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Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 2022

Welcome Back DES families,

We are so excited to start the new school year and have your children back in the building. Even more so, having you, the parents and guardians, back in our school after over two years away has been a very welcomed addition to the start of this school year. For me this was my first official DES start up, seeing that I missed last year's being sick in bed with COVID. This start was everything I imagined it was going to be and something I will remember forever. Seeing the students in their new school clothes, teary-eyed parents dropping off their Kindergarten's. The laughter of the students when they were reacquainted with friends they missed over the summer.

It has been great to offer opportunities to have families back in the school. It is great to see parents in their new school clothes and the laughter they share as they are reacquainted with friends they have missed over the summer... I'm just joking but it has truly been an honour to meet the people behind these great students. As we continue on this journey of education alongside you, please know that we do our best to ensure our decisions are in the best interests of all our students.

As we get back to what school looked like in 2020, we are seeing opportunities for our students to take their learning outside of the classroom and the school day. Cross country and soccer events pulled our grades 4,5 and 6s away. Presenters are coming into our schools and students are visiting great places in our community. We have a great opportunity next week, as Lyndon Linklater is coming to DES to help us raise the Tipi and share in the learning around this special event. Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 26 around 9:30 if it works. We will also be having a traditional Indigenous Games Day on Wednesday that coincides with our first hot meal of the year. All these events will lead up to Friday Sept. 30, which is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. There are no classes on this day for all students in PSSD.

I would like to finish by saying thank you for your continued patience. The switch over to Edsby and the time it has taken to get this information out to families has made it difficult for things like communication and attendance. We will continue to work with families to support them through this transition, but please remember it is still new to us. As a parent with three kids in three different schools, I am lost in figuring this app out, but I am learning and ready to learn alongside all of you.

DES Admin Team

Jesse Reis

Amy Korver



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Teresa Shirley | Administrative Assistant | teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca

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Important Dates:

- Tues. Sept. 27th—Tipi Raising with Knowledge Keeper, Lyndon Linklater @ approximately 9:30am
- Wed. Sept. 28th—Indigenous Games Day and Hot Meal
- Fri. Sept. 30th—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation—No Classes
- Thurs. Oct. 6th—Grade 5 and 6 Soccer Tourn. @ VCA Osler
- Fri. Oct. 7th—Preparation Time/Professional Development—No Classes
- Mon. Oct. 10th—Thanksgiving—No Classes
- Tues. Oct. 11th—Day in Lieu—No Classes (this day counts on the schedule, however no classes)
- Tues. Oct. 25th—SCC Fall Orientation @ Warman PSSD Division Office, 7pm

Fees:

Reminder that fees are due for student's supplies and activity fees for the school year. Fees are \$50 for students in grades 1—6 and \$40 for kindergarten students. Fees can be sent in your child's agenda as cash or cheque or money order and receipts will be sent home. Thank you to those that have already sent them in. We know this time of year is costly for families with registration fees, school start up and the ever increasing costs of life—if you would like to pay for your children's fees over time, we can accommodate that, just let us know.

Edsby:

We are using the platform Edsby for assessment and communication. If you have questions or would like more information about this program, please reach out to your child's teacher or contact the office and we can arrange a demonstration or sign in to the program together.

HBHM—Health Bodies Health Minds:

Our school has run this program in varying degrees for many years. The program allows us to serve a breakfast top up/snack to any student wanting one. We recognize that some families have an early start to their morning, some students have long bus rides, some people prefer not to eat first thing in the morning, and for some food shortages are a reality—with these differing situations in mind—the program allows anyone who likes, to help themselves to a nutritious snack if they choose. The program has been generously supported in the past and continues to be by donations and grants as well as by families and volunteers.

Attendance:

If your child will be absent from school, please let your child's teacher and /or the office know so we can enter it accordingly and to prevent unnecessary call outs from our attendance management system. Our attendance notification system will reach out to primary caregivers of students after 9:30am by email, text and automated phone calls to student's who are absent for an unknown reason. Absences can also be notified to school staff through the Edsby app. Phone messages can be left on the school's message manager advising of absences. The school can be reached at **306-493-2451**. You can also email the school at **delisleelementary@spiritsd.ca** or contact our administrative assistant, Teresa at **teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca**

Medical Information:

If your child has an allergy or medical condition we should be aware of—please let their classroom teacher know or contact the office so that in the event of an emergency situation we are able to act quickly and efficiently.

Bussing:

Prairie Spirit School Division Bus Garage is located in Warman and plans and manages the bussing for the entire school division. They use an app called **MyStop** that allows families to track their bus when en-route to gauge delays or disruptions. The app also allows drivers to send “push notifications” to families phones if the bus route has been cancelled for such reasons as weather or break downs. MyStop is free to use for all smart phones and android phones. Once you have downloaded the app, please remember to choose “allow push notifications” so you receive those alerts. Information about bussing as well as cancellations can be found on the division website under the transportation tab. www.spiritsd.ca

Billets:

We would like each family to have someone listed as their billet. A billet is someone who lives in the town of Delisle that would be responsible to take your child in the event of an emergency such as inclement weather or water disruption and the school had to close. A billet does not have to have a child attending DES. We ask that even town families have a billet on file in the event parents or caregivers were not available. It is rare that these instances happen but in the event of an emergency it saves precious time if we have plans already in place. If you have questions about this—please speak to one of our administrators.

Communication:

Future newsletters and most communication will be sent home electronically to families to the primary caregivers of each student. If your family would like to receive newsletters and communications in paper format—**please let your child’s teacher know or contact the office.** If you are aware of a family that is not currently getting our school communications—please tell them to let us know so we can ensure we have their contact information correct in our new Student Information System, Edsby.

Volunteers:

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer in our school, we would love to have your help! Your help may be shelving library books, reading with students or taking materials home to cut out, sort or organize. Volunteers working directly with students would need to have a criminal record check completed and placed on file with the school. If you would like more information or to be added to the volunteer list—please call the school or email Amy Korver, our vice-principal at amy.korver@spiritsd.ca

Bell Times:

For your reference—our bell times are as follows

- **8:50am** Bell to begin school
- 10:30am Recess
- 10:45am Classes resume
- **12:30pm** Lunch
- 12:40pm Noon recess
- 1:05pm Classes resume
- **3:00pm** Classes dismissed

Counselor:

Linda Peters is our school counselor. She works with our school as well as with Delisle Composite. If you would like to connect with her about concerns regarding your child—you can email her at linda.peters@spiritsd.ca

Hot Meals:

We try and plan a meal each month of the year and each class gets a chance to “host” the meal. Meals are either made at school with volunteers or from a restaurant vendor. Families can volunteer by helping the day of the meal, making a dessert or some prefer to donate money to help with the costs. All students, even those who choose not to order are still able to have milk, dessert and the fruit or vegetables that go along with it. Watch for more information when your child’s class is hosting.

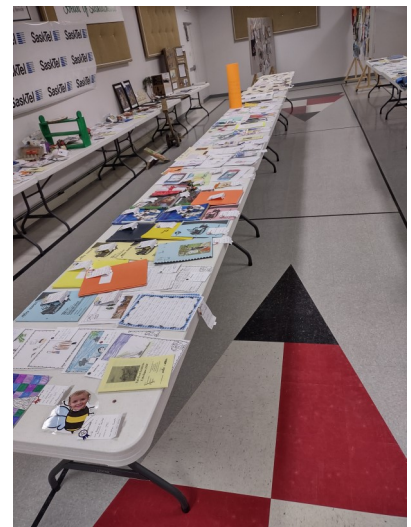
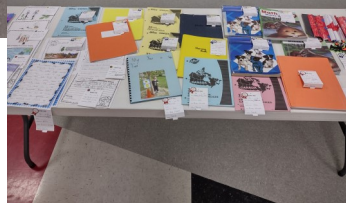
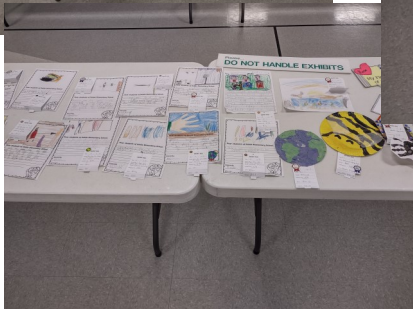
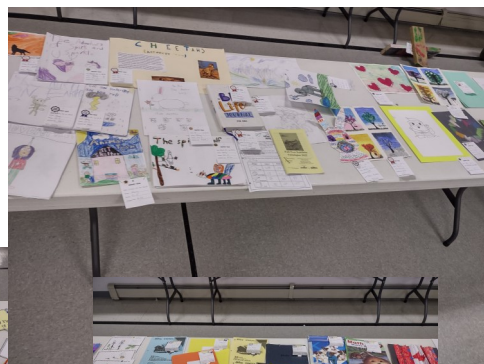
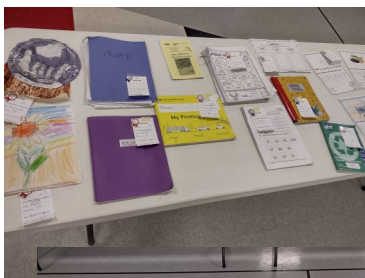
SCC:

We would love to have you join our School Community Council. If you are interested or would like more information—please contact Jesse Reis or Amy Korver at the school. The focus of an SCC is to engage parents in student learning and well being. We have a terrific group of individuals on the committee and welcome more!

Thank you:

- Anita Roston for arranging for the entries and exhibits to the Vanscoy Ag Society Fair
- Back 40 Embroidery for the generous donation to our HBHM Program
- Thomas Fresh and COB Bakery for their continued support and generosity to the HBHM program
- Tara Gessell and Amanda Souster for volunteering to be our Hot Meal Coordinators this year
- Vanscoy Ag Society for their generous donation of snacks to our breakfast program of leftover items from their Ag Safety Day

The Vanscoy & District Agricultural Society would like to thank Delisle Elementary School for all their hard work in contributing to our annual fair. We had 56 school exhibits come in from DES and some more from individual families. The student work was amazing and the judges and public were very impressed! Great work!



Staff Contact Information

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

306-493-2451 or by email at delisleelementary@spiritsd.ca

Kindergarten—Monica Koroluk—monica.koroluk@spiritsd.ca

Grade 1—Jenna Langford—jenna.langford@spiritsd.ca

Grade 1/2—Sara Dycer—sara.dycer@spiritsd.ca

Grade 2—Nancy Wickenden—nancy.wickenden@spiritsd.ca

Grade 3—Brie Fritz—brie.fritz@spiritsd.ca & Alyssa Willems—alyssa.willems@spiritsd.ca

Grade 4—Sarah Jackson—sarah.jackson@spiritsd.ca

Grade 4/5—Paris Burgess—paris.burgess@spiritsd.ca

Grade 5/6C—Carly Chapman—carly.chapman@spiritsd.ca

Grade 5/6S—Justin Sauer—justin.sauer@spiritsd.ca

Principal—Jesse Reis—jesse.reis@spiritsd.ca

Vice-Principal—Amy Korver—amy.korver@spiritsd.ca

Special Education Resource Teacher—Kim Cooper—kimberly.cooper@spiritsd.ca & Brie Fritz brie.fritz@spiritsd.ca

DES Counselor—Linda Peters—linda.peters@spiritsd.ca

DES Administrative Assistant—Teresa Shirley—teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca

Our staff and students are also assisted by; Jami Hill-Wilcox, Corry Junop, Lisa Kinar, Connie Schnitzler and Lindsay Silvernagle as support staff.

DES Library Technician—Kristian de la Cruz

Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky



October 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Day C Kinder ACE	4 Day D Kinder BDF	5 Day E Kinder ACE	6 Day F Kinder BDF Gr 5 and 6 Soccer Tourney @ VCA	7 Preparation time/PD for staff —no classes	8
9	10 Thanksgiving—No classes	11 Day A Day in Lieu—No Classes *counts on schedule	12 Day B Kinder BDF	13 Day C Kinder ACE	14 Day D Kinder BDF	15
16	17 Day E Kinder ACE	18 Day F Kinder BDF	19 Day A Kinder ACE	20 Day B Kinder BDF	21 Day C Kinder ACE Recess Guardians presenta- tion—Gr. 6	22
23	24 Day D Kinder BDF	25 Day E Kinder ACE SCC Fall Orientation at Warman 7pm	26 Day F Kinder BDF	27 Day A Kinder ACE	28 Day B Kinder BDF	29
30	31 Day C Kinder ACE					

Laura Multiple 4-H Club

2022-2023 Registration Night!



CANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

Monday, September 26th, 2022

Lodge Room in the Delisle Town Hall

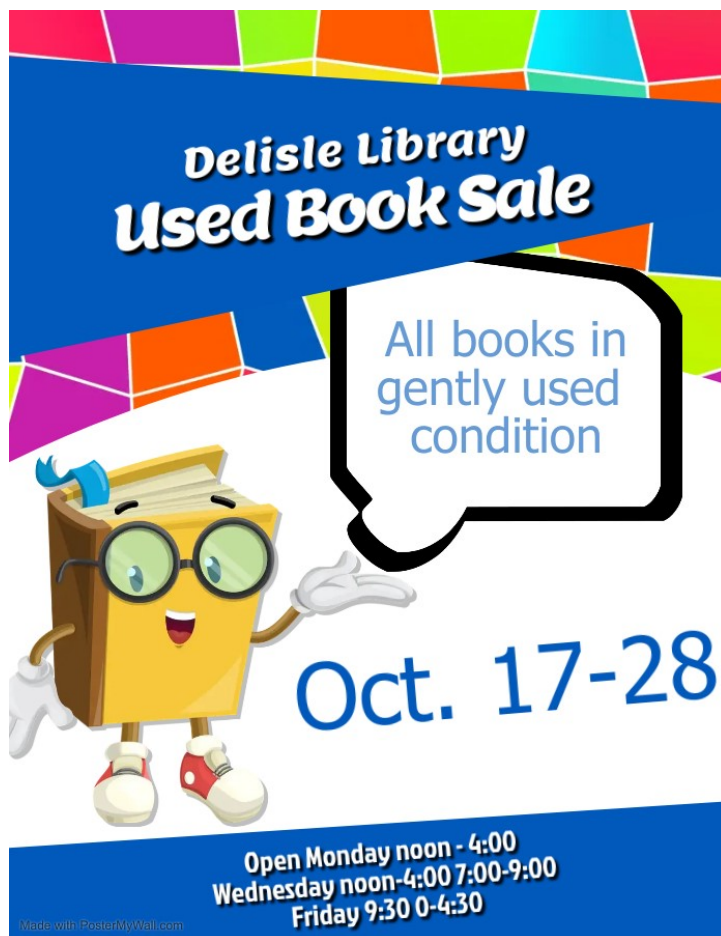
7:00 pm – In-Person Registration

7:30 pm – General Meeting

Online Registration also available at [4H Online Registration](#)

For more Information Contact General Leader

Adrienne Urban – 306-831-9298 or adrinicole@hotmail.com



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Wednesdays 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays 9:30 - 4:30