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September 27th, 2024

Welcome back DES Families,

We are so excited to get this opportunity to walk alongside you and your student(s) in this journey. Over the last few weeks, we have had the opportunity to have you in our school a few times. The goal with all these events in September is to start the conversation: How can we get to know you and what can you tell us about your child. These are great opportunities.

We like having these early opportunities because we feel before we start to teach your children we need to know where they come from. In Kindergarten we have home visits, to make that work in all grades would be difficult, so we think these opportunities allow that. We love seeing families in the school and how comfortable students are to show you around. If we didn't get a chance to say it, thank you for coming out.

As we get to know your child and where they are from, I feel it is important to know where we are from... as educators. We have the staff bulletin board on our wall, and I love when people show pictures of their families. Many of the staff in the school are parents and we all have kids of many ages. I hope that many of the stories I tell in this newsletter of my own children give you some understanding that I know that being a parent is the hardest job in the world and I often feel like I get it wrong. The funny thing is, as I write this, I just finished a 1-hour battle with my daughter working on Math and organizing her binder. The hardest part is, is what Isla struggles with, so do I. (Insert a picture of my desk)

I bring this up because our kids are imperfect and so are we. Within this imperfection is a beauty and individuality that makes us, us. The goal is never to be perfect, the goal is to ask for help and accept it, with the hope of being better. As parents and educators we do the best we have within what we have. As educators we want what is best for your kids but within a class of over 20 kids. As people, when we know more, we do better.

As we start this year and walk alongside each other in the education of your children... let's always look for ways to strive for getting better.

Jesse Reis  
DES Staff



## DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates:

- Fri. Sept. 27th—Orange Shirt Day
- **Mon. Sept. 30th—No Classes – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**
- Wed. Oct. 2nd—Cross Country Districts—Langham
- Fri. Oct. 4th—LifeTouch Picture Day
- Wed. Oct. 9th—Grade 6 Immunizations
- **Fri. Oct. 11th—No Classes—Preparation Time for staff**
- **Mon. Oct. 14th—No Classes—Thanksgiving**
- **Mon. Oct. 28th—No Classes—Day in Lieu—this day counts on the schedule for Kinder BDF**
- Mon. Nov. 4th—LifeTouch Picture Retakes
- **Fri. Nov. 8th—No Classes—Preparation Time for staff**
- **Mon. Nov. 11th—No Classes—Remembrance Day**

## Thank you!

- Bennet Lenz for their continued volunteerism at DES with staff and students
- Ashlynn Gessell, Jackie Edwards, Anita Roston and Connie Schnitzler for their work in the DES Community Garden over the summer
- Brenda Ramsay for the delicious apples for our breakfast program
- Jaylene Andres for the donation of honey to our breakfast program
- Connie Schnitzler and family for the donation of skates and helmet for school skating
- The Town of Delisle and Mike Karakochuk for the dirt in our garden boxes as well as planting raspberry bushes
- Our amazing volunteers that allowed Fun Night to happen—the committee, generous sponsors, and dedicated volunteers
- Valerie Dyck for the donation of apples for the breakfast program

Kindergarten—Monica Koroluk  
Grade 1—Mary Foster  
Grade 2/3—Alyssa Willems  
Grade 3/4—Terence Niedermaier  
Grade 4—Paris Burgess  
Grade 5—Carly Melnyk  
Grade 5/6—Sarah Jackson  
Grade 6—Jenna Langford  
Principal—Jesse Reis  
Vice-Principal—Amy Korver  
Learning Support Teacher—Brie Fritz

Learning Support Teacher—Anita Roston  
Administrative Assistant—Teresa Shirley  
E.A.—Carol Lynn Thomas  
E.A.—Connie Schnitzler  
E.A.—Corry Junop  
E.A.—Crista Gessell  
E.A.—Jami Hill-Wilcox  
E.A.—Lindsay Silvernagle  
E.A.—Jodi Inkster  
Library Technician—Kristian dela Cruz  
Custodian—Shelley Skibinsky

DES Activity Fees for field trips and student school supplies are now due.

Fees are \$55/student for grades 1-6 and \$40 for students in kindergarten.

These amounts cover the cost of all field trips and activities as well as school supplies for each student.

These can be paid by sending cash, cheque or money order to school and a receipt will be sent back. Cheques can be made payable to Delisle Elementary School.

These fees can also be paid online using Rycor. Rycor instructions are shown here >>

Once you create a Rycor account, you can add your students and pay online with a credit card for fees, Hot Meals, Ski Trips for example throughout any PSSD school. It is not necessary to create a new account each year.

We thank everyone who has already sent fees to school.

If you have any questions—please just reach out.

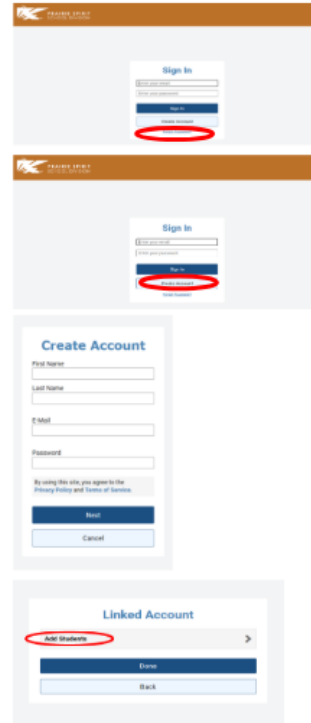
1. Click on this link to take you to the online payment system (Rycor) or copy and paste to your browser: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/spiritsd>

2. If you used Rycor to make online payments last year, your account will already be set up. Click Forgot Password and follow the steps to set a new password.

3. If Rycor is new for you this year, click Create Account

4. Enter personal details and click Next

5. Click Add Students



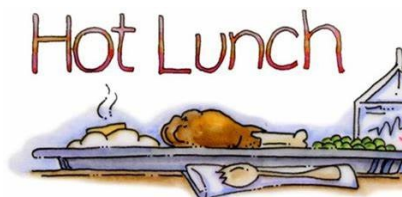
## DES Hot Meal Days

Delisle Elementary School students love  
**Hot Meal Days!**

We have one planned for October 23rd,  
however, we would love a new coordinator or two or even one who would like to alternate  
days with another member for future dates.

If you love planning, have a few days a year to give and want to be involved, now is your  
chance! Please reach out to Jesse or Amy.

More information about the upcoming Hot Meal will come out soon.



**The DES SCC is organizing a fundraiser using FundScrip.**

Details are below. Order forms are being sent home with students. If you would like additional order forms, please let us know.

Deadline for orders is Thursday, October 17th.

Gift cards will be distributed the first week of November.

We will have a second gift card sale with cards available in time for gift giving in December.

FundScrip™



Buy Gift Cards to  
Support Our Group

Start Now



Do you buy groceries, gas, household items, shop at department or renovation stores, do you eat in restaurants, go to the movies or need gifts for holidays, birthdays & special events? **FundScrip is a fundraising program that lets our group raise much needed funds simply by purchasing gift cards to the stores you are already shopping at. You purchase a \$100 grocery card and you will receive a \$100 gift card and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our fundraising campaign.**

**WHAT ARE WE RAISING FUNDS FOR?**

In addition to supporting learning programming for DES students, we are continuing our campaign to build an accessible playground in 2025.

**ASK FRIENDS & FAMILY TO SUPPORT OUR GROUP**

We encourage you to invite your family members, friends, co-workers and neighbours to participate in FundScrip as well. After all, they probably buy groceries and gas just like you do. Distribute order forms to them, then collect them a few days later along with their payment. Each paper order form submitted will come in a separate envelope for easy distribution. Thank you for supporting our group!

**HOW DO I ORDER?**

An order form with the complete list of available gift cards should come attached with this letter. Simply write in the number of each card you would like to purchase, and submit it to your group administrator along with your payment.


**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDER FORMS/PAYMENT:**




- Please have order placements in by Thursday, October **17<sup>th</sup>**.
- Gift Cards will be distributed the first week of November.
- We will be offering this campaign twice before the December break so you will have 2 chances to order your gift cards.
- **CHEQUES ARE PAYABLE TO: Delisle Elementary School**

For the month of October—the retailers below are offering additional value in the gift card sponsorship—if considering purchasing from the below list—more funds are generated in the fundraiser for October sales of FundScrip Gift Cards.







**October 2024 Promotions**  
Valid from October 1 to October 31 - 9:30 AM ET

Chapters 

 **7%**  

Regular 5%

Coles 


 **7%**  


Regular 5%

Indigo 


 **7%**  




Regular 5%

Simons 


 **7%**


Regular 5%


Walmart 

 **3.5%**  

Regular 3%

 Physical Gift Cards

 Electronic Gift Cards

 Reloadable Gift Cards



**Thank you to everyone that came out for another amazing Fun Night and supported our event!**

It was another great night with a house full of kids and families! Our main goal is to create a FUN event, but we are also happy to announce that we raised \$3973.67 going directly toward the new fully accessible playground.

Thank you to **IAP Group Ltd.** for guaranteeing the 50/50 and for their generous donations! - Congrats to **Chelsey Maruska Tyshynski** on winning the 50/50!

Thank you to **Action Plumbing and Heating Ltd.** for being the dunk tank sponsor! - we will bring the dunk tank out in the spring for a Water Fun Event- hopefully in the sunshine! We will also bring out the Reverse Dunk Tank for this - Thank You to the Prairie Centre Credit Union for sponsoring the Purchase of the Reverse Dunk Tank that we will be able to use at many future events!

Thank you to **Delisle Community Church** for running the concession!

Thank you to **Between The Buns- Delisle** for being the photo booth sponsor

Thank you to **Nutrien Ag** for being the Ring toss sponsor! Thank you to

Thank you to **Delisle & District Fire Department** for bringing out the truck and water fun!

Thank you to **Delisle and Area Angel Tree** for all the bubbles!

Thank you to **Amanda Radford** and Blake Coben for being the Hockey and Football game sponsors!

Thank you to **Chantel and Graham Miller** for being the Dino Dig sponsors!

Thank you to **Delisle Co-op** for the slushie coupons!

Thank you to **Delisle Early Learning Center** for the face paint station and for running the fish pond too!

Thank you to **Tiara Jean** and **Shyanne Stregger** for bringing bunnies and baby goats out for cuddles!

Thank you to **Tanya Simpkins** for the Puzzle Station!

Thank you to **Heather and Adam Tweedie** for being the Sucker Tree sponsor!

Thank you to **Lee Cisecki** for making sure everyone got lots of chances to buy tickets!!

Thank you to **Bark Place Pet Spa** for being the Glitter Tattoo sponsor!

Thank you to **Mrs. Roston** for the Candy Guess jars!

Thank you to all the **DCS students** for volunteering at all the stations! This event would not be possible without you all!

Shout out to **Delisle Rebels Football Program** for always being there in big numbers helping out!

Thank you to everyone that donated all the amazing cakes!

Thank you to everyone that donated prizes for the kids to win!

Thank you to everyone that helped out and volunteered before, during and after the fact! Shout out to the ones from the DES staff that stayed all night to hang out with all the kids and help out!

Thank you to DCS for letting us use their building to escape the grey clouds!

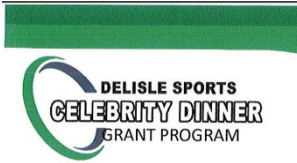
Let us know if you have any feedback, ideas for next time or if you would like to be involved with the planning. You can email Ann at [fromokholm@gmail.com](mailto:fromokholm@gmail.com)

The Fun Night Committee  
Ann, Amorita, Erin, Christine and Crista

# 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:



*Thank You*



Also several donations that came through the fundraising efforts of our

SCC Annual Fun Night.

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.





**USED  
BOOK  
SALE**

Oct. 16 - 25  
at Delisle Library



# Delisle Wheatland Library

## Hours

Mondays 12:00p.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 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

306-493-8288



Senior Warden, Gord Davey of the Goose Lake Lodge #99 of the Masons presenting Holden with a bicycle and helmet he won by participating in the "Ride The Reading Railroad" summer program at Delisle Library.

# **HotWheels** **NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

**VANSCOY HALL 7:00 PM \$5 / PERSON**



*Bring your favorite HotWheels Cars  
Wear your HotWheels Gear*

**GAMES - SNACKS - PRIZES**

**BUY NEW HOTWHEELS**

*Everyone Welcome!*  
Need More Info? Call 306 - 668 - 1312

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*Is the work of the child...*

*To parents and guardians of school age children in and around the  
community of Delisle—I am Caroline Boire.*

*I will be opening my home on non-school days,  
if you are needing childcare.*

*You can contact me by emailing or phone/texting*

*carolineboi22@gmail.com*

*639-480-5755*


*I would ask that you send a lunch with your child and proper out-  
door clothing.*

*The cost is \$30/day per child*

*On non-school days that fall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-  
days—my hours are 6:30am—6:00pm*

*Tuesdays and Thursday hours are 6:30am—5pm  
(I am attending college to obtain my ECE level 2)*

# OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	2 <b>Kinder BDF</b> Cross Country Districts at Langham	3 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	4 <b>Kinder BDF</b> LifeTouch Picture Day 	5
6	7 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	8 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	9 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	10 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	11 No Classes—Prep. Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving— No Classes	15 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	16 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	17 <b>Kinder ACE</b> SCC FundScrip order deadline	18 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	19
20	21 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	22 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	23 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	24 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	25 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	26
27	28 <b>Kinder BDF</b> *No Classes—Day in Lieu *(counts on schedule)*	29 <b>Kinder ACE</b>	30 <b>Kinder BDF</b>	31 <b>Kinder ACE</b>		