

# Duclos Elementary School

## September 2019 Newsletter

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**\*NEW!!!! School supplies will no longer be provided by the school\***

**Duclos is running a day 6 schedule this year. You can keep track of which day it is through our calendar**



Supply Lists can be downloaded from the Documents section of our website. **Link Below:** <https://www.duclosschool.ca/about/document#category/6957>



### Welcome to Duclos School! Message from the Principal!



Welcome back for another great year at Duclos School where we are a family! Our mission is to develop mind and character in a safe, caring and learning environment. Your children are our children and they always come first. We have built a warm and loving environment for our children where they feel welcome and cared for. We also take pride in our strong academic programs and have earned a great reputation for supporting students with their learning needs. We work to ensure all students are successful.

Sincerely,  
Jody Centazzo

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

As a parent of a child in Duclos you are automatically a part of our School Council. We have a great group of parents working to ensure your children have a great experience at Duclos. We encourage you to come out to our first meeting on **September 24 at 6:00 p.m.** to learn more about how you can be involved in your child's education. The meeting will be in the staff room at Duclos



### Upcoming Events

#### September 3

First Day of School for Grade 1 to 4

First Day of School for Full Time Preschool

#### September 3 & 4

Kindergarten Individual Parent Interviews

#### September 5 & 6

Kindergarten Staggered Entry

#### September 9

First Day for all Kindergarten Students

#### September 18

Royal Day -- Dress as a king or queen!

#### September 26

Earth Rangers



## **\*\*NEW Volunteer Procedure for 2019-2020\*\***

**Anyone interested in volunteering in the school next year will be required to have a criminal record check and vulnerable sector check completed. Please stop by our office to pick up the necessary documents. As always, we strive to ensure our students are well cared for and safe at all times. Your cooperation is appreciated in this matter and we thank you in advance for your support.**

### **Medical Allergies or Needs**

If your child has any special medical needs or allergies that we should be aware of please notify the school about it as soon as possible. Remember: **We are a NUT FREE School!**



### **Duclos School Student and Parent Handbook 2019 – 2020**

For a great overview of information, policies and procedures **\*\*\*All About Duclos School\*\*\*** please see our school Handbook. You can visit find our 2019-2020 Student and Parent Handbook on our duclosschool.ca website at: <https://www.duclosschool.ca/about/documents#category/7602>

### **Welcome Back Health and Wellness Night**

Duclos is excited to be hosting our 4th Annual Health and Wellness Night on September 26th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Members from the community will be present promoting aspects of Health and Wellness available to all members of the community. Welcome back to school! Let's make sure we are taking care of ourselves!

### **Duclos Annual Cancer Walk**

We are excited to be participating in the Duclos Annual Cancer Walk. This will take place at Duclos School on September 26th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. This will be a fundraiser with all funds raised going to the Kids With Cancer Society. Fundraising events are a special way to honor and support our loved ones and all Albertans facing cancer. Together, we can bring about change and accelerate discovery.

### **Orange Shirt Day in Northern Lights Schools - September 30, 2019**

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission Residential School (1891-1981) Commemoration Project and Reunion events that took place in Williams Lake, BC in May 2013.

Orange Shirt Day events commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying programs in our schools.

### **Moral Intelligence NEWS**

Kindness is showing concern and caring for others. This is shown through our words and actions. *"No act of kindness - however small - is wasted"* (Aesop)

### **Thank you**

Thank you Imperial Oil for sponsoring Earth Rangers on September 26, 2019.

## **FlipGive**

All you have to do is SHOP! Download the flipgive app and shop all your regular online shopping sites. If you shop through the flipgive app a percentage of the sale goes to the school. All you have to do is shop! We have raised almost \$300

so far. Tell all your friends and family about flipgive and have them sign up as well.

**NO extra work. Just do your regular shopping and make money for your school!!!!**

## **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 attendance 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.

## **Shining Star 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 four names are drawn, from the Shining Star Award winners, to have lunch with the Principal. Each child is given a red bulldog as a memento.

**School Council** *Next meeting will be held on September 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.*

Visit our school council link for updates: <https://www.duclosschool.ca/parents/school-council>

If you have a child in our school you are automatically part of our school council. If you would like to learn more about all the great things our school council does to support your child's education, please come to one of the meetings or contact our school council chair, Wendy McInnes.

*Please email our School Council Chair, Wendy McInnes, at [w.m.b.m@hotmail.com](mailto:w.m.b.m@hotmail.com) if you have any questions regarding school council next year.*

## **Transportation and Crosswalks**

There are no fees for busing. Please contact the transportation department to register your child at (780)-826-6038.

Crosswalks are used to help our students cross the street safely. Please ensure you are modeling this safe practice. We want all our students to arrive at school safely and return home safely.

## **Parking**

Please respect handicap parking zones and loading zones. The doors are not open on the North side of the school as that is our staff parking lot. Please avoid that area.

## **School Messenger**

Please visit our Division website for the School Messenger Parent guide or visit the link below. If you have any questions you can call our office and we'll be happy to assist you.

<https://www.nlsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/school-messenger2>

## **School Cash Online**

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

