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December 20th, 2022

Happy Holiday Season DES families,

What a great first four months of school. Living in Saskatchewan, especially when you travel to work, these are always the toughest months. We start to see our days get shorter and colder. Our drives back and forth get a bit more dangerous, which makes it tougher for all of us to leave the comfort of our homes.

Despite all of this, our school, staff, and your children brighten up the darkest days, give us a reason to be out of our houses, and warm us up with care, compassion, and love. This is truly an amazing place to be.

These past four months have flown by, and I have loved having you back in the building. Whether it is a scheduled evening, you are dropping/picking up your children, or just coming in to say hi, it has been the highlight of my year, getting to see the people who support our students. As we start a new year, we will continue to find ways to bring families together at the school. I am looking forward to meeting more families and learning more about your children from you.

So, as we finish off our first chunk of the school year, from the office, as well as the entire staff, we just want to say, have a great

Holiday Season and the happiest New Year. Take time to relax, enjoy the company of friends and family, and create amazing memories.

Jesse Reis
DES Staff



The agendas for division II students has an error—it shows that there are no classes on Wednesday December 21st—there **ARE** classes that day.

There are

no classes on

Friday, December 23.

The last day of classes for students in 2022 is Thursday.

Classes resume on Monday, January 9th, 2023

It is a Day C—Kinder ACE attends

DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates:

- Thurs. Dec. 22—last day of classes before Christmas Break
- **Fri. Dec. 23—No Classes—Christmas Holidays begin**
- Mon, Jan. 9—classes resume—Day C—Kinder ACE attends
- Fri. Jan. 13—School Skating—Grade 5/6C & Grade 5/6S
- Fri. Jan. 20—School Skating—Grade 4 & Grade 4/5
- Fri. Jan. 27—School Skating—Grade 2 & Grade 3
- **Tues. Jan. 31—No classes—Preparation time**
- Fri. Feb. 3—School Skating—Grade 1 & Grade 1/2
- **Mon. Feb. 20— Fri. Feb. 24—Winter Break—No classes**

Edsby:

We appreciate how quickly and efficiently families have taken to this new communication tool. We also appreciate your patience as we learn and navigate it along side you. If you have any issues with it or would like more information about it—please stop in or contact the office.

Attendance:

If your child will be absent from school, their absence can be entered into Edsby. Absences can also be communicated to your child's teacher and/or the office. Once attendance is taken at school, notifications will be sent out through Edsby of all unverified absences. 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

On days were the busses are cancelled—an absence is created for the entire bus list—notifying the school of your bus student's absence is not necessary unless they are absent for a different reason such as illness.

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.

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

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

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! The SCC is grateful to the families who so generously supported the gift card fundraiser through FundScrip. Our next meeting will be announced in January, feel free to join us for our meeting.

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, cheque, or money order and receipts will be sent home. At this time, we are not equipped to accept e-transfers. 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 accommodate.

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:

- Heather Tweedie for volunteering in our library and getting our books back on the shelves
- Alkestrup family for the donation of skates
- Grade 4/5 Families for their gently used toy donations that were taken to the Friendship Inn for gifting
- For the donations of lights, ornaments and decorations for the Festival of Lights display at Pike Lake
- Jami Hill-Wilcox and Connie Schnitzler for the holiday cheer planning our 12 days of Christmas Spirit Days
- Valerie Dyck, DES's own retired teacher, for the delicious staff lunch on Thursday, December 15
- Families for the support of our FundScrip Gift Card sales—the proceeds are designated towards an accessible playground for the school grounds
- Jason Alkestrup for scraping off our school crosswalk of snow and ice
- Amanda Radford and members of the Delisle Jr. B Chiefs, Morgan Glowa, Ashton Harris, Carter Sachs, and Aaron Campbell—for skating with our school skating group on Fri. Dec. 16th as well as being at school for physical education classes and reading with some of our students
- Ladies of the Delisle United Church for the donation of knitted mitts for our student's use
- **Nutrien** for your generous sponsorship of our HBHM Breakfast Program—we sincerely appreciate your continued support and generosity


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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—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/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, Lisa Merkosky, and Christine Hunt as support staff.

DES Library Technician—Kristian de la Cruz

Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky



SOCCER NEEDS YOU!

**Board vacancies are needing to
be filled for the 2023 season.**

7 executive positions and members at large are needed



LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP

Where: Delisle Town Hall

When: January 22nd @ 4pm

Meal provided by Bruja de La Luna

Email delislesoccer@gmail.com to confirm your choice of burger
Children welcome to attend

Executive board members receive one free registry.

Dec. 14-27

Holiday Hoopla

online
Unlimited Link!

singing with
SYLVIA



Family \$10

5-10 kids ~ \$15 11-20 kids ~ \$30 20+ kids ~ \$45

Hey Everyone! Happy Holidays!




My Online Hoopla is available online and since we can't sing in person (I've moved) we can still sing together across the miles via the internet. You can find the link below

<https://ontheboards.ca/events/holiday-hoopla-2022/>

to purchase. It has unlimited viewing until Dec. 27th.

Remember, I'm on Spotify (Sylvia Chave), Youtube, facebook and now Tik Tok. Wishing you all the merriest of Christmases!

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	 Christmas Holidays December 23—January 8					
8	9 Day C Kinder ACE	10 Day D Kinder BDF	11 Day E Kinder ACE	12 Day F Kinder BDR	13 Day A Kinder ACE School Skating— Grade 5/6C &	14 	
15	16 Day B Kinder BDF	17 Day C Kinder ACE	18 Day D Kinder BDF	19 Day E Kinder ACE	20 Day F Kinder BDF School Skating— Grade 4 & Grade 4/5	21 	
22	23 Day A Kinder ACE	24 Day B Kinder BDF	25 Day C Kinder ACE	26 Day D Kinder BDF	27 Day E Kinder ACE School Skating— Grade 2 & Grade 3	28 	
29	30 Day F Kinder BDF	31 Preparation time—No Classes			