



Duclos News

November 2017



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

Duclos School Remembrance Day Ceremony



Thursday, November 9th at 10:30 a.m.

Parents are welcome to attend. Remembrance Day Poppies are available at the school for a donation to the Legion Poppy Fund.

Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, November 21.

Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held on:

Wednesday, November 22 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Thursday November 23 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Book your appointment online starting November 8th, it's easy! 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.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate circumstances around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Duclos School is happy to be participating again this year. It is one important way for our students to learn about sharing and caring. You are welcome to begin making donations at the school. Your donations for the shoeboxes or donations of money to help with shipping can be made up to November 13th. Please note that there is no food and candy allowed in shoeboxes. It takes \$10.00 to ship each box. You can visit the official site at: <http://www.samaritanspurse.ca>



Upcoming Events

November 2

Picture Retake

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

November 9

Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

November 10

Family Friday – No School

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 16

Hot Lunch – Hot Dog Sale

November 21

Progress Reports sent home

November 22

Parent Teacher Interviews

November 23

Parent Teacher Interviews

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

November 24

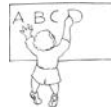
Family Friday – No School

November 30

Hot Lunch – Express Pizza

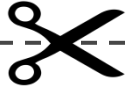
Duclos School Council

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 by November 21 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting. The next school council meeting is on November 28 at 6:00 p.m.



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 Shining Stars



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.

Full Day Preschool Adventures!

Calling all Superheroes, November 23rd will be Superhero Day. We will have a day full of superhero tasks and missions for our mini heroes to complete.

We've been working hard encouraging independence within the classroom. Encourage your little superhero to do up his/her own jacket and become a member of our preschool zipper club! Throughout the month of November we will be learning about Italy. We will be cooking, baking, and tasting various traditional dishes.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday shared space available and Full-day spaces still available.

Book Fair

Monday, November 20 -
8:30am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, November 21 -
8:30am - 4:00pm

Wednesday, November 22 -
8:30am - 8:00pm*
(one evening only)

Thursday, November 23 -
8:30am - 2:15pm

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](https://twitter.com/DuclosSchool)

Facebook

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

Christmas Concert!

December 18th and
December 19th.

SAVE THE DATES!

Thank You!

Thanks to the **Canadian Children's Book Centre** and the generous sponsorship of **TD Bank Group** for giving each Grade one student at Duclos School a beautiful Canadian children's book.

The book is taken home by each child to keep and to read with their parents. This annual book program provides over 500,000 books to Grade One children across Canada, and is funded by TD Bank Group. The program is intended to encourage literacy and reading for young children and supports the Canadian Children's Book Centre's mandate of bringing great Canadian books to Canadian children and to promote a love of reading and a passion for books. This fall, Grade One children nation-wide will take home a special edition of **Good Morning, Canada**, written and illustrated by Andrea Lynn Beck and published by Scholastic Canada.

Book Fair News!

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

Watch for 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.

Book Fair Hours

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Library Corner

What a great time we've been having in the Library!! Since the beginning of September we have learned about Book Care, Parts of a Book, and Fiction and Nonfiction! We have also enjoyed some Makerspace time in the Library! We are enjoying building and creating! We are still looking for craft items to add to our Makerspace. If you have extra yarn, duct tape, etc., we would love to make use of it!

Book Care Tips:

- Please use the red bags provided to transport your child's book back and forth in their backpack. This helps keep books clean and dry.
- Please remind your child to have clean hands and avoid eating during storytime.
- Please encourage your child to put books away in a safe place, keeping them from younger siblings and pets.
- Please remind your child that we do not draw, color or cut in a Library book. We are sharing the books with all the students in our school so we need to take good care of them.
- Please assist your child in returning their library book every week! Library time is much more fun when you get to choose a book!
- Please enjoy your child's library book with them. There is nothing more special than sharing storytime with your child!

Brrrrr....



The colder weather is here! Remember: all students are expected to go outside at recess, with the exception of temperatures below -25C or high wind chill factors or rain. As the weather gets colder, Duclos staff reminds parents to dress children in proper outerwear that is suitable for the weather. All students should have a warm winter coat, winter boots, snow pants, toques and mitts.

Thank you very much!

Duclos School sends our thanks to Canadian Natural for including us in the Canadian Natural 2017 Steak & Shrimp Community Fundraiser held on October 21st.

Duclos School will be receiving a donation from Canadian Natural for our new accessible, sensory playground.

Thanks to our Duclos Volunteers!

Duclos School provided some of the volunteers needed for the Canadian Natural fundraiser.

Thanks very much to: Andrea Woods, Wendy McInnes, Mandy and Tyson Watters.

We appreciate all you do for our school!

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/>

Newsletter

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