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November 29th, 2021

Oh November... out of all twelve in any year, this month might be the toughest. December has Christmas, in January it's cold, but the days get longer, February has it's break but in November.... the days get shorter, darker, and colder, winter wants to show up but can never decide between snow or rain, and the Rough-riders usually destroy our hope with a disappointing playoff loss. Yet, we find ways to navigate through all of it. At DES, our staff and the students continue to make this building a safe and caring place full of great energy, laughter, and of course learning.

I mentioned to the staff after the storm a couple weeks ago that throughout my teaching career I have memories in my head of special moments. I added a memory in the November storm of 2021. The memory is seeing our staff, students, and parents supporting each other in getting home safely that miserable afternoon. It is a memory filled with laughter and smiles, taking place at a time where there was a lot of fear and anxiety. At DES, we got through it together. Families supporting the school and the school supporting our families. I never look forward to days like Tuesday Nov. 16, even though there is always one storm a year, however I am always left feeling a sense of pride on how our communities support everyone. Also, even though it wasn't under the best of circumstances, I was so fortunate to meet a handful of parents when they came to grab their kiddos.

As we jump into December and students count down the days until Christmas, we have so much to look forward to at DES, this is truly an amazing place and a great community. I have really enjoyed how people have reached out and worked to provide opportunities for many who need it. Thank you. As we approach the holidays, even though it has been tough to connect we continue to find ways to support.

DES Admin Team

Jesse Reis

Amy Korver



DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember:

- Monday, Dec. 8th—afternoon field trip to Pike Lake—Gr. 4 and Gr. 5/6S
- Wednesday, Dec. 10th—morning field trip to Pike Lake—Gr. 1, 1/2 and 4/5
- Wednesday, Dec. 10th—afternoon field trip to Pike Lake—Gr. 2, 3 and 5/6AK
- Dec. 13th—Dec. 17th—Spirit Week—Please see calendar for list of dress up days
- Friday, Dec. 17th—last day of classes for 2021
- Monday, Dec. 20th—Monday, Jan. 3rd—Christmas Break—No Classes
- Tuesday, Jan. 4th—Classes resume—Day A—Kinder ACE class attends
- Wednesday, Jan. 5th—Day B—Kinder BDF class attends
- Thursday, Jan. 27th—DES SCC Meeting—contact the school for the log in information—all welcome
- Monday, Jan. 31st—Preparation time—No Classes
- Monday, Feb. 22nd—Family Day—No Classes
- Tuesday, Feb. 23rd—Friday, Feb. 25th—Winter Break—No Classes
- Monday, Feb. 28th—Classes resume—Day D—Kinder BDF attends
- Tuesday, Mar. 1st—Day E—Kinder ACE attends

Staff Contact Information

Please call the school if you have questions, wonderings or feedback to offer. We can be reached at

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Our staff and students are also assisted by; Jami Hill-Wilcox, Corry Junop, Shaylyn Morris

Connie Schnitzler and Lindsay Silvernagle as support staff.

DES Library Technician—Kristian de la Cruz

Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky

School Community Council News:

- Our next meeting is planned for Thursday, January 27th at 7:30pm and will be held virtually. We welcome anyone wishing to attend or participate to do so—we can forward you the link for the meeting.
- Thank you to everyone who purchased materials through the virtual Scholastic Book Fair. A portion of the sales is designated to DES to purchase materials for classroom libraries.
- Research shows that students have greater success when families are involved and engaged at the school level supporting their child's learning.
- If you have questions or would like to attend a meeting—please reach out to the following—our administrators—Jesse Reis and Amy Korver or any of our committee members—Christine Bakke, Kim Doig, Bonnie Elliot, Anne Kielo, Lisa Merkosky, Jolene McLeay, Erin Miller, Stacey Nimalovitch, Anita Roston and Zabrina Zoerb.



DES would like to thank the following for their generous contributions—

- Jaylene Andres**—creative letter pictures for our use
- The Currie Family**—for their huge donation of books and board games
- Trent and Corry Junop**—for rototilling the Community Garden this fall



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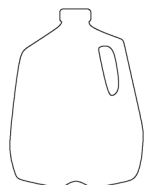
Please be aware the sidewalk directly in front of the school is a **bus parking only** area in the mornings as well as in the afternoons. Please find an alternate place to pick up and drop off your children between the hours of

8:30am—9:30am as well as 2:30pm—3:30pm.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation with this matter and realize parking is limited in the area. The back alley behind the school and playground can be an alternate pick up area as well as west of the track.- there is plenty of parking by the old tennis court and a crosswalk at that intersection on the street.

We are planning a field trip to Pike Lake Provincial Park. We have been asked to create a display in one of the sites in the campground for their annual Christmas Light Tour. We are planning to bus the students in their cohorts over the course of two days—Monday, December 6th for the afternoon, another group the morning of Wednesday, December 10th and the final group in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 10th. **We ask that you help your children remember to wear outdoor clothing, dressing in layers with snow pants, mitts and toques as they will be outside for just over two hours.**

There will be more information to follow, as well as a permission form coming home in a few days. Please send your rinsed milk jugs for making some festive and creative displays!



Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds News

Our Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds Committee have been committed to help provide our school families with a healthy start to the school day by providing a small snack or breakfast on most days of the year. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful supporters and the gracious donations from many, who make our program such a success.

This year the HBHM committee from Delisle Elementary School are purchasing each school family their turkey for the Christmas holiday season. We will be following the same guidelines for pick up as we had last year. If turkey is not "your meal of choice" or if you feel you don't want this gift, we ask that YOU pay it forward to someone or to some organization of your choice. PLEASE do not call the school in regards to the turkeys. If you have questions please contact Jami Hill-Wilcox jami.hill-wilcox@spiritsd.ca or

Connie Schnitzler connie.schnitzler@spiritsd.ca

Our pickup days this year will be as follows:

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7 from 3 :05 - 6:00

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8 from 3:05 - 5:00

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 from 3:05 - 7:00

If these times do not work for your family please contact Jami or Connie to make other pick up arrangements.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

The week of December 13 -17 Delisle Elementary School will be having a host of daily dress up days along with a week filled with festive music and fun to get us in the Spirit of the Season. The idea behind these activities is to promote School Spirit, encourage the importance of fun and laughter, and to just have some FUN! We are not wanting anyone to feel that they must purchase anything to wear on the dress up days - nor are these dress up days mandatory.

Christmas countdown days:

Monday December 13 - Boy its Cold Outside! - Toque Mitt and Scarf Day

Dress in your favourite toque mitt and scarf for the day!

Tuesday December 14 - DECK THE HALLS! - Its Christmas Sweater Day (Ugly or Not)

Dress in your favourite Christmas sweater it can be ugly or NOT

Wednesday December 15 - Spirit of the Season - RED , WHITE & GREEN DAY

Dress in Red, White, or Green - or any combination of the three!

Thursday December 16- Mad about Plaid Day!

Wear anything and everything Plaid that you own!

Friday December 17 - Dream a Little Dream - PJ & Santa Hat Day !

Wear your Pj's and your Santa hat

Last day for comfort!

Discover DES Staff...

Who are you?

Kim Cooper

My family... (who makes up my family)?

Dale, my husband, Kids - Keaton and Tyler and my fur babies - Gus and Talla

My childhood... (where did I grow up)?

I grew up in Smeaton, SK.

My education... (where did I go to school)?

I went to William Mason High School in Choiceland, SK and University in Saskatoon

If I wasn't an educator, I would be...

pharmacist

The best part of being an educator in Delisle Elementary...

the community

When I am not in my classroom or at DES, I can be found...

At Deschambault Lake, reading, playing cards, cuddling with my puppies

Fun fact about me...

I have my motorcycle license.



Who are you?

Kristian dela Cruz

My family... (who makes up my family)?

I live in Saskatoon. The same goes for my parents, my sister, and my grandma.

My childhood... (where did I grow up)?

I was born and raised in Metro Manila, Philippines.

My education... (where did I go to school)?

I went to Saskatchewan Polytechnic for my Library and Info Tech Diploma.

If I wasn't an educator, I would be...

A hermit.

The best part of being an educator in Delisle Elementary...

The staff.

When I am not in my classroom or at DES, I can be found...

At home. I like to read, exercise, play videogames, watch obscure anime shows, and tinker with my devices. Most of my hobbies can be done entirely indoors.

Fun fact about me...

I used to have unusual pets growing up. I was given two sea turtles, domesticated chickens, a few salamanders, spiders(for spider fighting), lovebirds, and a monkey. I took care of them, and I happened to be decent at it.



Who are you?

Sara Dycer

My family... (who makes up my family)?

My two sisters Kaitlin and Tracy as well as my father Lorne

My childhood... (where did I grow up)?

I was born and raised in Saskatoon

My education... (where did I go to school)?

I completed elementary school at Ecole College Park and high school at Evan Hardy Collegiate. I went to the University of Saskatchewan and received a History degree before getting my Education degree

If I wasn't an educator, I would be...

A book editor or librarian because I love to read.

The best part of being an educator in Delisle Elementary...

The kids and staff.

When I am not in my classroom or at DES, I can be found...

At home enjoying a good book. (unless it's summer then you can probably find me on a ball diamond)

Fun fact about me...

I worked construction for 10 years for ASL in Saskatoon. I was the first woman to ever work as a part of their concrete division.



M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) the SmartWheels RV rolled into Delisle on November 25 and 26.

The Grades 4-6 classes took part in demonstrations on the MADD SmartWheels RV.

Here is some of what we learned:

Don't drink alcohol and drugs because they hurt your body and you can't drive well after.

Even if you drink a little alcohol it can still damage your body and brain.

If you see an impaired driver call 911 immediately.

Up to 4 people a day die from being impaired or in a car with an impaired driver.

If you are impaired it is hard to see.

By Graham and Aliece on behalf of the grade 4 class





Delisle Angel Tree Program

Do you know of an individual or family in need this holiday season?

What is It? - The Delisle Angel Tree Program will provide individuals or families with greatly needed items that they may not be able to provide this holiday season.

Who can participate? - Individuals and/or families can be self-nominated or nominated by friends, family or other members of the community. Those who accept nominations are asked to supply a list of *NEED* items as well as one or two *WANT* items. Past participants will not be automatically nominated so be sure to complete the nomination each year.

A Christmas tree will be on display in The Hub (SGI office) with angel tags hung on the tree. The tags correspond to a program recipient or family. The tags use a numbering system to ensure the program is anonymous. People from the community are invited to pick up the tags and purchase the items from list provided. Again, **all personal and contact information will be kept strictly confidential.**

How do you participate? - Nominations for Angel Tree recipients are being accepted until December 1st. Please contact delisleangeltree@gmail.com, or **Mike** at **306-493-7777** to nominate.

The program will open to Angel Tree Donors on December 4th. The deadline for donors to get their wrapped gifts back to The Hub is December 15th.

More Information? - Email delisleangeltree@gmail.com or on Facebook @Delisle Angel Tree

Make a difference in someone's life this Holiday Season!

December 2021

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<p>5</p>	<p>6 Day C Kinder ACE Field Trip to Pike Lake for Festival of Lights decorating</p> 	<p>7 Day D Kinder BDF</p>	<p>8 Day E Kinder ACE Field Trip to Pike Lake for Festival of Lights decorating</p> 	<p>9 Day F Kinder BDF PSSD Parent Engagement event –Behavior hosted by Warman School 7pm</p>	<p>10 Day A Kinder ACE</p>	<p>11</p>
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<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas Everyone!!</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Christmas Break—No Classes</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Classes resume on Tues. January 4th Day A—Kinder ACE</p>	<p>Happy New Year</p> 