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December 20th, 2023

Happy Holidays DES Families,

I want to use this space to say a couple of things, the first is thank you for the last 4 months. It has been a honour to serve this community as Principal of Delisle Elementary School. This school, your children, our staff, and this community mean a lot to me and all the staff here. It is a great place with amazing learners and I look forward to every day when I come out here. Our goal is an inclusive education for all students and I love watching our staff work with ALL of our students. It is an amazing thing to see.

Secondly, I want to use this space to say thank you to someone who means the world to many people in this community. Justin Sauer has been at Delisle Elementary since 2010, or that's what the old yearbooks tell us. The yearbooks also tell us that Justin hasn't really shaved or cut his hair in 13 years as well!

Justin has given a huge piece of himself to the students of DES. Whether it be in Grade 1 or Grade 6, he brings humour, love, acceptance, and joy to all he has the pleasure of teaching. He also goes above and beyond. In my time here, Justin is the first person to take students to athletic events outside of school hours. In the classroom, he balances inquiry and independence with structure and learning. Students are given choice and allowed to show their learning in many ways. I spend a lot of time in his room seeing how he is empowering students to show what they know about what they are learning in a way that celebrates their learning style.

Justin has been given the opportunity to be a Principal/teacher at Hillcrest Hutterite Colony for the rest of this school year. I am not sure what next September will bring him, but just in case he starts a new journey elsewhere, I just want to say thank you to Mr. Sauer and let him know that he has left a legacy in our school and community. All the best in your teaching future Mr. Sauer

Have a safe break DES families, see you in 2024.

Jesse Reis and DES Staff

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Important Dates:

- Friday, Dec. 22—School Skating—Grade K BDF
- **Monday, Dec. 25—Friday, Jan. 5—Christmas Break—No Classes**
- Monday, Jan. 8—Classes resume—Day C, Kinder ACE
- Friday, Jan. 12—School Skating—Grade 5./6 & Grade 6
- Friday, Jan. 19—School Skating—Grade 4 & Grade 5
- Friday, Jan. 26—School Skating—Grade 3 & Grade 3/4
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31—No Classes—Preparation Time**

Thank you!

- Bennet Lenz for their continued volunteerism at DES with staff and students
- Sabina & Colton Edwards for the craft kits donated for school use
- Suzie Wiebe for her donation of fresh eggs.

We would like to thank the following for the generous contributions to our Hot Meal on December 12th—helping to make it a huge success.

- The Delisle Esso—donating half of the Doritos for the meal
- All the families that sent delicious brownies for dessert—there were so many donations—can't thank you enough
- The volunteers that were here that day helping prepare, serve and clean up the meal—and could not have been possible without these people—Anita Roston, Lisa Merkosky, Kim Kieper, Amorita Bacon, Rachel Ramsay, Ashlyn Gessell, Ann Gessell, Erin Miller, Amanda Souster, Ann Kielo, Kristin Tweedie, Heather Tweedie



DES Accessible Playground Fundraising Efforts

We continue to fundraise for the development of a new accessible playground that will allow all kids to play and enjoy.

The following have generously donated to our project thus far:



Also several donations that came through the fundraising efforts of our SCC Annual Fun Night in June.

Personal donations from local students and community members have also been received.

We appreciate every single penny as we collect and build this community project for all.





Delisle Wheatland Library

(306) 493-8288

Open Mondays 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

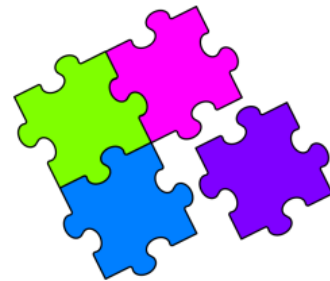
Wednesdays 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.;
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:30 - 4:30

Christmas Bingo Rules:

- All ages can participate!
- Complete an "x" or "+" and receive one (1) entry for the draw
- Complete a "blackout" and receive a bonus entry for the draw

Draw date is
December 29th
at 2:00 p.m.







Need Some Closet Space?

Delisle Library Will Be Having
A Puzzle Sale In January
And We're Looking For Donations
Of Gently Used Puzzles

Please Drop Off
During Library Hours

January 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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	8 Day C—K ACE	9 Day D—K BDF	10 Day E - K ACE	11 Day F—K BDF	12 Day A—K ACE School Skating—Gr. 5/6 & Gr. 6 	13
14	15 Day B—K BDF	16 Day C—K ACE	17 Day D—K BDF	18 Day E—K ACE	19 Day F—K BDF School Skating—Gr. 4 & Gr. 5 	20
21	22 Day A—K ACE	23 Day B—K BDF	24 Day C—K ACE	25 Day D—K BDF	26 Day E—K ACE School Skating—Gr. 3 & Gr. 3/4 	27
28	29 Day F—K BDF	30 Day A—K ACE	31 Preparation time— No Classes			

Christmas Break continues—classes resume Monday, January 8th