



Safe... CaRING... LeARNING...

November 27th, 2024

Hey DES families,

As a start to write this I am made aware of the huge change in weather that happened over the past week. Last Monday I was picking up jackets at recess because the students said they were too hot from running around, this past Monday was a snow day and now indoor recess. I hope everyone was successful in clearing out their snow and could get around to where they needed to go safely.

After we got the email on Sunday about the schools closing, it made me think a bit about the decision. I assume, when the division makes those decisions, they need to think about so many things, the ability to access schools, transportation, safety of staff who commute, safety of students and messaging...I'm sure the list goes on and on. When thinking of this very impactful decision, it is tough to imagine how this effected just me, when the school division is thinking about 44 schools, 11 000 students and over 700 staff.

I then start thinking about our school and classrooms, we are a great school of about 214 diverse students. Our students have some similarities, but not one of them is the same. There is so much beauty in their uniqueness and our staff know each and every child as a learner. When I look at all the great things that happen in our school and the decisions that are made by staff, we always have to take into account the others in our building and classrooms. We make decisions that support the students as individuals and know that we are in a building of many different people.

We are continuing our growth with this in our learning as well. As a staff one of our goals is to differentiate the learning in our classrooms. We want to meet students where they are at in their learning and draw connections, if we can to the curriculum for that grade. This is important when we look at our progress reports which everyone is getting next Friday through Edsby. These are snapshots of a moment in the learning process for our

learners. It is where they are right now. As we look at where they are assessed and read the comments provided by teachers, this is a snapshot of where they currently are and how they learn. The process of learning never happens in a straight line, some pieces stick with students and some take a bit longer, and that's okay.

The purpose of this progress report is what's next. We have 1/3 of the year done, how do we work together for the remaining 2/3s. This is not a comparison to others, it is a piece of the map in the journey, and we understand that this journey is different for everyone and will last well beyond their time at DES.

Enjoy the Snow!!!

Jesse Reis and the DES Staff



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## Important Dates:

- **Monday, Dec. 2nd—No Classes—Preparation Time /Professional Development for staff**
- Wednesday, Dec. 4th—Hot Meal order deadline
- Wednesday, Dec. 4th—SCC Meeting—7pm—all welcome to attend
- Friday, Dec. 6th—Progress Reports published through Edsby for all grade 1—6 students
- Friday, Dec. 6th—School Skating—Grade 1 and Grade 2
- Thursday, Dec. 12th—Hot Meal—turkey and all the fixings
- Thursday, Dec. 12th—DES Holiday Art Show—come and go event at DES 5:30pm—7:30pm
- Friday, Dec. 13th—School Skating—Kinder ACE
- Friday, Dec. 20—School Skating—Kinder BDF
- **Monday, Dec. 23rd—Friday, Jan. 3rd—No Classes—Christmas Break**
- **Monday, Jan. 6th—Classes resume—Day A—Kinder ACE attends**
- Friday, Jan. 10th—School Skating—Grade 5/6 and Grade 6
- Friday, Jan. 17th—School Skating—Grade 4 and Grade 5
- Wednesday, Jan. 22nd—SCC Meeting—7pm—all welcome to attend
- Friday, Jan. 24th—School Skating – Grade 2/3 and Grade 3/4
- Friday, Jan. 31st—No Classes—Preparation Time for staff
- Friday, Feb. 7th—Progress Reports published through Edsby for Kindergarten students

## Thank you!

- Bennet Lenz for their continued volunteerism at DES with staff and students
- Bonnie Elliott for organizing the FundScrip Fundraisers and ordering the gift cards for disbursement
- Lisa Merkosky for the donation of extra outerwear for students

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 12 Days of Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 5th—Two Turtle Doves—Twin Day

Friday, Dec. 6th—Candy Cane Day

Monday, Dec. 9th—Mitt Toque and Scarf Day

Tuesday, Dec. 10th—Holiday Hair, Don't Care—Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday, Dec. 11th—Jersey Day

Thursday, Dec. 12th—Christmas Sweater Day

Friday, Dec. 13th—Mad About Plaid Day



Monday, Dec. 16th—Red, White and Green Day

Tuesday, Dec. 17th—Pay it Forward Day—making Christmas Cards

Wednesday, Dec 18th—Merry and Bright Day—wear bright colours

Thursday, December 19th—Santa/Elf/Reindeer Hat Day

Friday, December 20th—Dream a Little Dream—PJ Day



DES PLAYGROUND 2025

**THANK YOU**

TO OUR NEWEST HONORARY  
EAGLES (\$25,000+)

**DAKOTA DUNES COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT CORP.  
&  
TOWN OF DELISLE**

FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

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★ DES ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND

**FUNDRAISING** ★

UPDATE ★

OCTOBER 2024

To date we have raised \$225,000!

Our goal is to have fundraising complete  
for installation in spring of 2025.

**How can you help us achieve our goal?**

1 MAKE A DONATION:

Cash or cheque payable to  
Delisle Elementary School.

Tax receipts available upon request.

2 VOLUNTEER to be a part of our

installation committee. General  
Laborers' and WELDERS NEEDED!

Email: [jesse.reis@spiritsd.ca](mailto:jesse.reis@spiritsd.ca)

300K  
GOAL

250K

200K

150K

100K

50K



*Thank you to the Fun Night Committee, Delisle Dance,  
Innovative Ag Performance & PCCU for your donations.*

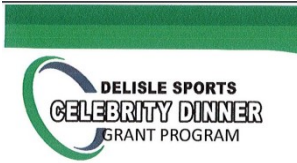


# DES Accessible Playground Fundraising Efforts

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

The following have far:

generously donated to our project thus



Barrier Free Saskatchewan  
"Let's Be Accessible"  
barrierfreesaskatchewan.org



O'Reilly Insurance & Financial Services.  
101-407 Ludlow Street  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7S 1P3



*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.



Please join us for this come and go event on Thursday, Dec. 12



# Holiday ART SHOW

Thursday Dec. 12 2024  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Delisle Elementary School

Explore student art and celebrate the season together

Plus...  
Live Christmas Music!  
Christmas Karaoke!  
Snacks!



## Community Announcements

A green rectangular graphic with a black border. On the left, the word "jingle" is written in a large, red, stylized font with "day" in a smaller, white, cursive font below it. To the right of the text, there is a stylized illustration of a red Christmas tree branch with a white snowflake and a red ornament hanging from it. Below the "jingle" text, the event details are listed in white text. At the bottom left of the graphic is a small logo for the Delisle Red Board, which consists of a yellow triangle and a red triangle forming a larger shape, with the text "DELISLE RED BOARD" written vertically next to it.

**jingle**  
day

December 7, 2024  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Delisle Town Hall

Wear your comfiest Christmas PJs  
and cozy up to watch  
"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"

- Ornament Crafting
- Special Visitor & Treat Bags
- Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate,  
Popcorn

DELISLE  
RED BOARD

### Introduction to Hula-Hooping: Tricks and Skills

Come and spend some quality time with your inner child at this introduction to hula-hooping tricks and skills class!

**Time:** 6:00 - 6:45pm - Kids Class (age 15 and under)  
6:45 - 7:30pm - adult Class (age 16+)

**When:** 5 week session – January 10/25 - February 7/25

**Location:** Delisle Composite High School gym

**Cost:** \$50 for the session (\$10/class). To register contact [karla@hulahoopster.com](mailto:karla@hulahoopster.com) or text/call her at 306-291-8190

### **THE VANSCOY & DISTRICT**

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** will be having our **AGM** on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 pm** in the **Delisle Lodge Room** (back of the Town Hall). We would like to invite you to join us! Volunteers are the backbone of our organization and we need your help to continue to offer programming and events in our communities.

## ***DELISLE AND AREA ANGEL TREE***

The Angel Tree is accepting nominations for our Christmas season from November 12<sup>th</sup> until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Call Rachelle at 306-715-2737 or Ann at 306-717-0170 if you or someone you know need a bit of help this season.



**ANGEL TREE**  
*Christmas store*

DECEMBER 18 4:30 - 7:30  
AT DELISLE COMPOSITE  
DURING THEIR DECK THE HALLS  
EVENT

A CHANCE FOR KIDS TO COME AND  
SHOP FOR GIFTS FOR THEIR FAMILY  
MEMBERS  
PRICE RANGE FROM 0.25 TO \$5



# December 2024

Sun

Mon



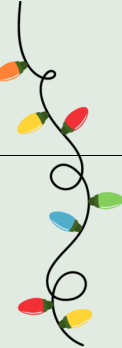
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Wed

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Fri

Sat

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8	9 Kinder ACE	10 Kinder BDF	11 Kinder ACE	12 Kinder BDF Hot Meal 	13 Kinder ACE <b>School Skating— Kinder ACE</b>	14
15	16 Kinder BDF	17 Kinder ACE	18 Kinder BDF	19 Kinder ACE	20 Kinder BDF <b>School Skating— Kinder BDF</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Christmas Break—No Classes			
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