

Duclos News

April 2018

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"Developing Mind and Character in a Safe, Caring and Learning Environment"

Happy Easter

We hope everyone had a very Happy Easter and a "warm" Spring Break. Easter Sunday was April 1st.



Volunteer Week is April 15 – 21, 2018

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."
~Elizabeth Andrew

Duclos students, teachers and staff would like to send a HUGE thank you to all the Volunteers who help in the school and on our field trips! Thank you for your time, your talents, and your treasures!

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."
~Winston Churchill



Upcoming Events

March 30

No School – Good Friday

March 30 to April 8

Spring Break

April 1

Easter Sunday

April 9

Classes Begin

April 11

Duclos School Spirit Day

April 12

Hot Lunch – A&W

Wide Open Children's Theatre Presents: Very Merry Munsch at 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Jersey Day for Humboldt

April 13

Kindergarten Only – No School

Kindergarten Open House

Inside Out for Autism

April 17

Spring Pictures

Annual Duclos Art Showcase

Thursday, May 3rd

Student Art will be on display from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy this beautiful gallery of fine student art from all Duclos students!

Bidding open for one week! Selected pieces of student art will be auctioned starting at 11:30 a.m. on May 3rd. Silent Art Auction bidding closes at 3:30 p.m. on May 10th.

*All proceeds from the Silent Auction go towards our
Breakfast Program and Lunch Program*

Music performance at our Volunteer Luncheon

*Thank you to Duclos students and staff for their generous
donations of Art and Art Supplies for the Silent Auction*

Happy Easter!

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We welcome you to register at Duclos School for 2017 - 2018:

- Care to Learn Preschool Programs (Opens on April 23)
- All New Kindergarten students (Born Before March 1, 2014)
- All New Students to Duclos School in Grades 1 to 4
- Current K to 3 Duclos students **do not have to register** for 2018 - 2019

Notice to Duclos Kindergarten Parents - No School for Kindergarten on Friday, April 13th

Now is the time of year when we start introducing next year's Kindergarteners and their parents to our school and help them prepare for school.

As part of our introduction to Kindergarten, we will be holding an OPEN HOUSE on Friday, April 13th.

Because of the Open House there will be **NO SCHOOL** for our **current Kindergarten students only** on Friday, April 13th. Classes will proceed as scheduled for all other students in our school.

Good Behavior Award Winners from April – Congratulations!

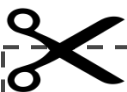


Thanks to all students who receive Good Behaviour Awards every week. There are hundreds of positive behaviours on display on the Wall of Shining Stars beside the library. Stop by to see all the good things our students do to SHINE at Duclos!

Four lucky students were chosen for lunch at A&W with Mr. Cameron. Congratulations to:



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| 1P – Mason Mattice | 2P – Cody Fox |
| 3D –Ava Bellamy | 4S – Kate Brennan |



My Parent Read the Newsletter Contest

Students - Ask your parents to read the newsletter, and fill out this entry. Please return this entry to Duclos School. Entries go into a draw and lucky winners choose a prize from the Treasure Box at the assembly. Good Luck! If you have an emailed newsletter, you can print and send in the entry, or send a note paper with:

Student's Name: _____

Classroom: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Happy Easter!

April 19

Hot Lunch – Happy Valley

April 20

No School – Family Friday

April 23

For the Love of Art goes home

April 25

Crazy Hair Day

April 26

Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs

Word Power Tour

April 27

Jump Rope for Heart kick off

April 30 to May 4

Farm Safety Week

Duclos Website

Please sign up for our Newsletter by visiting our website at: **duclosschool.ca**

Twitter

Duclos has a Twitter account! Be sure to follow us for updates!
@DuclosSchool

Facebook

Please feel free to "Like" us on Facebook. You can find us at **Duclos School NLSD #69.**



Duclos School Council Meeting and Duclos – HEB Support Group Foundation (Duclos Sub Committee)

Wendy McInnes is the Duclos School Council Chair for the 2017-2018 school year.

You can email Wendy at w.m.b.m@hotmail.com



Please email Wendy by May 15, 2018 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Duclos - H.E. Bourgoin Support Group Foundation AGM will be on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00pm at the H.E. Bourgoin school.

March Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who attended the March Parent Teacher Interviews. We appreciate working together to help every student learn and excel.

Kinosoo Ridge



Kinosoo Ridge Ski Days are done for this school year! Thanks to the staff at Kinosoo and the Duclos staff for providing this fun outdoor physical education experience. Thanks to all the parents who came along to help with the ski days. A HUGE thanks to the Duclos School Council for funding the cost of bussing. We appreciate it!

Thank You for Your Help and Kindness!

The pancake breakfast held on March 28 raised \$1341.00 for a Duclos Family in need. They are dealing with medical concerns and needed a little help at this time. The family is deeply grateful for the act of kindness.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity! We appreciate the generous donations and help!

Thanks to the students at Duclos for their kindness. They loved the pancakes too!

Spring Book Fair

Thanks to all who visited our Spring Scholastic Book Fair! We sold over \$8200 in books! A special thank you to Taryna Mackay, Leanne Mills, Janine Hebert, Denise Chapelsky and Katelyn Hornseth for volunteering their time to assist with the book fair!

Congratulation to Ava and 4M for winning the Family Event Door Prize. Both Ava and her home room won \$25 worth of free books!

Tidbits

Ice, Snow, and Water!

Please be careful. With daily freezing and thawing, it is getting icy in many locations. Please be careful wherever you go around town, around your home, and around the school and parking areas. We want everyone and all the students to be safe. There can be icy spots or water on the playground. Dress properly and please take care.

Do you have questions about Duclos School?

Please be sure to find our Duclos Student and Parent Handbook posted on our website.

You can find the 2017-2018 Handbook by clicking on Documents and find the Handbook link. You can also find a link on the front page of our website under **Quicklinks**.

Fact! School Cash Online

Did you know that parents at Duclos School pay school fees, hot lunch, milk program, and other purchases online using School Cash? Register now!

For your convenience please sign up for School Cash Online: <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com/>