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January 26th, 2024

Happy New Year DES families,

I want to my message this month to talk about how important our little school is and what it means to me.

Just under three years ago, I got a phone call from a former Delisle resident named Jon Yellowlees. Jon was our Human Resources person at Division office and he offered me the position at Delisle Elementary School. It was a big day for me and having some connections in the community made it all that more special. That following weekend, Kelly (my wife) and our kids drove out to the community to check out the school and the town. In June of that same year, I popped out for a morning visit to check out the school. Many times that day, students came up to me and asked... "Do you know my Dad, Uncle, Auntie, Mom., etc. Of course the answer was always "YES." It amazes me how connected we all are.

Fast forward to August of the same year and I instantly fell in love with this school. The staff and students, the structures in the school to support our families, how the community supports the school. There are so many pieces of this place that I feel are so important and when I think back to the other 7 schools I have worked in, I wish we could have had these in place in these buildings.

Most of my teaching career I have spent in a high school setting, then seven years ago, I got my first taste of elementary and I loved it. When I think of education and teaching, being in this school has cemented for me, how much teaching is a huge part of me. Here is what I love, we have an opportunity get to know our students as learners, right from the start of their formal education journey. We see friendships formed and

social skills learned. We see students engaged in learning seeing the joy of what can be in this building.

That's what I see at DES, a bunch of people, staff, students and community working to make this a great place to learn. Where every child is loved and cared for based on who they are and where they are at in their own journey. There is a great quote I read by Brene Brown, one of my favourite authors, "What we know matters, but who we are matters more." I see and feel this quote in our school. It sticks with me in all my interactions with the students, staff and families.

I bring this up because I understand that everyone's experience in school is different. I understand that my experience in school, as a student and now a teacher isn't the same as the students here or the same the parents that send your children. Here is what I want everyone to please take away from this. From my experience in schools, this is truly an amazing space where the people are doing all they can for these young and eager learners. I feel a big piece of my job is to ensure all that come here have a great experience, know they matter, and can be the best version of themselves.

Happy February hope there is no more cold days!!!

Jesse Reis

DES Staff

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## Important Dates:

- Thursday, Jan. 30—SCC Meeting @ DES 5:30pm or you can join virtually—contact the school for the link
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31—No Classes—Preparation Time**
- Friday, Feb. 2—School Skating—Grade 1/2 & Grade 2
- Monday, Feb. 5—Kinder BDF—Progress Reports available on Edsby
- Tuesday, Feb. 6—Kinder ACE—Progress Reports available on Edsby
- Friday, Feb. 9—School Skating—Grade K BDF and Grade 1
- Friday, Feb. 16—School Skating—Grade K ACE
- **Monday, Feb. 19—Friday, Feb. 23—Winter Break—No Classes**
- Monday, Feb. 26—classes resume—K BDF attends
- Friday, Mar. 1—School Skating—Grade 5, Grade 5/6 and Grade 6
- Wednesday, Mar. 6—3 Way Conferences—3:15pm—6:45pm
- Thursday, Mar. 7—3 Way Conferences—3:15pm—6:45pm
- Friday, Mar. 8—No Classes—Day in Lieu for conferences—counts on the schedule, however no classes
- Friday, Mar. 8—No Classes for Kinder ACE
- **Monday, Mar. 11 – No Classes—Preparation Time**
- Tuesday, Mar. 12—Classes resume - Kinder BDF attends

## Thank you!

- Bennet Lenz for their continued volunteerism at DES with staff and students
- Tracy Currie and Family for the donations of extra winter clothing , books and board games



## Media Consent:

All schools require each student to have a media consent on file. It needs to be completed once and will remain on the student's profile until they are no longer a student in Prairie Spirit School Division or families would like to change consents on the form. If you have not completed this, please fill out the form and return to school. Any new registrations going forward, this consent is built in to the registration process. The consent form is used regarding images and/or names of students shared with the public, possible through school division publications, media coverage, video coverage, or on websites. Further details and descriptions are listed on the Consent Form.

## Edsby:

We continue to use Edsby as a communication tool as well as for attendance notifications and sharing student progress reports. If you have any issues or haven't yet logged in with Edsby, 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](mailto:delisleelementary@spiritsd.ca) or contact our administrative assistant, Teresa, at [teresa.shirley@spiritsd.ca](mailto: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.

## SCC:

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, January 30th at 5:30pm—at DES in the library or contact the school for the link to join virtually.

## Fees:

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 \$55 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. Fees can also be paid online through Rycor with a credit card. If you need information to get started using this, please reach out to the office.

## 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](mailto:linda.peters@spiritsd.ca)

## Kindergarten Registration:

Registration is open for children who will be five years of age before December 31, 2024. You can begin the process online at the following link—<https://register.spiritsd.ca/> or get a registration form from the school.



## 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 Minor Softball

Delisle Minor Ball is accepting Softball Registrations for 2024 season. Please register with the link below.

<http://delisleminorsb.rampregistrations.com/>

Deadlines U11-U17: February 15th, U5-U9: March 15th

## Delisle Tigers 2024 Baseball Registration

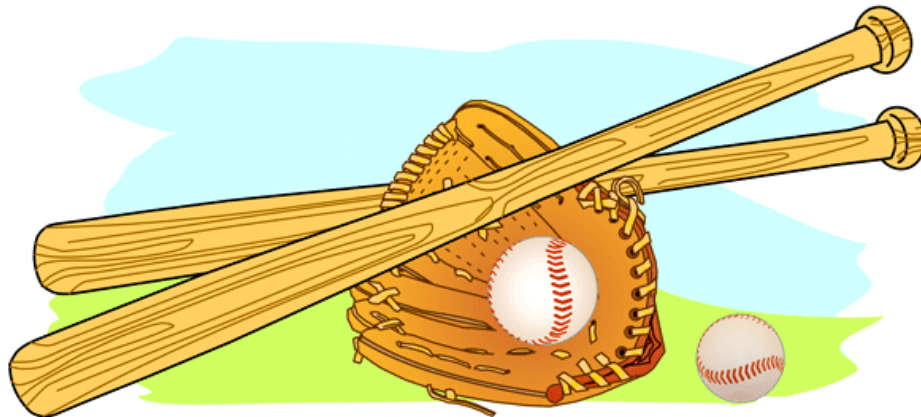
We are excited for the upcoming season. We are offering U7, U9, U11, U13 (2019-2011), Co-ed teams this year.

The U11, U13 will be playing in the Saskatoon Minor Baseball League and U7, U9 will be playing in the Sask 5 Giants League.

Click on the link below to register.

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/delisleminorbaseball/48828>

Registration for the 2024 season is open from  
January 13, 2024 to March 15, 2024



## VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

**FEBRUARY 5**

**1:00 - 1:30 P.M**

**AT  
DELISLE  
LIBRARY**

**201-1ST ST. W**



**Delisle Wheatland Library**  
**(306) 493-8288**

Open Mondays 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
& 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.  
Fridays 9:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.





**Join us for Barbie Night!**

*Barbie*

**Wednesday February 21, 2024  
7:00pm**

At the Delisle/Vanscoy United Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Delisle

**Our theme is Barbie loves her pets!  
Come out for an evening of Barbie filled activities, items  
for sale, snacks and raffles.**



Doors open at 6:30pm  
\$4 for adults  
\$2 for children  
Everyone Welcome!



Possibilities Recovery Center

**Happy New Year! Possibilities Recovery Center and MYC are Thrilled to announce that we are coming to Warman Saskatchewan WYC will be Every Thursday Evening. 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Youth ages 13- 17 are welcome to join us at Hashtags. Hashtags is located at 102 North railway street. Our Youth Support Workers that will be educating and a positive support system for your child is Laura and Kirsten. They both are very excited for this new journey and can't wait to form relationships with the youth and Families. This will be a 12-week program that teaches mental health and gives children the tools to work towards challenges that youth face in everyday life.**

**At WYC this month we will be teaching the youth How to Cope and Deal with stress, how to deal with Anger, and Positive ways to overcome Bullying. These topics will be delivered in an open discussion and will provide age-appropriate tools for kids to use in their every day lives. We will have many new and engaging activities planned, so watch your calendars! There are so many fun things ahead!**

**The fun activities that are planned for January are Paint/Art night, Board games and Bingo where we bring some great prizes for the youth to pick when they get a BINGO.**

**We look forward to meeting everyone and hope our Warman location has a great Turn out. Martensville youth Connection has been in the community for a couple years and it's a positive, safe place for kids to come learn and have fun.**

**Please contact Stacey at [myc@possibilitiesrecovery.ca](mailto:myc@possibilitiesrecovery.ca) if you have any questions and I will be more than Happy to help.**

**Follow us on social media to stay in loop with our activities! 😊**



# JANUARY



## MYC IS OPEN ALL 10-18 YEAR OLDS

THERE ARE 2 AGE GROUPS  
10-14 - EARLIER GROUP TIME  
15-18 - LATER GROUP TIME

NORTHBRIDGE: 901 3RD AVENUE N  
PAWS: 323 CENTENNIAL DRIVE S  
VENTURE HEIGHTS: 801 6TH STREET N  
CHATEAU VILLA: 151 BEAUDRY CRESCENT  
SUNSET VILLA: 618 MAIN STREET  
MARTENSVILLE CARE HOME: 6 1ST AVENUE N

ALL RSVP & PROGRAM  
INFORMATION  
CAN BE ACCESSED  
THROUGH THIS QR  
CODE

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	NO PROGRAM	NO PROGRAM	NO PROGRAM	NO PROGRAM	NO PROGRAM	
7	8 NORTHBRIDGE 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00 HOW TO DEAL & COPE WITH STRESS BINGO NIGHT	9 PAW'S 6:00-7:00/7:00-8:00 RSVP ON QR LINKS	10 VIRTUAL ONLINE 6:00-8:00 ANXIETY & DEPRESSION	11 PUZZLE NIGHT WITH SENIORS MARTENSVILLE CARE HOME 5:00-7:00	12 VENTURE HEIGHTS 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00 PEER PRESSURE BOARD GAME NIGHT	13
14	15 MAKING BRACELETS HOW TO DEAL WITH ANGER NORTHBRIDGE 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00	16 RSVP ON QR LINKS PAW'S 6:00-7:00/7:00-8:00	17 ADDICTIONS LEARNING RECOVERY TOGETHER VIRTUAL ONLINE 6:00-8:00	18 DESSERT & COFFEE CRAFTS WITH SENIORS CHATEAU VILLA 5:00-8:00	19 SPORTS NIGHT HEALTH & WELLNESS VENTURE HEIGHTS 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00	20
21	22 MAKING KINDNESS CARDS POSITIVE WAYS TO DEAL WITH & OVERCOME BULLYING NORTHBRIDGE 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00	23 PAW'S 6:00-7:00/7:00-8:00 RSVP ON QR LINKS	24 VIRTUAL ONLINE 6:00-8:00 RELATIONSHIPS	25 SUNSET VILLA 4:00-7:00 COOKING WITH SENIORS	26 VENTURE HEIGHTS 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00 SELF ESTEEM TALENT SHOW NIGHT	27
28	29 NORTHBRIDGE 3:30-6:00/6:30-9:00 COMMUNICATION JEOPARDY	30 PAW'S 6:00-7:00/7:00-8:00 RSVP ON QR LINKS	31 GOALS! VIRTUAL ONLINE 6:00-8:00			



MARTENSVILLE  
YOUTH CONNECTION

POSSIBILITIES  
recovery centres



# February 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 Kinder BDF	2 Kinder ACE School Skating— Gr. 1/2 & Gr. 2	3 
4	5 Kinder BDF K Progress Reports available on Edsby	6 Kinder ACE K Progress Reports available on Edsby	7 Kinder BDF	8 Kinder ACE	14 Kinder ACE happy valentines	15 Kinder BDF	16 Kinder ACE School Skating— Gr. K ACE
11	12 Kinder ACE	13 Kinder BDF	14 Kinder ACE	21	22	23	24
18	19 Family Day	20	Winter Break—No Classes			23	24
25	26 Kinder BDF	27 Kinder ACE	28 Kinder BDF	29 Kinder ACE			