



Duclos News



March 2018

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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 20th. Parent Teacher Interviews are on Thursday, March 22nd 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 all classrooms will book online)

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.

Scholastic Book Fair: Paws for Books

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literacy event.

Scholastic Book Fairs gives our school the opportunity to bring families, teachers, students, and books together. It’s the ultimate book event! Additionally, a portion of the sales benefits our school. It’s the best way to raise funds while encouraging kids to read.

In a week or two we will be sending out the Book Fair flyer that provides a preview of only a FEW of the many books available to purchase at our Fair. The flyer also contains a special Family Event Draw ballot that parents can deposit during our Family Event. You could win \$50 in books – \$25 for your family PLUS \$25 for your child’s classroom!

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about our Scholastic Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Hornseth at [\(780\) 826-3992](tel:7808263992). Or if you know of someone who would make a fabulous addition to our volunteer team, please feel free to call with that recommendation as well.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our students lifelong readers – we couldn’t do it without your participation.



Upcoming Events

March 1

Kinosoo Ski Trip for 1G, 2F, 3M, and 4IS

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

March 7

Duclos Spirit Day – Wear your School colours

March 8

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

March 9

No School – Family Friday

March 15

Kinosoo Ski Trip for 1P, 2P, 3W, and 4S

Hot Lunch – Lakeland Grill

March 16

Dress in green for St. Patrick’s Theme Day

March 17

St. Patrick’s Day

March 20

Progress Reports go home

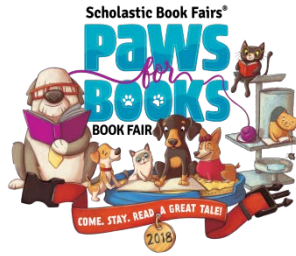
March 22

Parent Teacher Interviews

Hot Lunch – A&W

Book Fair Hours

Monday, March 19 - 8:30am - 4:00pm
Tuesday, March 20 - 8:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, March 21 - 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday, March 22 - 8:30am - 9:00pm



Duclos Kindergarten – 2018 - 2019

New Kindergarten Registrations are welcome. We are happy to welcome you to the Duclos Kindergarten for 2018 - 2019. 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 2018 - 2019, children must be born before March 1, 2014.

Care to Learn Preschool

Care to Learn Preschool will accept New Registrations online only beginning on April 9, 2018. For more information please call our office and ask to be connected to Preschool.

Good Behavior Award Winners from February – 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!

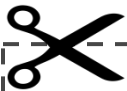
Four lucky students were chosen for lunch at A&W with Mr. Cameron. Congratulations to:



1S – Lynden Hogg
3W – Shardonnay Ferguson



2H – Diesel Young
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: _____

March 23

No School – Family Friday

March 28

Western Theme Day

March 29

Hot Lunch – Happy Valley

March 30 to April 8

No School – Spring Break

April 9

Classes Begin

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

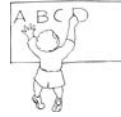
Please feel free to “Like” us on Facebook. You can find us at **Duclos School NLSL #69.**



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 March 20, 2018 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Duclos Out of School Care

Our Duclos Out of School Care Program is accepting bottle donations at the Bonnyville Bottle Depot. If you are able to help by donating your bottles, just let a staff member know at the Bonnyville Bottle Depot that the donation is towards the Duclos Out of School Care Program. Duclos Out of School Care is raising money for program activities and an end of the year field trip. Thank you for your support.

BCHS IMPACT Group

BCHS IMPACT group along with several staff and students from NLSD are working hard to build a Me to We school in Kenya. They have an account set up at the Dove Centre in Bonnyville so if you want to skip the line and donate your bottles, simply drop them off at the door and say they are for "African School." Thank you for your support. For more information about bottle donations please contact Lesley Ann Etter or Julie Hutchison at [780-826-3366](tel:780-826-3366).

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 15th**. Don't miss the chance to purchase unique keepsakes and great gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Drop Off Times at Duclos

Please drop your children off between 8:15 and 8:40 a.m. Please note that the doors are not open earlier than 8:15. Students are expected to wait inside at the entrances until our staff has arrived and supervision begins. Children should not be inside the school unsupervised before 8:15. We have supervision inside the school after the doors open and up to 8:40 when children are with their teachers in the classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 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 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/>



Swimming Lessons 2018

This year the swimming pool is offering a ribbon program called Swim For Life. Payment must be made online one week prior to your child's scheduled swim date. More information and permission forms will be sent home by your child's homeroom teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 780-826-3992.

Date	Time	Class
April 16 - 19	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	4ME
April 16 - 19	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	4S
April 23 - 26	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	4M
April 23 - 26	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	4IS
April 23 - 26	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	4L
April 30 - May 3	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	KCH
April 30 - May 3	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	KC
April 30 - May 3	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	KDR
May 7 - 10	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	KS
May 7 - 10	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	KM
May 7 - 10	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	1G
May 14 - 17	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	1S
May 14 - 17	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	1P
May 14 - 17	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	1J
May 28 - 31	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	2F
May 28 - 31	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	2N
May 28 - 31	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	2H
June 4, 5, 7 & 8	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	2S
June 4, 5, 7 & 8	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	2P
June 4, 5, 7 & 8	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	3LG
June 11 - 14	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	3M
June 11 - 14	11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	3W
June 11 - 14	1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	3D