



Duclos News



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“Developing Mind and Character in a Safe, Caring and Learning Environment”



Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

From everyone at Duclos School – Welcome Back! We hope that you had a wonderful Holiday Season!



2018 Ski Trips

Kinosoo Ridge Ski Trips are fast approaching! We have scheduled four days so everyone can enjoy a great ski day. If we need to cancel due to extreme cold weather, we will reschedule with Kinosoo.

February 21	February 28	March 1	March 15
1S	1J	1G	1P
2S	2H	2F	2P
2N	3D	3M	3W
3LG	4L	4IS	4S
4ME	4M		

Duclos School Council

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 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting. The next school council meeting is on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert Silent Auction

Thanks for supporting the School Council Silent Auction at the Christmas Concerts. We appreciate the help of the organizers and the generosity of those who donated items. You helped us raise over \$1294.75.

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Upcoming Events

January 8

Classes Begin – Welcome Back

January 10

Duclos Spirit Day - Wear School Colors

January 11

Hot Lunch – Pizza from Express Pizza

January 16

School Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

January 18

Hot Lunch – Pasta from Express Pizza

January 19

No School – Family Friday

January 25

Bonnyville Community Learning Council Annual Family Literacy Night – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch – Happy Valley

January 31

Pajama Day!

February 1

Hot Lunch – Yum's the Word

Kindergarten Christmas Bake Sale

Thanks for your generous support of the Kindergarten Christmas Bake Sales. You helped raise \$1023.40 for our Kindergarten classrooms.



Good Behaviour Award Winners from December – 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.

Four lucky students were chosen for lunch with Mr. Cameron. Congratulations to our December winners:

1J – Alexa Rice
3LG – Francis Minas

2P – Jacob Parke
4L – Caitlyn Edinger



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: _____

HOT Reading Tip! Daily At Home Reading is for All Students

Duclos School promotes and celebrates daily at home reading for all students. Home reading for at least 15 to 20 minutes is part of students, required daily work. What does this mean for children? Regular reading at home and school provides significant life-long benefits.

Help your students reap these advantages by encouraging their love of words and their love of books. Life can get hectic, even for our youngest students, but helping them form a daily reading habit really can make a huge difference for their success in school now and in the future.

Be sure you support your child's at home reading every day. Read together, read to your child, let them read to you, let your children read together.



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.

Safe and responsible
Help others
Independent
Never give up
Empathy



Shine with us!

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us what you think of the two draft calendars for the 2018-2019 school year.

Calendars and feedback options are available on the division's website, nlsd.ab.ca



Keep Our School Floors Clean

Please clean, wipe, bang, or remove your outdoor footwear before entering the school.

We have many high traffic times during the school day and the entrances get wet and dirty. This gets tracked and spread around the school; into hallways and classrooms. Many students cannot walk to and from the boot rooms because they get wet or dirty socks. We would really appreciate it if all school guests would do everything possible to help. Please remove or clean your outdoor footwear, especially work boots or oily and muddy footwear.

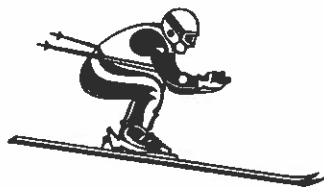
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would like to extend our sincere thanks to the wonderful people at

Kinosoo Ridge Snow Resort

for kindly lending us a tube to make it easier to transport one of our students in snowy weather!



Tidbits

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.

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/>

School Valentine's Activities & Dress in Red Day is on Wednesday, February 14th.

Please watch for more information about Valentine's activities from your child's teacher.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Northern Lights Early Dismissal – at noon on Wednesday, February 14

Students bring lunch to eat from 11:36 am to 11:59 am.

Students get ready to dismiss at 12 noon sharp.

Plan to pick up your children at noon.

Buses leave shortly after noon to take students home.

Unplugged Family Literacy Event 2018

Bonnyville Community Learning Council Unplugged Family Literacy Event 2018 – **Thursday, January 25, 2018**, 6:30 – 8 pm in the Duclos School gym. There will be fun family activities to do, and tons of games, books, and prizes to be won! Everyone is welcome!

School Messenger Updates

Due to technical issues some of our users (parents and staff) were experiencing with School Messenger, we made some changes over the Christmas break that we hope will improve the user experience for everybody.

The primary change is that our information is now all on Canadian servers. As a result, we need to do our Text Opt-In campaign again. If you have a cell phone number on file with your child's school, you will receive a text message later this week from 978-338 that says "Northern Lights Public Schools alerts. Reply Y or HELP. Std msg/data rates apply. Freq carries. schoolmessenger.ca/tm." To receive text messages from your school, you will need to text Y back to that number.

If you are using the School Messenger app, or accessing messages via go.schoolmessenger.com, you will need to change your account to a Canadian one. To change your account, you can go to go.schoolmessenger.ca and create an account. Please remember to use the same email address that you have provided to your child's school or your account will not sync properly. When you log in to the app, choose Canada as your location. Full instructions are available in the [School Messenger App](#) section or our [School Messenger Parent Guide](#).

Please note that schools may be sending messages to parents using a variety of methods - voice, email, text and possibly through groups in the School Messenger app. If you do not want to receive messages using all of these methods, you may change your message preferences at go.schoolmessenger.ca or through the School Messenger app (Preferences section). You must leave at least one contact method active for attendance and emergency notifications, but the rest are completely customizable and can be adjusted by you at any time.

Again, we hope that these changes will create a better user experience for our Parents, Students and Staff. We thank all of the parents who have already provided us with input. We apologize for any inconvenience created by these changes and thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

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