



Duclos Elementary School January 2019 Newsletter Highlights



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Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

From everyone at Duclos School – Welcome Back! We hope that you had a wonderful Holiday Season!



Buddy the Bulldog is visiting in the following classes: 4L, 1D, 3D & KDR

2019 Ski Trips



Kinosoo Ridge Ski Trips are fast approaching! If we need to cancel due to extreme cold weather, we will reschedule with Kinosoo. Ski trip payments are available to be paid online at School Cash online. Payment must be made by February 11th for all students participating.

| Feb 22 | March 6 | March 7 | March 13 |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1S | 1F | 1G | 1D |
| 1H | 2J | 2P | 2B |
| 2N | 3N | | |
| 3LG | 3M | 3D | 3J |
| 4M | 4ME | 4I | 4L |

Upcoming Events

January 7
Classes Resume

January 9
Duclos Spirit Day

January 10
Hot Dogs

January 15
School Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

January 18
No School – Family Friday

January 24
Perogies and Sausage

January 30
Pajama Day

January 31
A & W



Duclos School thanks the following sponsors for our Christmas Silent Auction donations:

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| All About You | Ashley Cooper | Bear Slashing |
| Bishop Family | Centennial Centre | Costley Family |
| Devon | Express Pizza | Ference Family |
| Home Hardware | Janice Blacklock | Kathy Lester |
| KCD Vinyl (Jodi Parmar) | The Knotty Carver | Lakeland Grill |
| McInnes Family | Mr. Mikes | Nelson Lumber (Lisa Temple) |
| NES Sureflow | Pampered Chef (Jennifer Lawton-Godziuk) | Rapid Fire Energy (Kevin Letal) |
| Pet Valu | Pharmasave | Techniques |
| School Council | ShutterBee | Oilfield Services (Eugene Mahon) |
| Thinkwerx | Tri-Energy | |
| Vallee Family | Grandma & Grandpa Water | |
| Yoga For You (Tracy Koluk) | | |



Recorded Christmas Concert on YouTube:

If you missed our live stream of our 2018 Christmas Concert, you can now view it at the following links:

CAST A: KTS, KJ, 1D, 1G, 1S, 2J, 2P, 3LG, 3N, 4I & 4L
Recorded Link: https://youtu.be/w0W_MoZtLCY

CAST B: KDR, KS, 1F, 1H, 2B, 2N, 3D, 3J, 3M, 4M & 4ME
Recorded Link: <https://youtu.be/3ltwvzhXN7q>





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Moral Intelligence NEWS

January is the month of PERSEVERANCE! Perseverance is the ability and self control that pushes you to work through challenges. Having perseverance means that when you are facing a challenge, you use your mind and your body to overcome it. Perseverance means you are able to wait and work through difficulties, whether they have to do with your mind, your body, or your emotions. Here at Duclos, we strive to teach our students the tools they will need to overcome big challenges.

Kindergarten Doors



Our Kindergarten doors are going to remain locked during school hours. We are no longer opening them up early. This is for the safety of our students. Please come in through the main doors if you need to be in the school prior to dismissal time at 3:20. Our school's main entrance will remain open all day.

Attendance - Checking in/out procedures

All visitors/parents/guests must sign in at the office and wear a visitor tag between the hours of 9:00-3:00. This is for the safety of everyone in the building. This procedure will be waived for public events.

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

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. Every two weeks 4 names are drawn, from the Shining Star Award winners, to have lunch with the Principal. Each child is given a special red bulldog as a memento.

School Council *Next meeting on January 15, 2019*

Please email our School Council Chair, Wendy McInnes, at w.m.b.m@hotmail.com by January 8, 2019 with suggested agenda items to be considered for the next meeting on **January 15 at 6:00 p.m.**

Thanks for supporting the School Council Silent Auction at the Christmas Concerts. We appreciate the help of the organizers and the generosity of those who donated items. You helped us raise over \$2100.

Volunteers

Thanks for your generous support of the Kindergarten Christmas Bake Sales. You helped raise \$1020.50 for our Kindergarten classrooms.

Crosswalks

Please ensure you are using the crosswalks at the school. It is unsafe for a child to cross the road without a crosswalk, even with an adult. Drivers cannot see people that come out between buses. It is very dangerous. We teach the kids to cross the street with our crossing guard and they are expected to follow that procedure. Please help us in our efforts to keep your child safe.



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School Messenger Parent Guide

Please visit our Division website for the School Messenger Parent guide at <https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/school-messenger2>

If you have any questions, please call our office at (780) 826-3992.

Parking

Please respect handicap parking zones and loading zones. Staff parking lot is for staff only.

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.



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: _____

