



Duclos News

March 2017



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

March Progress Reports – Welcome to Parent Teacher Interviews!

Progress Reports go home on Tuesday, March 21st. Parent Teacher Interviews are on Thursday, March 23rd from 4 to 9 p.m. Your child’s teacher will let you know more about the student – led conferences or parent – teacher interviews in their classroom. Some classrooms may not be booking using the online system.

Book your appointment online, it’s easy! (Not for all classrooms)

Please remember to [sign in](#) online at duclosschool.ca and book your appointment. (your name will not appear when you book, but the teacher will see this information).

If you are unable to book online, please call the school at 826-3992.

Duclos Kindergarten – 2017 – 2018

New Kindergarten Registrations are welcome. We are happy to welcome you to the Duclos Kindergarten for 2017-2018. Please call or stop by for information and to register. You can register online at duclosschool.ca, click the registration link on our home page. We appreciate having students register early. Please note that to attend kindergarten in 2017-2018, children must be born before March 1, 2013.

Thursday, April 27th – Parent Information Night at 6:30 pm.

Friday, April 28th – Open House for New Kindergarten students from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

NOTE: Friday, April 28th – our current Kindergarten students do not have class as we welcome our new children to Kindergarten at Duclos.

Care to Learn Preschool

Care to Learn Preschool will accept New Registrations beginning on April 3, 2017. For more information please call our office and ask to be connected to Preschool.

Upcoming Events

March 1

School Spirit Day

March 2

Health and Wellness Night – 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

March 3

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

March 9

Hot Lunch – Yum’s the Word

March 10

Family Friday - No School

March 16

“Love of Art” orders are due!

Hot Lunch – Pita Pit

March 17

St. Patrick’s Day – Green Theme Day.

March 21

Progress Reports sent home

March 23

Hot Lunch – Burger Baron

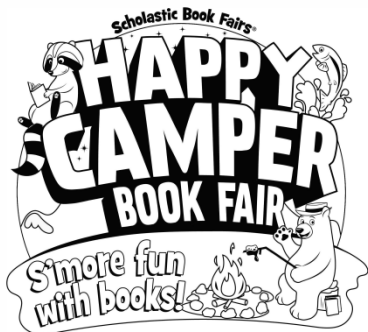
Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 24

Family Friday – No School

Parents Waiting to Pick Up Children

We want all parents to be comfortable with arriving to pick up children at school. Please wait for your child in the school common areas and leave open space by the classrooms. School ends at 3:20. Students leave the classrooms at 3:20. **PLEASE NOTE – use quiet voices while waiting for your child. The students and teachers are working in classes until home time.** We want to avoid the noise, traffic, and distraction when family members gather and wait by the classroom doors. There are benches in the main hall to give parents a place to sit until school ends. Thank you.



Book Fair: March 20 to 23

Monday 8:30am - 4pm
Tuesday 8:30am - 4pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 4pm
Thursday 8:30am - 9pm

Partnerships

Thank you for your support of our partnership with Boston Pizza: Operation Education Fundraiser. We have raised \$169.34 for our new playground.

Operation Education

Operation Education is a co-operative fundraising initiative that partners Duclos School and Boston Pizza to earn cash back. Staff, students and families can dine at any Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and help Duclos earn 5% cash back on the pre-tax total of submitted receipts (Only original receipts are accepted).

It's as easy as eat, save and submit!

1. Eat at Boston Pizza between January 1, 2017 and June 28, 2017
2. Save your receipts!
3. Submit your receipts to Duclos School by June 28, 2017

Good Behavior Award

Thanks to all students who receive Good Behaviour Awards every week. There are hundreds of positive behaviours on display on the Good Behaviour Tree on the wall beside the library. Stop by to see all the good things our students do.

March 27

Ski Trip for 2T, 3LG & 4M

March 29

Western Theme Day

March 30

Hot Lunch – A & W

March 31

Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off at 12:23 p.m.

Newsletter

If you would like an Emailed copy of the Newsletter, please follow these steps:

1. Visit: <http://duclosschool.ca/>
2. Scroll to bottom of the front page of our website to find the **Email Updates** title.
3. Choose **School Updates** from the drop down menu.
4. Type in your email.
5. Hit the button that says **Subscribe.**
6. If you did not receive the Newsletter, please check your **Junk Mail or Spam** file.
7. This does not have to be repeated every year. You will continue to receive them until you **Unsubscribe.**

Reminders:

The Duclos Newsletter is available on our website too!

See **Quicklinks** on the Homepage. Or in **Documents** under Newsletter Folder for all copies.

If you don't get a Newsletter and want one, please call us at (780)826-3992

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

Wendy McInnes is the Duclos School Council Chair for the 2016-2017 school year.



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

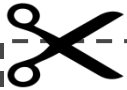
Please email Wendy by March 21, 2017 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (**NEW time**).

Important Reminder to Parents:

- ❖ All children arriving late to school (after 8:40 a.m.) must check in at the office.
- ❖ All children leaving school early (before 3:20 p.m.) must check out at the office.
- ❖ All guests and visitors to the school are expected to check in and check out at the office.

This is about safety. The school is accountable. We are responsible for the well-being of all students every day. Thanks for your cooperation.



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: _____



Duclos Choir and Music News!

Students in grades 2 – 4 are welcome to join the “Spring Choir”! We practice each Wednesday at noon recess in the Music Room. See you there!

Mrs. Kissel is looking for 22 large metal cans, approximately 1L in size. These may be coffee or ketchup cans. Please contact her at (780) 812-4511 (text) if you have some to spare! Thanks!

Thanks to Mrs. Cyndie Kissel and all the Duclos staff involved and helping with our music programs. Thanks for the wonderful music performances our students presented:

Grades K, 1 and 2 Music Performance was held on February 6th. Grades 3 and 4 Music Performance was held on March 2. Thanks to all who attended these celebrations of Music!

For the Love of Art

Duclos Parent Council is happy to once again participate in the "For The Love of Art" Fundraiser! Parents will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of merchandise featuring their child's art! Order forms will be **due back March** 16th. Don't miss the chance to purchase unique keepsakes and great gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day.



Thanks! Bonnyville Community Learning Family Literacy Night.

Thanks to the organizers for a great night of activities and fun!

Thanks to all who attended and made this night such a success. It was the biggest Literacy Night they have ever presented!

Every day is the best day to READ! Read to ... Read with ... have your children read ... every day!

Duclos Health & Wellness Night

Thanks to everyone who came to the Duclos Health & Wellness Night on March 2nd. What a great night to learn, try something new, and get healthy & active.

Thanks to the presenters and exhibitors for your time and commitment.

Thanks to all the Duclos staff members who worked to make this a successful night.

Health and Wellness Tip - Fitness: Teaching Your Child to Stay Active

Physical activity is essential for lifelong health and well-being. A child can't be healthy if he or she isn't playing actively or exercising most days of the week.

One of the very best things you can do for your children's health is to help make physical activity a habit—something that will be a natural part of their daily lives through adulthood.

How do you help your child get and stay active? Remember that your child's habits start with you. You are the role model. Your habits affect your children's habits.

If physical activity is a habit for you, it will more likely become a habit for your children.

Stay positive! It is important that your children have fun, so don't force them to exercise. Instead, find activities that they like to do and will do without being asked.

You can help them stay active and healthy if you are a good role model—be active yourself. Create ways for your child to be active for at least 1 hour each day.

Tidbits

Ice, Snow, and Water!

Please be careful. With the sudden thaw, and 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 and dry. There can be icy spots or big puddles on the playground. 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 2016-2017 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/>