



# Duclos News

## May 2017

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



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

- Care to Learn Preschool Programs
- All New Kindergarten students (Born Before March 1, 2013)
- All New Students to Duclos School in Grades 1 to 4
- Current K to 3 Duclos students **do not have to register** for 2017 - 2018

### 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](http://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.



### Care to Learn Preschool

Care to Learn Preschool will accept New Registrations. For more information please call our office and ask to be connected to Preschool.

### Wordpower Tour – April 28

Thank you Carolyn Fisher and Tololwa M. Mollel for the wonderful opportunity to learn from an illustrator and an author, and to learn more about writing, reading books, and stories!

Thank you Cenovus Energy for sponsoring Wordpower Tour 2017!

### 2-4-1 (Half Price) Book Fair!

Wednesday, May 24: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 25: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Please note we are looking for Parent volunteers to help with our Book Fair.**

### Upcoming Events

#### May 3 - WEDNESDAY

Hot Lunch – Happy Valley

School Spirit Day

#### May 4

Duclos ART's Day

Volunteer Luncheon

#### May 5

Family Friday – No School

#### May 11

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

#### May 12

Kindergarten Mother's Day Spa  
10:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m

#### May 13

Happy Mother's Day

#### May 15 to 18

Farm Safety Week

#### May 18

Hot Lunch – Lakeland Grill

#### May 19

Family Friday – No School

#### May 22

Victoria Day – No School

Happy Mother's Day!

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## Parents Waiting to Pick Up Children

We want all parents to be comfortable when 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.

## 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 Good Behaviour Tree on the wall beside the library. Stop by to see all the good things our students do every day.

Four lucky students were chosen as the April Lunch Winners! Congratulations to:

1SC – Jesse Walker  
3MA – Summer Cameron



2P – Daksyn Talbot  
4D – Emma Peddle

## 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](mailto:w.m.b.m@hotmail.com)

Please email Wendy by May 9, 2017 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

### 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.**

### New Cheer Club in Bonnyville – Competitive Cheerleading Team

A Cheer Team Information night will take place at Duclos School on May 11th from 6:30-7:30 pm for all interested students in Bonnyville.

Happy Mother's Day!

### May 24

Michael Mitchell Concert at 12:45 p.m

### May 24 & 25

½ Price Book Fair

### May 25

Hot Lunch – Subway

### May 26

Jump Rope for Heart Event  
2:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m

### May 31 - WEDNESDAY

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

Theme Day - Beach Day!

### Grade 4 Fort Edmonton Trip

Grade 4 students will be visiting Fort Edmonton on Friday, June 2nd. Please watch for more information.

### 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**.

### Please Use 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/>

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

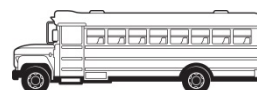
Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



### Please Respect the Bus Zone. Thank you.

Once again we are asking parents to not stop in the bus zone during bus zone hours. Please do not stop in the bus zone, even to drop off children. Use the other parking areas around the school. The drive through lane is for parents dropping off children.



### Please Respect the Crosswalks. Thank you.

Please use designated crosswalks. Do not cross 52 avenue at any other location. It is dangerous to have children or adults crossing between vehicles or between buses. 52 avenue is very busy at drop off and pick up times. For everyone's safety, please use the crosswalks.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Please watch for information coming home about the Jump Rope for Heart skipping event and fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation on Friday, May 26 from 2 to 3 p.m.

### Grade 4 Farewell

As the end of the 2016 – 2017 school year is coming, we will be saying farewell to our Grade 4 students moving to H.E. Bourgoin in the fall. The Grade 4 Farewell will take place on Tuesday, June 20 at 12:45 p.m.

### Thank You

Thank you very much to the Northern Lights Board of Trustees for purchasing Canada 150 T-shirts for all students and staff.

What a great way for us all to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation!

Happy Birthday Canada!



## Kindergarten Parent Night and Open House

Thanks to all who attended and welcome to our new Kindergarten students for 2017 – 2018.

## C-School

All of our grade 4 classes attended C-School this year. Thanks for the great experiential, hands-on learning experience!

## Music Monday on May 1, 2017

Music Monday was started in 2005 by The Coalition for Music Education, Music Monday is the world's largest single event dedicated to raising awareness for music education. Each year, hundreds of thousands of students, educators, and music makers participate in a simultaneous nationwide concert performance of an original song written by a Canadian artist. Thanks to Mrs. Kissel for bringing a wonderful Music Monday performance to our Assembly on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Annual Duclos Art Showcase - Thursday, May 4th



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! Celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

You are welcome to tour the Art Gallery! Please stop in.

**Silent Art Auction** - Selected pieces of student art will be auctioned starting at 11:30 a.m. on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Items in the Silent Auction will remain on display in the main hall. Silent Art Auction bidding closes at 3:30 p.m. on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Bidding open for one week!

*All proceeds from the Silent Auction go towards our New Duclos Playground*

## Jack Links Fundraiser

Thank you for your support of our Jack Links Fundraiser. We have raised \$5000.

All proceeds from our Jack Links Fundraiser will go towards our new accessible playground!



## Please watch for information coming home about these field trips or events:

- ❖ Fish Hatchery field trip for kindergarten – May 30 & 31
- ❖ Duclos Sports Day – June 1
- ❖ Fort Edmonton field trip for grade 4's – June 2
- ❖ Fort George – Buckingham House field trip for grade 2's – June 9, 16 & 23
- ❖ Grade 4 Farewell – June 20
- ❖ National Aboriginal Day Celebrations - June 21
- ❖ Kindergarten Year End Celebrations – June 22 & 23
- ❖ Kiev's K Hi field trip for grade 3's – June 26 & 27
- ❖ Grade 4 Year End Fun Swim – June 27
- ❖ Movie at the C2 for grade 1's – June 28

