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October 25th, 2023

Hey DES families,

My message this month is going to be a little different than my previous ones and to be honest, this was difficult to write. I have always viewed my position in your school as an opportunity to serve your community. I am a guest in the lives of your children and families and you always make me feel very welcomed. Regardless of whether we share the same worldview in many different situations presented at the school, I always make sure I listen, I am honest, and give you all I have. I feel this way about all of our staff as well. The care I see and hear at DES is unlike any I have ever experienced before. I feel the same about the community of Delisle. You give so much to all the people here and support our school and staff and you see it in how people stay in this community

I bring this up because I am not sure what the next little bit will look like in our school or any school for that matter because of contract negotiations between teachers and our government. Currently teachers are doing a sanctions vote which will determine next steps. My experience of sanctions, where I felt that both sides were this far apart was 2011, when I had more hair and less grey in it so all I can tell you is based on that experience. With this being said, regardless of the decisions that are made, I want you all to know this.

- 1. The goal is to make schools better places for all who come through our doors. Children and adults. staff and community.
- 2. I will do my best to keep you informed and up to date. As soon as I know, I will let you know. It will be through email and/or posts on Edsby.

We love and care for your children and the community of Delisle.

As we prepare for the unknown, please know that you can call me at the school. If you have any concerns let me know.

If you want to support our schools, a great way to do so is through the website,

www.tellthemtuesday.com. It's an online petition supporting public education in our province.

Jesse Reis

DES Staff



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Important Dates:

- Fri. Oct. 27—No Classes—Day in Lieu of Interviews/Conferences—this day counts on the schedule
- Thurs. Nov. 9—LifeTouch Picture Retakes—beginning at 9am—10am—for Kinder ACE group and anyone not in attendance the first session or wanting retakes
- Fri. Nov. 10—No Classes—Preparation time
- Mon. Nov. 13—No Classes—Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day
- Friday, Nov. 17—School Skating—Grade 5/6 & Grade 6
- Friday, Nov. 24—School Skating—Grade 4 & Grade 5
- Friday, Dec. 1—School Skating—Grade 3 & Grade 3/4



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the following:

- The DCS Class of '73 for their donation to our HBHM Breakfast Program in memory of their classmates they have lost over the years.
- Rachel and Brenda Ramsay for the processed zucchini and tomatoes from their garden
- To Kayla's Home Daycare for donating the proceeds of their lemonade stand this summer to the new accessible playground fundraising efforts
- Bennet for their continued volunteerism in our school Tuesdays and Thursdays helping with tasks

Hot Meal Program:

We would like to continue our Hot Meal Program at DES. In order to facilitate this we are looking for volunteers that would be interested in planning, preparing and organizing a meal, approximately once a month or every 4-6 weeks.

In the past, volunteers have come the morning of the meal and prepped, cooked and served food—this happens approximately 9:30am to around 1:30pm. We have had volunteers come for two hour shifts—for instance from 9:30am-11:30am and others from 11:30am-1:30pm, and many the whole time. We know our students and families enjoy the program, so we are hopeful there is a group of people willing to help when able.

Delisle Elementary School Staff 2023-2024

Kindergarten—Monica Koroluk

Grade 1—Jenna Langford

Grade 1/2—Alyssa Willems

Grade 2—Sara Dycer

Grade 3—Terence Niedermaier

Grade 3/4—Sarah Jackson

Grade 4—Paris Burgess

Grade 5—Cassandra Thiesen and Jennifer Dudar

Grade 5/6—Jacy Nickel

Grade 6—Justin Sauer

Principal—Jesse Reis

Counselor—Linda Peters

Special Education Resource Teacher—Brie Fritz

Special Education Resource Teacher—Anita Roston

Administrative Assistant—Teresa Shirley

Education Associate—Jami Hill-Wilcox

Educational Associate—Corry Junop

Educational Associate—Connie Schnitzler

Educational Associate—Linsday Silvernagle

Educational Associate—Carol Lynn Thomas

Educational Associate—Crista Gessell

Educational Associate—Jaylene Andres

Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky

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 Interagency Group is once again collecting clean, reusable coats, jackets and ski pants to be distributed free to children and adults in our Community. We are asking for your support of this worthwhile project!

Donations of new or gently used and laundered items can be dropped off:

Recreation Office (Town Hall) - Monday, Wednesday & Friday (10 am - 3 pm)

Halloween Family Dance Party (October 29th 2 pm-4 pm)

Delisle Curling Rink: Wednesday November 1 (5 – 7 pm) & Friday November 10 (4 – 8 pm)

If you are unable to drop-off during these times, please contact Shelley @ 306-493-2505 to make other arrangements.

Donations accepted until November 10th!

If you or someone you know is in need of a little extra warmth this coming winter, please reach out confidentially to Shelley Worth @ 306-493-2505 or shelley.worth@sasktel.net. We will then schedule a personal time to view the items available in mid-November.



How are the Children?

Early Childhood Development Information



Co-parenting for Successful Kids

- Seek support for hurt, anger & worry
 - ♠ Try to stay positive
- Establish and maintain a consistent routine
 - t is not a competition between two homes
- ♠ Try to co-parent as a team



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November 2023

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