



Safe... CaRING... LEARNING...

March 27th, 2025

Hey DES Families,

On Friday I had to take a day to take my daughter to Midale for a hockey game. As she just got her learners license, I let her drive to Saskatoon from our place to get some much-needed practice. As she was maneuvering to try to pull out of the driveway I got a phone call. It was from a parent who has been instrumental in acquiring funds and the driving force behind our playground initiative. She had called to say that the RM of Vanscoy, has donated an amount of money that gets our crew to meet the \$300 000 goal we set two years ago. Why I say this phone call came as Isla was trying to get out of the driveway, because I was so caught up in watching her get wedged between two snowbanks and unable to get out, it was hard to focus on the great news that was presented. I did have 8 hours of driving to reflect on this journey... although the trip to Saskatoon with Isla driving was a complete write off, all I could think about was how much I wanted an imaginary brake!!!

After we stopped in Saskatoon, I started driving, When my heart rate lowered, my thoughts kept turning to the great community of Delisle and its people. I have looked at the list of donations many times and it is impressive. Students ran lemonade stands, parents donated extra on top of hot meal purchases, families and businesses gave what they could, we even had gifts from people whose connection to the school was decades ago.

What was given wasn't just monetary, I think about the time our volunteers gave at events like Fun Night and Bingo, how companies ran events or reached out to local businesses to ask for gifts. Some companies ran events and donated those proceeds or local organizations gave money they generated in past years.

Our committee spent hours filling out grants, meeting with prospective donors, going to council meetings or making phone calls. Setting up email addresses or Facebook pages.

This was a true community project and amazing to be a part of. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this journey.

With all of this being said, over the next few months, we still need more support. The plan is, that the playground will be installed around May 20th. We are going to need some volunteers to help. Messages will start going out very shortly and if you have the time, we would love to have you out. I am still working out details and specifics of what exactly this looks like, but the best part is... We did this Delisle!!!

THANK YOU!

Jesse Reis

DES Staff



## DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Phone: **306.493.2451**

## Important Dates:

- Thursday, Mar. 27th—Progress reports published on Edsby—instructions included in next pages
- **Friday, March 28th—No Classes—Day in Lieu—this day counts on the calendar but there are no classes because of conferences at the beginning of March**
- Wednesday, Apr. 9th – Science Centre Presentations to students—Gr. 1 to Gr. 6
- Friday, Apr. 18th—No Classes—Good Friday
- Monday, Apr. 21st—Friday, Apr. 25th—No Classes – Spring Break
- Wednesday, Apr. 30th—SCC Meeting 7pm, Accessible Playground meeting 8pm
- Tuesday, May 6th—Play to Learn, Mobile Playgroup at DES 10:45am—12pm—see poster included in newsletter
- Friday, May 9th—No Classes—Preparation time
- Tuesday, May 13th—Play to Learn—Mobile Playgroup at DES 10:45am—12pm
- Wednesday, May 14th—Grade 6 Immunizations
- Monday, May 19th—No Classes—Victoria Day

## Thank you!

- Ellen Fraser for donating baking for our breakfast program each month
- Thomas Fresh and COB Bakery for their continued weekly donations of bread and fruit to HBHM
- **Everyone** for making our SCC Bingo such a tremendous success! Just over **\$7000** was raised for the Accessible Playground!! Another huge shout out to Bonnie Elliott and her group of volunteers for making it such a giant success. Please see the poster in the newsletter with the names of groups and businesses that generously contributed to the Bingo. What a tremendous success!
- Rm of Vanscoy #345 for their very generous donation to the Accessible Playground Fundraiser

### DES Staff—2024-2025

Kindergarten—Monica Koroluk

Grade 1—Kendra Mason

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—Mary Foster

Principal—Jesse Reis

Vice-Principal—Amy Korver

Counselor—Linda Peters

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



REGISTERING

for

KINDERGARTEN



If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2025  
(born in 2020), it's time to register for Kindergarten!

*Please register online at [www.spiritsd.ca/register](http://www.spiritsd.ca/register)*



PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION

**We need to  
hear from you!**

Your permission ("opt-in") is needed  
before you will receive texts from your  
school and Prairie Spirit School Division!



**Opt-In from your  
mobile now!**

**Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
to 978338**



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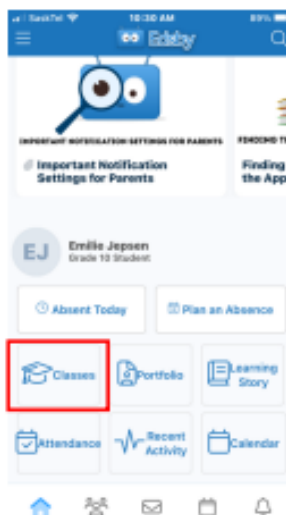
## Accessing Your Child's Progress Report

Before trying to access the report, first make sure that your app is up to date. Simply deleting and reloading the app will ensure you have the most recent version.

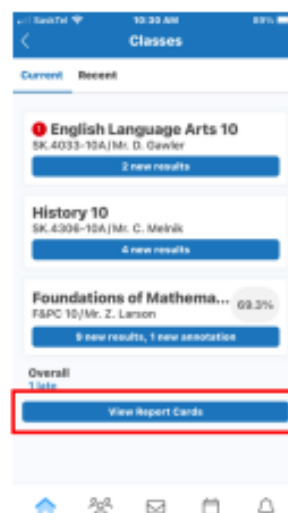
When report cards have been published you should receive a notification in your Edsby app. The direct link to the report card may not work. If this is the case, you can access the report card by following these steps.

### Accessing the Progress Report from Your Phone

From the home screen, click on the "Classes" button.



Scroll down to the bottom of the class list and click on the "View Report Cards" button.



If you scroll to the right, you should be able to find a drop-down menu where you can select which progress report you would like to view. If your child is taking classes in more than one school (ex. travelling to a different school for PAA courses or taking a course online with Spirit eLearning) you will find those progress reports here as well.

This view of the report card can be frustrating as it requires a lot of scrolling back and forth. Accessing the report card from a browser on a laptop or desktop eliminates this problem.





# Prizes Donated by

Puzzle Master  
SaskParks  
Keybrand  
Delisle Pharmacy  
NSC Minerals  
Saskatchewan Rush  
Olive Garden  
Mars Mini Golf  
Floral Acres  
Old Dutch Foods  
SaskPower  
Saskatoon Blades

Costco North  
Chatters - Stonebridge  
Sun River Honey  
Prairie Central Credit Union  
Progressive Yard Works  
Saskatoon Metal Mfg  
The Hub  
Mel Rose & Co Bakery  
Princess Auto  
Elaine Hill  
Angel Tree  
Golden Hour Hair Studio

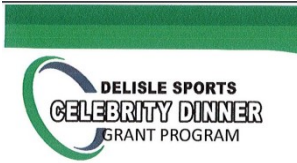
A huge thank you to all  
DES Students who  
donated items to the  
Raffle Baskets!



# 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:



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



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



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.





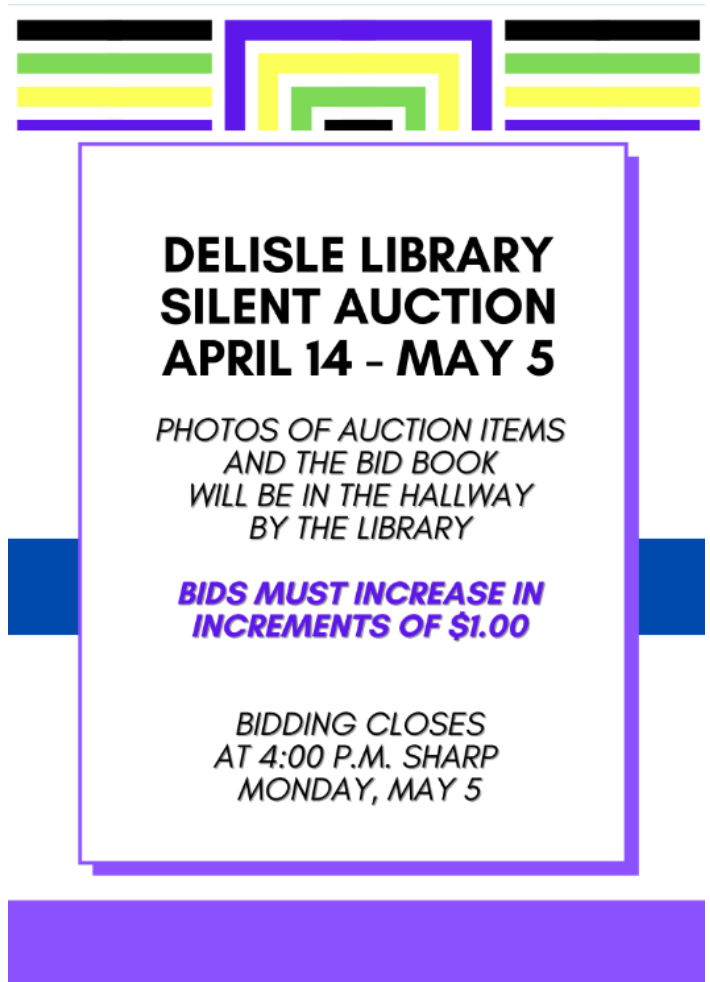


**SPRING**  
**Story Time**

**Friday, April 25**

**10-10:30 a.m.**

Delisle Library  
 201-1st St. W



**DELISLE LIBRARY  
 SILENT AUCTION  
 APRIL 14 - MAY 5**

*PHOTOS OF AUCTION ITEMS  
 AND THE BID BOOK  
 WILL BE IN THE HALLWAY  
 BY THE LIBRARY*

***BIDS MUST INCREASE IN  
 INCREMENTS OF \$1.00***

*BIDDING CLOSSES  
 AT 4:00 P.M. SHARP  
 MONDAY, MAY 5*

**Delisle Wheatland Library**

**(306) 493-8288**

**Open Mondays 12:00pm - 4:00 pm**  
**Wednesdays 12:00pm - 4:00 pm**  
**and 7:00pm - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Fridays 9:30am - 4:30pm**




**BOOK  
 Launch**

Books available to purchase

**April 23rd, 6:30pm ~ Delisle Library  
 201 - 1st Street West**

**These are the days**  
 Written by Brin Jensen  
 Illustrated by Emily Mase

**Author: Brin Jensen**

Free drop-in  
program  
for families

PLAY  
and  
LEARN

Program dates:  
May 6th and 13th  
June 3rd, 10th and 17th  
10:45am-12:00pm  
Delisle Elementary School

## MOBILE PLAY PROGRAM

Connect with your child through play and participate in fun activities to help your child prepare for school. The program has been designed for children ages 1-6, but all ages and abilities are welcome!

**Tuesday May 6th, 2025**

**10:45AM-12:00PM**

**Delisle Elementary School**





# How are the Children?

## Early Childhood Development Information



Breast milk or formula are the only foods that children need for the first 6 months of their life.

When starting to introduce solids to your baby, start with iron rich foods like: iron fortified cereal mixed with breast milk, pureed meats, scrambled eggs.

Parents are responsible for deciding **when, where** and **what** their children eat. Then children are responsible for deciding **how much** and **whether** they eat what you offer!

Getting our kids involved in the kitchen with age appropriate activities is a great way to get them more interested in the foods they're eating.



**Remember:** You may have to introduce a food up to 15 times before your baby accepts a new food!



# How are the Children?

## Early Childhood Development Information

### Oral Health



**Oral care starts before the first tooth! Soon after your baby is born clean their mouth daily with a warm, moist cloth!**



**When your baby is teething, offering them a teething ring or a chilled cloth can help provide relief.**



**Always help your baby with feeding! It's a great opportunity for bonding and keeps their mouth healthy.**



**Be sure to pay extra attention to your own oral health during pregnancy, for the health of both you and your baby.**

*Did You Know?*

When your baby's **first tooth** comes in, it's time for their **first dental visit!**

Set a **good example** by maintaining your own oral hygiene. Make teeth brushing a **family** routine!



Scan here for more information





**Prosperity**  
CREDIT UNION

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## **Registered Education and Registered Disability Information Session**

**May 2, 2025 - 2 sessions offered\***

**9:30 am – 11:00 am and**

**1:30pm – 3:00 pm**

**Location: Prosperity Credit Union - Delisle**

\*Registration required

To register, scan QR code  
or call into the branch at  
306-493-2414.



[prosperitycu.ca](https://prosperitycu.ca)



## Delisle Angel Tree Program

If times are tough and your family is experiencing food insecurity, we want to help! We are currently trying to help out community members in 3 different ways:

1. Easter hampers! We are presently accepting nominations for Easter hampers packed with Easter meal ingredients, dairy products and fresh produce! Email us at [delisleangeltree@gmail.com](mailto:delisleangeltree@gmail.com) or call Rachelle at 306 715 2737 anytime before April 10, if you or someone you know are in need of a hamper.
2. Our Community Pantry at Delisle Pharmacy is stocked with non-perishables, and you can stop by the foyer of the Pharmacy anytime the pharmacy is open and fill a bag (**but please no unaccompanied minors**). The Pantry motto is 'Leave food if you have food and take food if you need food'. We also restock the shelves, and try to make sure that there are always some pantry staples available for anyone with a hungry belly, that needs some ingredients to put together a meal.
3. We also have a milk program available! See the staff at the Pharmacy for a coupon for milk! They will give you a coupon that you can take to the Delisle CO-OP. Simply use the coupon as payment for your milk. One coupon available per household per week!

Find us on FB and Instagram for updates - or email us anytime at [delisleangeltree@gmail.com](mailto:delisleangeltree@gmail.com) if you have questions or suggestions!



Dear Business Owners & Community Groups:  
RE: Brick Fundraiser for Harold Worth Park Concession

March 7, 2025

The Delisle & District Recreation Association is currently fundraising to have the grounds around the concession building at Harold Worth Park leveled out and prepared to have bricks laid down. We are looking for sponsors to purchase an engraved brick to leave your legacy within our community.

Attached to this letter are picture samples of the bricks available for purchase and a digital rendering of the project graciously provided to us by Evelyn Interiors. Listed below is pricing for the bricks by size.

**4' x 8" Brick - \$50**

- Engraved maximum 2 lines, 18 upper case characters including spaces and punctuation

**8" x 8" Brick - \$100**

- Engraved maximum 4 lines, 18 upper case characters including spaces and punctuation

**12" x 12" Brick - \$200**

- Engraved maximum 6 lines, 21 upper case characters including spaces and punctuation  
- Logos can be included on this brick, please email for more information.

The deadline for orders is **April 1, 2025**. If you would like to purchase a brick on behalf of your business/community group, please email what you would like on your brick and how you would like to make payment. Thank you for your support.

*Amanda Radford*  
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Leisure Services Coordinator  
Town of Delisle



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## **Rochelle Wright Trio**

w/ Rhett Schroeder (bass) & Max Agnew (drums)

**Sunday, April 6 | 3:00 pm**

Doors open @ 2:30 pm

**EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Tickets available at the door or online (General: \$20; Students: \$10)



[rochellewright.ca](http://rochellewright.ca)

Former DES & DCS student and community member, Rochelle Wright!

# April 2025



Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 Day A	2 Day B	3 Day C	4 Day D	5
6	7 Day E	8 Day F	9 Day A Science Centre Presentations 	10 Day B	11 Day C	12
13	14 Day D	15 Day E	16 Day F	17 Day A	18 Good Friday— No Classes	19
20 		22	23 No Classes—Spring Break	24	25	26
27	28 Day B	29 Day C	30 Day D SCC Meeting— 7pm Playground Mtg. 8pm			