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April 27th, 2023

Well, it's that time of year again, the time when you take off your winter tires, wash and put away all your winter clothing, bring out your patio furniture... and then watch the snow fly!!! All kidding aside, the weather looks to finally be turning.

I have noticed on my drive, that some people have started seeding, which is always one of my favorite times of year. For the past 6 years, I have commuted to work, driving past farm fields. I always notice these two things as I drive, and it gives me a huge sense of pride in our communities. The first is our fields. As the seeder busily plant their crops, I focus on how every week the ground turns from soil to crop. Every day it seems like it turns a bit greener.

The second is with our animals, I love driving by and seeing the new calves and lambs touring the fields. Bouncing around with excitement and wonder, the adults in these herds doing their best to not be annoyed by this... For me, both of these opportunities inspire me to always look for joy and fill me with hope.

Speaking of hope, I want to share something with our school community. Over the last couple of months, we have a group connected to our SCC that has been meeting very regularly. The goal of this group is to build a new playground at our school. This playground will be accessible to all in our community despite their level of mobility. **Our HOPE is to start construction at around this time next year.** I am meeting with our school division in the next little while to discuss logistics,

like location, our old playground options like what we can keep, and how this affects the surrounding area.

This is a lofty endeavor taken on by a great group of volunteers, we will be reaching out to our community for support, and we know that the great people of this community will walk alongside us through this journey.

So... where are we right now. Well, we are just starting. We are going to have some opportunities at the school in the next couple of months to raise awareness of what we are doing. Our committee is reaching out to surrounding businesses, making connections, and applying for grants. We are working with our school division to ensure we are following the guidelines they set out for us to ensure that this is a space our community can enjoy for years to come.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at the school. If you are interested in supporting this project in any way, email our group at desplaygroundfundraiser@gmail.com

Best of luck to all our families getting ready for a busy spring in our fields. I look forward to seeing the green of the crops and the energy in the newborns.

Jesse Reis
DES Staff

DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates:

- Tues. May 2—Kids First Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Tues. May 9—Kids First Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Thurs. May 11—DES SCC Election & AGM 7:00pm @ DES
- **Fri. May 12—No Classes**—Preparation Time for staff
- **Mon. May 22—No Classes**—Victoria Day
- Tues. May 30—Kids First Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- **Mon. Jun. 4—No Classes**—Preparation Time for staff
- Tues. Jun. 13—Kids First Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Mon. Jun. 19—Kinder ACE Graduation at DES 1:30pm
- Tues. Jun. 20—Kinder BDF Graduation at DES 1:30pm
- Tues. Jun. 20—Kids First Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Wed. Jun. 21—DES @ Pike Lake Pool
- Wed. Jun. 21—Fun Night @ DES
- Wed. Jun. 21—National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Thurs.. Jun. 22—DES @ Pike Lake Pool
- Thurs.. Jun. 29—Last Day of Classes for students—Progress Reports sent home through Edsby
- **Fri. Jun. 30—No Classes**—Preparation Time for staff
- Tues. Sept. 5—First Day of Classes for 2023-2024 School Year

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 or haven't yet logged in 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.

SCC:

The DES SCC Elections and AGM will take place on Thursday, May 11th at Delisle Elementary School at 7:00pm. The positions of president and secretary are up for election.

The SCC will be facilitating a *Little Caesars* Pizza Kit Fundraiser. We are hoping to send order forms to families next week with a deadline of just before the May long weekend, and anticipated delivery the first full week of June. Watch for more information to follow.

We would love to have you join our School Community Council. There are varying capacities to join—be it on the executive or volunteering for different events. If you are interested or would like more information—please contact Jesse Reis, our administrator. The focus of an SCC is to engage families in student learning and well being. We have a terrific group of individuals on the committee and welcome more!

Fees:

As we are planning Field Trips and activities—we would like to remind families that we make these possible by the activity fee collected. 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.

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

Kindergarten Registration:

Registration is open for children who will be five years of age before December 31, 2023. You can begin the process online at the following link—
<https://register.spiritsd.ca/> or get a registration form from the school.



Thank you:

- Bennet Lenz-Mackie and Shari Ridgewell for volunteering in varying capacities in our school
- Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation—for the generous donation supporting a new Division-wide Literacy Project initiative this year to further support literacy and to help enhance mini-classroom libraries for Grades 1-3
- The Goose Lake Lodge for the donation of a bike and helmet as a prize to encourage literacy and reading
- The DES SCC for facilitating Wheelchair Basketball at DES on Thurs. Apr. 27th and Fri. Apr. 28th for our entire student body, as well as Brady from the organization leading the program.
- **Nutrien** for your generous sponsorship of our HBHM Breakfast Program—we sincerely appreciate your continued support and generosity

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The long standing tradition of FUN NIGHT is back!!!

We will once again bring our community together for a Fun Night at DES. We will have some of the classic stations and some new ones too! The planning is just starting - but please mark JUNE 21st on your calendars.

Fun Night is a fun and inexpensive way to spend a night out right here in Delisle. Our goal is simply to create lots of smiles and any proceeds will go toward a new all accessible playground at DES.

This event is open to everyone with a playful heart, and we would love to see you there!

If you want to be part of creating this event in any shape or form please reach out! Maybe you want to set up a station for the kiddos to enjoy or sponsor one of the events? Maybe you have some prizes for the kids to win? Maybe you want to make a cake for the classic cake walk? Maybe you want to help run a station for a couple of hours?

Please text or call Ann Kielo at 306 717 0170 if you have an idea or any input!

If you have never been to Fun Night here is the gist of it: We will have stations set up all over the school grounds - like the fan favorite dunk tank!! Kids will buy a \$5 card which gives them access to trying out 10 different activities- or the same activity 10 times if that's what they choose.

There will be stations like a fishing pond, a dinosaur dig, face painting, dunk tank, cake walk, hockey football and other sports games and much more. We are still planning so subject to change. And once the kids have filled out their cards with a stamp from each station, they will get to enter the card in a draw for prizes!

Thank you in advance for supporting and attending our event!



Vanscoy & District Agriculture Society:

Vanscoy & District Agricultural Society would like to congratulate the following students for winning the Fall Fair Poster Contest: 1st Place: Charlotte (DES, Gr 5), 2nd Place: Ryan (DES, Gr 4), 3rd Place: Ryder (VAN, Gr 4). Charlotte's poster will be featured on the cover of the 2023 Fall Fair Catalogue booklet! 2nd and 3rd place posters will be displayed at the September Fall Fair. Thank you to all students who submitted posters and be sure to keep an eye out for information coming soon on the 2023 Fall Fair!

The Delisle Wheatland Library hours are the following:

- Mondays—12:00pm—4:00pm
- Wednesdays—12:00pm—4:00pm and 7:00pm—9:00pm
- Fridays—9:30am—4:30pm



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

Bidding Closes
At 4:00 PM Sharp Wed. May 10

For More Information Call (306)493-8288

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Free drop-in
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MOBILE PLAY PROGRAM

Connect with your child through play and participate in fun activities to help your child prepare for kindergarten.

All abilities are welcome!

Program Dates:

May 2nd, 9th and 30th

June 13th and 20th

10:15 am- 11:30am

Delisle Elementary School



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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

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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

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

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Anita Roston anita.roston@spiritsd.ca

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

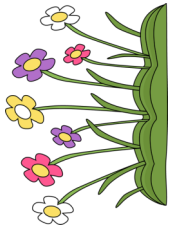
DES Administrative Assistant—Teresa Shirley—teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca

Our staff and students are also assisted by; Jami Hill-Wilcox, Corry Junop, Connie Schnitzler, Lindsay Silvernagle, Lisa Merkosky, Carol Lynn Thomas and Crista Gessell as support staff.

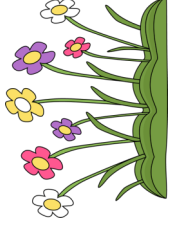
DES Library Technician—Kristian de la Cruz






Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky





May 2023



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 1 C K-ACE	2 D K-BDF Kids First Mobile Play-group—10:15am—11:30am @ DES 	3 E K-ACE	4 F K-BDF	5 A K-ACE	6	
7 8 B K-BDF	9 C K-ACE Kids First Mobile Play-group—10:15am—11:30am @ DES 	10 D K-BDF	11 E K-ACE	12 Preparation Time—No Classes	13	
14 15 F K-BDF	16 A K-ACE	17 B K-BDF	18 C K-ACE Deadline—Little Caesar Pizza orders	 19 D K-BDF	20	
21 22 Victoria Day—No Classes	23 E K-ACE Kinder Field Trip -Wonderhub & Zoo	24 F K-BDF Kinder Field Trip—Wonderhub & Zoo	25 A K-ACE	26 B K-BDF	27	
28 29 C K-ACE	30 D K-BDF Kids First Mobile Play-group—10:15am—11:30am @ DES 	31 E K-ACE				