



# Duclos Elementary School



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<p><b>Newsletter Highlights</b> November 2018</p>		<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews</u></b></p> <p>Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, November 20.</p> <p>Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 21 and Thursday, November 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>Please call the office at (780) 826-3992 to schedule your appointment.</p>		<p><b><u>Remembrance Day Ceremony</u></b></p> <p>Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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.</p> <p>Please be aware that our Remembrance Day Ceremony is a public event and is open to the general public. As a result, pictures, videos and other information disclosed at the event may be shared publicly by anyone in attendance. If you have any concerns, please contact school administration.</p>	
<p><b><u>Shining Stars Awards:</u></b></p> <p>Eight lucky students were chosen for lunch with Mrs. Centazzo. Congratulations to our October winners:                  Avery Mitchell, Chase Hunter, Rafay Khan, and Tyrell Amable</p>		<p><b><u>Stream of Dreams</u></b></p> <p><i>Motto: Changing environmental behaviour through education and the creation of public art.</i></p> <p>Thank you to LICA for bringing Stream of Dreams to Duclos. This program gave all students and staff the opportunity to learn about our local watersheds and the importance of keeping water clean.</p>	
 <p>Bohdana Werstiuk, Alanah Hoewing, Reece Pownall-Remillard and Alex Bishop</p>			
		<p><b><u>November 1</u></b> Yum's the Word: Chicken Noodle Soup with Bun</p> <p><b><u>November 7</u></b> Duclos Spirit Day</p> <p><b><u>November 8</u></b> Express Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p><b><u>November 9</u></b> Remembrance Day Ceremony</p> <p><b><u>November 12</u></b> No School</p> <p><b><u>November 14</u></b> Picture Retakes</p> <p><b><u>November 15</u></b> Boston Pizza: Cheese Pizza or Bugs &amp; Cheese</p> <p><b><u>November 20</u></b> Progress Reports go home</p> <p><b><u>November 21 &amp; 22</u></b> Parent – Teacher Interviews</p> <p><b><u>November 22</u></b> Boston Pizza: Cheese Pizza or Bugs &amp; Cheese</p> <p><b><u>November 23</u></b> No School – Family Friday</p> <p><b><u>November 27</u></b> Michael Mitchell  School Council Meeting</p> <p><b><u>November 28</u></b> Crazy Hat Day</p>	

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## **Moral Intelligence NEWS:**

For the month of November we are reinforcing the virtue of Integrity. Integrity is an important lesson one must learn at an early age and use throughout their lifetime. We see integrity as a vital component of sports, academics, careers, and so forth. Integrity is being honest and having strong moral principles. I hope that we as a team, can foster integrity in our students, not only this month, but for as long as they are students here at Duclos.

Buddy the Bulldog is visiting in the following classes: 1G, 3M, 4I, KS, & 2N

## **Attendance - Checking in/out procedures:**

Parents are asked to call the school prior to the morning registration at 8:40 am if your child will be absent. Please call our front office at 780-826-3992. This way we can be sure your child is safe.

There is no busing fee. Parents must register their child to ride the bus. Please contact the transportation department 1-877-826-6038

## **Health and Wellness:**

Why a Buddy Bench? Our Buddy Bench is a bench that is on the playground to support and foster friendship. This bench helps make new friendships and encourages children to play with one another.

How does it work? If you are feeling lonely and have no one to play with, we encourage you to go sit on the Buddy Bench. Other students will recognize that you need a friend to play with and will then come ask you to play. Say yes to the first person who comes and asks you to play!

## **Shining Stars Awards:**

Thanks to all students who receive Shining Star Awards every week. There is a Wall of Shining Stars beside the library. Stop by to see all the good things our students do.

## **School Council:**

Wendy McInnes is the Duclos School Council Chair for the 2018-2019 school year.

Thank you Joan Jensen for painting and repairing our Buddy Bench.

Thank you to Furniture Galaxy for donating a Bluetooth Sound System for our physical education program.

Bus Driver Appreciation – Thursday, October 25 School Council personally delivered thank you cards to all our bus drivers on behalf of School Council, students and staff.

Please email Wendy at [w.m.b.m@hotmail.com](mailto:w.m.b.m@hotmail.com) by November 20 with suggested school council agenda items to be considered for the next meeting. The next school council meeting is on November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

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## **Volunteers:**

Thank you to all our volunteers that came out on Saturday, October 20 to install our Stream of Dreams fish to our school fence. It is beautiful!

## **School Cash Online:**

Please go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com> to pay for various school activity fees, to order hot lunch, or to purchase from our milk program.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there is no food, candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, or breakable items allowed in shoeboxes. It takes \$10.00 to ship each box. You can visit the official site at: <http://www.samaritanspurse.ca>

## **Canadian Children's Book Centre and TD Bank Group – 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.

This annual book program provides over 500,000 books to Grade one children across Canada to promote a love of reading and a passion for books.

## **Book Fair News**

Monday, November 19 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21 – 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 – 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.



## **Michael Mitchell Performance – November 27, 2018**

Michael Mitchell performance is an inspiring concert of songs and stories of Canada's heritage. Michael has presented well over 5,000 shows in schools throughout Canada. He has written and recorded songs for Sesame Street and PBS and was co-host of the CTV children's program.

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