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May 30th, 2023

Hello DES Families

Summer is officially here!!! We have had hot days and thunderstorms. I hope that the families that rely on both the sun and the rain got just what they needed at the appropriate time.

I want to share something with all of you that I shared with our staff during our last meeting. It's called the Wallet Analogy. I was introduced to this about 7 or 8 years ago and it changed the way I think about our role in your community.

"We wouldn't go and leave our wallet, full of credit cards, money, and personal identification pieces with a total stranger. Yet every day parents leave their children at our schools in the care of our staff. We can't assume that our education and teaching experience is enough to build trust in our families."

I shared this with our staff because I know the great things we do at our school. I see it every day. The love, care, and dedication the people in this building have towards the students that go here is unlike any school I have ever been a part of. I do understand that it is hard for us to show and communicate the amazing things that happen in our four walls to you all of the time.

The other piece that guides my thinking is around the idea of a team and working together. I have always been a part of a team whether it be through sports, arts (drama in school), or work. I know how important it is to work with others to have a common direction and a clear path. As school staff, we get the opportunity to be an educator of your children. We understand that you

are the first teacher of your child and that their education will continue long past their time spent in our building.

So what does all this mean... we are a team. Our goal is to educate children the best we know how. There are amazing people here with a wealth of knowledge on schools, children, and learning. We want your knowledge as well. You are an expert on your child, you can provide us with the knowledge of their past experiences and what you want for their future.

As we continue to plan for next year and finish this year strong (there are so many amazing opportunities). We will continue to work with you to provide a great learning environment for all students. If you want to discuss anything, please contact us, we will always make time for you.

I do want leave you with another piece I read in the last few weeks that I feel has a huge connection to what we are doing. It is from Brene Brown's book, *Braving the Wilderness*.

"There is an unwritten rule about the only stories worth telling are the stories that end up in history books. This is not true. Every story matters. We are all worthy of telling our stories and having them heard. We all need to be seen and honoured in the same way we all need to breathe."

Have a great June, see you at the Movie night on June 7th

Jesse Reis and the DES Staff

DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates:

- Tues. May 30—KidsFirst Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Tues. May 30—Grade 4 & Grade 4/5 Field Trip to Batoche
- Wed. May 31—Pike Lake Grade 4 Orientation at DES
- Wed. May 31—Grade 5/6C & Grade 5/6S Bike Trip to Saskatoon
- Fri. Jun. 2—Lunchbox—Fat Burger
- Fri. Jun. 2—Jump Rope for Heart—Skipping afternoon
- **Mon. Jun. 5—No Classes**—Preparation Time for staff
- Wed. Jun. 7—Outdoor Movie Night
- Fri. Jun. 9—Track Day & Lunchbox—Booster Juice
- Fri. Jun. 9—all materials due back to the library
- Tues. Jun. 13—KidsFirst Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Fri. Jun. 16—Lunchbox—Subway
- Mon. Jun. 19—Kinder ACE Graduation at DES 1:30pm
- Tues. Jun. 20—DES @ Pike Lake Pool—K, Gr. 2, Gr. 3, Gr. 5/6C, Dr. 5/6S
- Tues. Jun. 20—Kids First Mobile Playgroup @ DES 10:15am—11:30am
- Wed. Jun. 21—DES @ Pike Lake Pool—K, Gr. 1, Gr. 1/2, Gr. 4, Gr. 4/5
- Wed. Jun. 21—Fun Night @ DES
- Wed. Jun. 21—National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Thurs. Jun. 22—Kinder BDF Graduation at DES 1:30pm
- Thurs. Jun 22—Grade 4 & Grade 4/5 to Pike Lake School—new grade 5 orientation to DES work
- Fri. Jun. 23—Lunchbox—Booster Juice
- Wed. Jun. 28—Grade 6 Farewell
- Wed. Jun. 28—Grade 2 & Grade 3 Field Trip to Pike Lake
- 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—grades 1—6

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.

SCC:

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
- Our Hot Meal volunteers on May 5th—Beth Wilson, Katherine Junop, Jolene McLeay, Kim Kieper, student servers from DCS: Kaybri, Macy, Alyssa, Trena; the DCS Foods Group that baked cookies for dessert, and our coordinators—Tara Gessell and Amanda Souster—we appreciate everyone's help and enjoy sharing a meal together and this could not happen without volunteers.
- To Kim and Steve Doig for the generous donation of beef for the May Taco in a Bag Hot Meal
- Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation—for 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
- **Nutrien** for your generous sponsorship of our HBHM Breakfast Program—we sincerely appreciate your continued support and generosity



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Fun Night Update



FUN NIGHT IS BACK!

June 21st 5:30pm - 8pm at DES

This will be a fun-filled night with lots of activities and fun you won't want to miss. We can't wait to see you there!

So far we have the following stations confirmed:

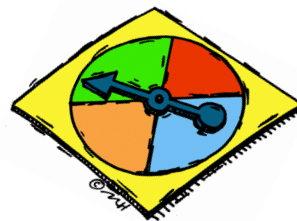
Dunk Tank - Cake Walk - Sucker Tree - Fish Pond - Dino Dig - Bunnies - Ring Toss - Glamour Bar - Face Painting - Puzzles - Hockey - Football - Soccer

The Community Chappel will have supper options available for purchase! And we will sell passports for \$5. Every passport will give access to try 10 activities. You can do the same activity 10 times or 10 different activities. Once your passport is full you get to enter it at the raffle table for a chance to win some awesome prizes! There will also be a raffle table, where you can buy tickets for a chance to win some prizes!

Any proceeds from Fun Night will go toward the playground project at DES.

Ways to help make this night a success:

- Donate a cake for the cake walk! Or cupcakes, muffins, donuts or any kind of baking. Can be homemade or purchased. Must be nut free. Every winner of every round of the cake walk will get to pick a cake, and we can only play as many rounds as we have cakes for. The kids love walking home with a cake! (Contact Ann at fromokholm@gmail.com)
- Volunteer to help out at a station- all night or if you can only do an hour or two that is still awesome. (Contact Christine at cefast@yahoo.ca)
- Donate a raffle prize for the kids to win at the end of the night! (Contact Chennene at chennene_hitchings@outlook.com)
- Have an idea, thoughts or suggestions - let us know! (fromokholm@gmail.com)



Free drop-in
program
for families

PLAY

and

LEARN

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

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

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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



Welcome **Delisle Elementary School, Delisle** .

We are happy to share that **Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online** will be offered at your school for the 2022/2023 school year.

Lunchbox is a convenient, online ordering platform featuring local vendors. An ordering calendar has been coordinated for the school community at www.lunchboxorders.net.

The ordering calendar will open on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023** and will feature the following options:

Delivery Day	Featured Restaurants
Friday	Booster Juice, Fatburger, Subway

	Deadline to place your order:	Deadline to Cancel your Order:
	Sunday at 12pm for the upcoming delivery week.	2 days prior to the scheduled delivery.

*Check ordering calendar for all available dates.

How to Order:

1. Go online at www.lunchboxorders.net and click "ORDER LUNCH".
2. **New to Lunchbox Orders?** Click "Create an Account" to register your family's account.
3. **Already registered?** Please login directly with your current username (e-mail address) and password.
4. Add your child to your account by clicking "add a student" and register your child with their new teacher and grade for the current school year. ****Please ensure the correct teacher and grade are selected to prevent errors on delivery days.**
5. Click "Order Now" (beside your child's name) to access the school's ordering calendar.
6. Proceed with ordering your child's lunch by clicking on the blue date for the scheduled vendors.
7. All orders are submitted on the website and payment is processed on-line by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

Important Dates:

- Lunch delivery is scheduled to begin **Friday, May 19, 2023**.
- Orders may be placed weekly or in advance, for the full length of the program.
- Sunday, May 14, 2023 at NOON (12:00 PM) is the ordering deadline for the first scheduled LUNCH delivery.

Things to Remember:

- The ordering **deadline is Sunday at 12 PM (NOON)** for the upcoming week's deliveries.
- New orders will not be accepted after the Sunday deadline.
- If buses are cancelled due to inclement weather, lunches will be **cancelled and credited**.
- If there is a school closure, lunches will be cancelled, and a credit will be issued to your Lunchbox account within 3 business days.



Questions? Contact the Lunchbox support team at 1 (877) 426-8860 or by e-mail at info@lunchboxorders.com

From our ordering experience—the deadline to order is 10am (to account for time difference) the Sunday before the dates of the meals. Once you create an account, you can add family members and the site will send reminders for upcoming meals and deadlines.

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2023 DATES

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Camp 4 July 31 - Aug 4
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Candy to win!
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and more!



Location: The Berry Barn
June 18 2023 10am-4pm



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SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

**Where: EAGLE CREEK
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Time: 10 AM to 3PM

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won!**

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How are the Children?

Early Childhood Development Information

The Importance of Work and Family Balance

Balance between work,
school, social activities
and rest is important for
everyone's health!



When things are out of
balance a family may be:

- Grumpy
- Tired
- Disconnected
- Stressed
- and even SICK!






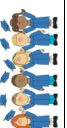
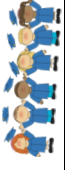

Finding balance doesn't
have to be hard. Find
out tips for your family
by scanning the code:



The best gift you can give your child is your time!

May 2023

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Lunchbox—Subway available to order for June 20th and June 21st for Pike Lake—deadline to order is Sunday, June 18 by 10am—delivered to PL		1 BDF	2 ACE Jump Rope for Heart 2pm—2:45pm Lunchbox—Fat Furger	3 
4 Lunchbox order deadline for Friday, June 9th—Booster Juice @ 10am	5 Prep. Time & PD—no classes	6 BDF	7 ACE Outdoor Movie Night 	8 BDF	9 ACE Track Day Lunchbox—Booster Juice	10 
11 Lunchbox orders deadline for Friday, June 16th—Subway Delisle @10am	12 BDF	13 ACE Mobile Playgroup 10:15am—11:30am	14 BDF	15 ACE	16 BDF Track Day Lunchbox—Subway	17
18 Lunchbox order deadline for Friday, June 23rd—Booster Juice @ 10am	19 ACE Kinder ACE Grad 1:30pm @ DES 	20 BDF Pike Lake Pool—K, 2, 3, 5/6C, 5/6S Mobile Playgroup 10:15am—11:30am	21 ACE FUNNIGHT National Indigenous Peoples Day Pike Lake Pool—K, 1, 1/2, 4, 4/5	22 BDF Kinder BDF Grad 1:30pm @ DES 	23 ACE Lunchbox—Booster Juice	24 
25	26 BDF	27 ACE Mobile Playgroup 10:15am—11:30am	28 BDF Grade 6 Farewell Gr. 2 & Gr. 3 to Pike Lake	29 ACE	30 Prep. Time—no classes	