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October 27th, 2022

And that was October!!!!

I can't believe that we have been through two months of the school year. It seems like yesterday that students were in shorts and sandals as they entered into the school. As our outdoor shoes turn to Sorels and Baffin Boots we start counting down the days until Winter Break in December.

But... before this happens, I can't wait until November 2nd and 3rd, our Student/Family/Teacher conferences. Prior to coming to DES, my background was High School Phys Ed... this usually meant that interview nights were pretty quiet for me. I would get the random parent coming in to talk athletics but nothing about assessment, hopes and dreams of their child, or ways we are looking to improve student learning. However, on next Tuesday and Wednesday our hallways and classrooms will be filled with families from our community. This night is two and half years in the waiting. I can't wait to meet you all. I understand that families are busy, and schools can carry different attitudes for different people, but we want to connect. So please come for a quick visit.

I truly love how this community rallies around the events that happen at our schools. Seeing the families who have donated their time in our library, preparing hot lunch, reading with

our students, or dropping them off in the morning... It's great to have you all back.

DES Admin Team
Jesse Reis
Amy Korver



Mr. Reis sorting through all the "Guess My Weight" pumpkin challenge entries, and our HUGE pumpkin! 7 boxes of non perishable food items were collected!



DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates:

- Mon. Oct. 31—Hot Meal & Halloween—students can dress in costumes if they choose
- Wed. Nov. 2—Conferences—student/family/teacher—3:30pm-6:30pm
- Thurs. Nov. 3—Conferences—student/family/teacher—3:30pm-6:30pm
- Fri. Nov. 4—School Skating—Gr. 5/6C & Gr. 5/6S 11:15am—12:15pm
- Wed. Nov. 9—No Classes—Preparation time
- Thurs. Nov. 10—No Classes—School Holiday
- Fri. Nov. 11—No Classes—Remembrance Day
- Mon. Nov. 14—classes resume—Day D—Kinder BDF
- Fri. Nov. 18—School Skating—Gr. 4 & Gr. 4/5

Conferences:

Meetings are scheduled to take place next week on November 2nd and 3rd. You can go the following link to access the booking site: <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/z8w5q>

If you have a problem booking an appointment—please call or email the school for assistance at 306-493-2451 delisleelementary@spiritsd.ca or contact Teresa, our administrative assistant - teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca

We will have stations set up to during conferences for families to complete the Digital Platform Consent as well as be able to offer assistance to anyone having questions about the Edsby app.

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.

Attendance:

If you are 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.

Error in small agendas:

The smaller agenda, the division II book has an error in December. It states no classes on Wednesday, December 21st—**there is in fact classes that day**. Christmas Break begins on Friday, December 23rd so the last day of classes for the calendar year is Thursday, December 22nd. Our apologies for the confusion.

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

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

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:

Our September meal from Boston Pizza was delicious! We would like to thank our Hot Meal Coordinators, Tara Gessell and Amanda Souster for arranging it. We would also like to thank the following families who either made donations to help with costs or baked desserts or helped the day of the meal with serving; King, Vandenhurk, Hill, Hermanson, Doig, Cisecki, Laing, Isley, Howden, Laplante, Siegling, Starling, Warren, Bacon, Bowes, and Andres families. Thank you

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!

Fees:

Reminmder that fees are due for student's supplies and activity fees for the school year. Fees are \$50 for stud3ents in grades 1—6 and \$40 for kindergarten students. Fees can be sent in your child's agenda as cash, cheque, or money order and receipts will be sent home. Thank you to everyone who has already sent them in. If you would like additional time to pay these, please just let us know and we are more than happy to accomodate.

Skating:

We will be taking classes skating to the Delisle Centennial Arena on Fridays. We will rotate through a schedule and students will need a signed permission form to skate. Those permission forms will be sent home with students this week.

Thank you:

- Bonnie Elliott for the donation of paper for our use at school
- Bruja de La Luna for the donation of ice cream and cones as well as soup
- The Elliott Family for the Giant Pumpkin again this year for our October contest
- Brenda Ramsay for the huge donation of crab apples—deicious
- For the donations of non-perishable food items brought in for the Pumpkin Challenge—those food items will be given to the Angel Tree Program for their December project
- Our library volunteers; Kim Kieper, Cathy-May Finley and Heather Tweedie, for helping to get the returned books back on to the shelves and back into circulation
- **Nutrien** for your generous sponsorship of our HBHM Breakfast Program—we sincerely appreciate your continued support and generosity



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

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

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

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Principal/Physical Education—Jesse Reis—jesse.reis@spiritsd.ca

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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,
Connie Schnitzler, Lindsay Silvernagle,
and Carol-Lynn Thomas as support staff.

DES Library Technician—Kristian de la Cruz

Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day D BDF	2 Day E ACE Conferences—3:30pm-6:30pm Picture orders due	3 Day F BDF Conferences—3:30pm-6:30pm	4 Day A ACE School Skating—Gr. 5/6C & Gr. 5/6S	5 
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20	21 Day C ACE	22 Day D BDF	23 Day E ACE	24 Day F BDF	25 Day A ACE School Skating Gr. 2 & Gr. 3	26 
27	28 Day B BDF	29 Day C ACE	30 Day D BDF			



STORY TIME

At Delisle Library

Monday, Nov. 14th
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

201-1st Street West