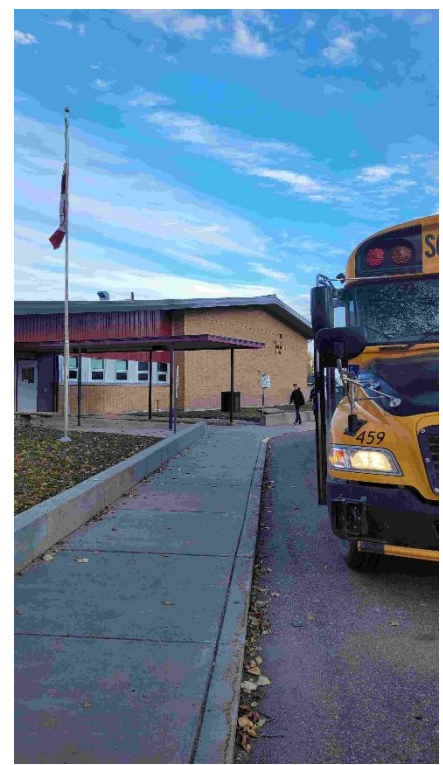
Eli qualified for Provincial Meet held in Regina on Oct 14 placing 83rd in the province. Great job all!



Breakfast program:

Lots of thank you's here!! Thank you to:

- Nutrien for a \$5000 donation!!
- the PSSD breakfast foundation
- Thomas Fresh for providing fruit donations
- Delisle Co-op for saving the discount bread for us to purchase.
- Mrs. Kielo for preparing and putting the breakfast out each morning
- Faye and Jody who make toast on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- the Foods classes who help to make and bake muffins and other healthy snacks!



Tipi picture by Jada! The SCC and students treated our awesome bus drivers on Bus Driver Appreciation Day, Remembrance service and student posters, Terry Fox Walk, Wellness 10 and DES Take Me Outside Day activities, Football give-back day, former Saskatchewaner Felipe Gomez talking about tourism careers







ALLERGY ALERT

**THERE ARE DCS STUDENTS AND STAFF THAT
HAVE SERIOUS AND/OR LIFE-THREATENING
ALLERGIES TO PEANUTS, TREE NUTS,
POPCORN AND SCENTS.**

- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD WITH
PEANUTS OR OTHER TREE NUTS INTO THE
SCHOOL.**
- **DO NOT POP POPCORN AT THE SCHOOL.**
- **REFRAIN FROM WEARING STRONG SCENTS.**

**Thank you for helping provide a safe learning
environment that is accessible to all our students.**

Meet the staff!

Diane Busby
Admin Assistant



Kirk Schlosser
Principal



Edla Landry
Vice-Principal



Katie Curtis
Teacher



Nathaniel
Danielson
Teacher



Davin Fischer
Teacher



Nicole Gobeil
Educational
Assistant



Chelsea Rolston
Educational
Assistant



Shelby Knapman
Teacher



Ty Pylypow
Teacher



Kelsey Lesperance
Teacher



Erin Hill
Teacher



<p>Ken Byers Teacher</p> 	<p>Barb Kielo Teacher</p> 	<p>Cherryl Schumacher Educational Assistant</p> 	<p>Kristin Starling SERT</p> 
<p>Sandra Traynor Educational Assistant</p> 	<p>Shawna Wirz Teacher</p> 	<p>Linda Peters Counsellor</p> 	<p>Missing: Jenna Atchison Educational Assistant</p> <p>Sharla Carr Educational Assistant</p> <p>Lisa Merkosky Educational Assistant</p> <p>Cass Thiessen Teacher</p> <p>Matt Goudy Teacher</p> <p>Caley Voth Educational Assistant</p>
<p>Faye Mooney Custodian</p> 	<p>Jody Colborn Custodian</p> 		

