



Duclos Elementary School January 2020 Newsletter

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Shining Stars Awards

Congratulations to our November winners who had lunch with Mrs. Centazzo:



Abby Mahon, Harlow Bradshaw, Brantley Cooper, Hannah Bellerive, and Kieran Anderson.

Brrrrrrr...



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. 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.

Duclos School thanks the following sponsors for our Christmas Silent Auction donations: **TOTAL RAISED WAS \$3400!**

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| - Lakeland Variety | - Dragonfly Treasures (Heidi Gantz) | - Centennial Center |
| - Naim Family/Mr. Mikes | - The Brick | - Premier Academy |
| - Duclos/HEB Support Group Foundation | - Twila Gamache | - McInnes Family |
| - Copper Creek Specialties | - Boon Energy | - Lakeland Credit Union Ltd |
| - Recycled Karma | - Northern Truck + Industrial Supplies | - Bonnyville Neighbourhood Inn |
| - Mythik Games | - Elegance 719 | - Studio J (Joan Karpa) |
| - Teller Pharmacy | - RE/MAX | - Thinkwerx |
| - Ducharme Motors | - B + R Eckel's | - Pet Valu |
| - Hamel's Meat Market | - Pure Creations | - Sign Solutions |
| - All about You | - Wild at Heart Photography/Blake Family | - Bear Slashing |
| - Bear Access & Environmental | - Campbell Family | - Bonnyville Dodge |
| - Buds & Blooms | - Copper Creek Specialties | - Bridgette Lesyk |
| - Encore Hair | - Costley Family | - Chad's Barber Shop |
| - Express Pizza | - Jodi Parmar | - Cooper Family |
| - Ference Famiy | - Lakeland Co-op | - I-Mobile |
| - Furniture Galaxy | - Shutterbee | - Jennifer Lawton-Godziuk |
| - Kathy Lester | | - Panache Realty |
| | | - The Knotty Carver |



Mabels Labels Fundraising

The Duclos Fundraising Sub-Committee is hosting a fundraiser through Mabel's Labels. **20% of sales go to the Foundation for use towards Duclos students, and there's free shipping to Canada, directly to the purchaser.**

Please visit: https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/

Upcoming Events

January 6

Classes Resume

January 8

Power Lunch

Duclos School Spirit Day

January 15

Kinosoo Ski Trip for: 1S, 1H, 2N, 3LG & 4C

January 16

Kinosoo Ski Trip for: 1F, 2J, 2M, 3M & 4F

January 17

No School - Family Friday

January 28

Jersey Day

Pontiacs Anti-Bullying Presentation

January 29th

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January 31

Pajama Day

2020 Kinosoo 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 only** at School Cash online. Please return permission and waivers no later than **January 8th**. Payment must be made by **January 8, 2020** for all students participating.

January 15	1S	1H	2N	3LG	4C
January 16	1F(1ST)	2J	2M	3M	4F
February 5	1G	2P	3D	4IB	4N
February 26	1D	2H	3MA	4L	

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Please donate your bottles!

*We now have a Bottle Depot account in Bonnyville. Your bottle donation will go right back to our students. Take your bottles to the depot and say that they are for the **Duclos-H.E.B. Support Group Foundation** and they will take them from you; **no waiting in a line!** The money earned will be sent to our foundation to be spent on our students. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts. We are always looking for new people to help with fundraising. Call our school to see how you can join us!*

FlipGive EASY Fundraiser all you have to do is shop

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 over \$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!!!!

<https://www.flipgive.com/teams/163502-duclos-fundraising-sub-committee>

Moral Intelligence: Honesty is not just about telling the truth. It's about being real with yourself and others about who you are, what you want and what you need to live your most authentic life. Honesty promotes openness, empowers us and enables us to develop consistency in how we present the facts.

School Council **Next meeting will be held on January 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the teacher staffroom at the office.**

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 they do to support our school and your child's education, please come to one of the meetings. Our School Council Chair is Wendy McInnes and our Vice Chair is Sarah Severn. Thank you both!

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](https://www.duclosschool.ca/about/documents#category/7602) website at: <https://www.duclosschool.ca/about/documents#category/7602>

Volunteer Procedure for 2019-2020

Anyone interested in volunteering in the school will be required to have a criminal record 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.

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.

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. **Please do not block our neighbors driveways.**

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.nlpsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/school-messenger2>

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.