



Safe... CaRING... LeARNING...

March 30th, 2022

Message from Admin:

Wow!!! March went fast, it feels like yesterday we had a snowstorm, and the roads were almost undrivable. Oh, wait that was earlier this week...

I shared an analogy with our staff a couple of weeks ago and I would like to share it with you, our DES families. It is called the Wallet Analogy. I heard it a few years back while my wife Kelly was completing some schooling. The analogy goes like this.

People don't go around leaving their wallets with personal information, credit card, and cash with strangers, yet every day people leave their children with strangers. As teachers we ask parents to trust us based upon our education and experience, not because we have earned their trust... and yet, every day they do it.

I shared this with the staff because most of my teaching career I had spent in a high school gym. My connections to families were usually through the sports I coached because let's be honest, who comes to the Parent Teacher Interview with the Phys Ed teacher. This idea threw me for a loop, especially in a High School where we as parents tend to see this as a time for our children to be more independent. I thought to myself, how do I connect to families.

Then I arrived at DES... I sent this to the staff because of all the work that they do to ensure that your precious children are cared for. I see it in every class and every decision. It's on the walls in our classrooms to the connections to families through emails, newsletters, and SeeSaw.

I hear it in the conversations our staff has about students and their learning journeys. Hearing successes and looking for student strengths. Collaborating and continuing our learning on how to best support all students understanding that every student is unique and is at a different place in this journey.

Most importantly, I see it in the smiles of the students and the laughter in the hallways. The struggles and triumphs. The friendships and the memories made. This is truly a great place.

I want to end by saying thank you to all our DES families. We understand the stresses that come with keeping children home, even if the symptoms seem minor. We are grateful for everyone in doing their best to keep our school safe for all who enter.

DES Admin Team  
Jesse Reis and Amy Korver

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## Dates to Remember:

- Friday, Apr. 1st—Day in Lieu—No Classes—this day counts on the schedule as a Day C
- Monday, Apr. 4th—Preparation Time/Professional Development—No Classes
- Tuesday, Apr. 5th—Classes resume—Day D—Kinder BDF attends, Kinder ACE attends Wed. Apr. 6th
- Friday, April 15—Good Friday—No Classes
- Monday, April 18—Friday, April 22—Easter Break—No Classes
- Monday, April 25—Classes resume—Kinder BDF attends
- Tuesday, April 26—Kinder ACE attends
- Wednesday, May 11—SCC AGM—details to follow
- Wednesday, May 11—Proposed Family Engagement Event—Parent University—TBD
- Monday, May 23—Victoria Day—No Classes
- Thursday, May 26—Hip Hop Dance Performance at DCS @ 9:30am for our students
- Monday, June 6—Preparation time/Professional Development for staff—No Classes

## 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,

Connie Schnitzler, Lindsay Silvernagle and Lisa Kinar as support staff.

DES Library Technician—Kristian de la Cruz

Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky

### Kindergarten Registration 2022-2023

We are presently working on next year's enrolment for Kindergarten. Children who are five years of age as of December 31, 2022 may be admitted to kindergarten. PSSD Policy No. 403.2.a. If you have a child or know of one that will be attending **Delisle Elementary School** in the fall of 2022, **please send us their name, phone number, address and date of birth.**

You may call **Teresa Shirley @ 306-493-2451** or email at [teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca](mailto:teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca)



### **School Supplies and Activity Fees**

**Reminder— school fees are \$50/student for grades 1 to 6 and \$40/student for kindergarten.**

**Please send as soon as possible or contact the office to make arrangements to do so.**

**Field trips are being planned and funds from the activity fee helps cover the costs for students to attend.**

**BUS  
PARKING  
ONLY**

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 also ask that the staff parking lot is not used as a pick up and drop off area as staff working varying schedules need access to and from the lot.**

#### **Who are you?**

Lindsay Silvernagle

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

My husband Chris and my boys, Aiden and Logan (twins), Bentley

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

Asquith

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

I graduated from Lord Asquith School and attended Saskatoon Business College

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

In Real Estate

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

The students and staff

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

At a hockey rink or a ball diamond

#### **Fun fact about me...**

I love to garden and crochet



# Discover DES Staff...

## Who are you?

Sarah Jackson

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

I have an older sister in Calgary, a dad in St. Albert and a mom in Saskatoon.

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

I grew up in St. Albert, Alberta.

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

I went to St. Peter's College for my first year of university and then the U of S for the rest of my education.

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

I always wanted to be a marine biologist when I was a kid. So maybe that!

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

All of the wonderful staff and students!

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

In Saskatoon reading a good book or visiting with some friends!

## Fun fact about me...

I taught for four years in Japan. It was a lot of fun!



## Who are you?

Lisa Kinar

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

I am part of a family of seven. I am married to my high school sweetheart, Greg. We have twin boys who will be 14 this fall, another son who is 11, and twin girls who will be 8 in May.

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

I spent the majority of my childhood in Cudworth, Saskatchewan. We moved to Delisle when I was entering Grade 11.

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

I graduated high school from Delisle Composite School. A couple years after that I graduated from Saskatoon Business College with my Legal Administrative Assistant Diploma. Later on, I graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with my BA.

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

The best part of being at DES is the students and amazing staff.

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

I would be a photographer or graphic designer.

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

I can be found at a rink or a ball diamond somewhere in Saskatchewan.

## Fun fact about me...

I have done voiceovers. You can hear my voice on an app where I've voiced numerous stories and book summaries.





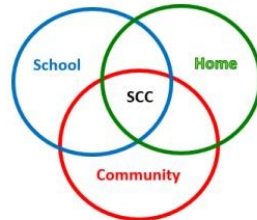
The DES SCC would like to thank everyone who supported the Little Caesar Pizza Kit Fundraiser. The proceeds have been designated to the school's literacy goal for the year and totaled \$2084.00. Thank you!

We would also like to thank Grant Norris of Delisle for the use of his garage and driveway for the distribution of the pizza kits. We sincerely appreciate his kindness and generosity.

**DES SCC AGM is being held on Wednesday, May 11th 5:30pm—6:30pm**

**Everyone is welcome to attend**

Positions up for election are chair and secretary



**Delisle Library**

**Silent Auction**

**April 18 - May 4**

Photos Of Auction Items  
And The Bid Book Will Be  
In The Hallway By The Library

Bids Must Go Up In  
Increments Of \$1.00

**Bidding Closes at 4:00 p.m. SHARP**  
**Wednesday, May 4**



# April 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<b>3</b>		<b>4</b> No Classes— Preparation time/ Professional Development	<b>5</b> Day D Kinder BDF	<b>6</b> Day E Kinder ACE	<b>7</b> Day F Kinder BDF	<b>8</b> Day A Kinder ACE	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Day B Kinder BDF	<b>12</b> Day C Kinder ACE	<b>13</b> Day D Kinder BDF	<b>14</b> Day E Kinder ACE	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>			
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>			
					<b>Easter Break—No classes all week</b>				
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Day F Kinder BDF	<b>26</b> Day A Kinder ACE	<b>27</b> Day B Kinder BDF	<b>28</b> Day C Kinder ACE	<b>29</b> Day D Kinder BDF	<b>30</b>			

