



Duclos Elementary School October 2020 Newsletter



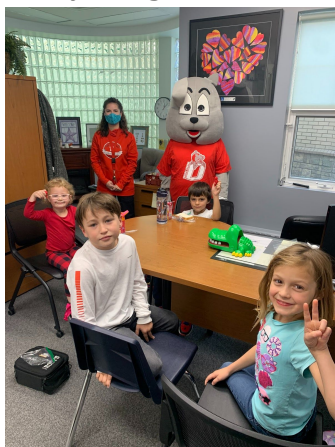
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Shining Stars Awards

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

Jayce Langley, Emma Wieler, Krew Gervais, and Hailey Fudge



Student and Parent

Handbook: You can download our handbook from our Documents section of our website.

Follow this link: [Student and Parent Handbook](#)

Medical Needs or Allergies:

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!**

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 child(ren) have a great experience at Duclos. We encourage you to join us for an in-person meeting in our gymnasium on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting you will learn more about how you can be involved in your child's education.

Halloween Activities

This year, Halloween celebrations will be limited to homeroom classrooms only with Duclos students and staff. Students are encouraged to choose costumes that allow them to dress independently after lunch. If this is not possible, students can come to school already dressed in their costumes. Since students will not be allowed to apply makeup at school, it should be applied at home in the morning. Please leave violence related props such as guns, swords, knives, etc, at home. Shared treats and snacks will not be accepted. Although Halloween will look different this year, it will still be a memorable afternoon.



Fire Prevention Week: October 4 - 10

"Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen"

School Bus Safety Week: October 19-23

"Red Lights Mean STOP!"

Please remember to STOP when bus lights are flashing and/or they have their STOP signs out. We want all students arriving safe at school and getting home safely everyday.



Upcoming Events:

October 7

School Spirit Day

October 9

No School - Family Friday

October 14

Picture Day

October 27

School Council at 6:00 p.m.

October 30

Halloween Theme Day

Moral Intelligence

Focus: October is Courage month

Courage involves making a decision or taking action even though there is risk involved. **Courage** is a necessity in order to grow on both a personal and physical level. There are 6 types of courage:

- *physical
- *social
- *intellectual
- *moral
- *emotional
- *spiritual

COVID Corner:

[Self Screening Checklist](#)

[AHS Student Illness Information](#)

[NLPS Student Illness Information](#)

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Don't forget to donate your bottles on our behalf at the Dove Centre Bonnyville Bottle Depot.

Attendance:

Morning: Students are expected to arrive at school no later than 8:35.

Late arrivals: After 8:35 AM, please proceed to the front doors, ring the doorbell or call the school for assistance.

Afternoon: Students are taken out for parent pick up at 3:15. Grades K and 1 are located on the east side of the school, while Grades 2 - 4 are located on the west side of the school. Bus students will be dismissed to line up at 3:20.

Reporting an Absence: To report an absence for your child, please continue to use the "Attendance" feature of the School Messenger App. [School Messenger](#)

Shining Star Awards

Shining Stars are awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional acts of kindness while at school. These shining stars are posted on the bulletin board by the library for all to see! Every couple weeks four names are drawn from the Shining Star Recipients. These four lucky students get the opportunity to have lunch with the Principal and they receive a red bulldog as a memento.

Crosswalks:

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

School Council: *Next meeting will be held on October 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in person in the Duclos gymnasium. Covid precautions will be in place. Please bring your own mask.*

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, Sarah Severn.

Please email our School Council Chair, Sarah Severn, at s_severn@live.ca or at 780-573-2701 if you have any questions regarding school council this school year.

Parking:

Parents are welcome to park in the pick up lane for a short period of time as well as on the street or the east side of the school. Please respect handicap parking zones and loading zones. The west and north parking lots are reserved for staff.

School Messenger:

We use School Messenger to share information with families. Please visit our Division website for the School Messenger Parent guide or visit the link below. If you have any questions, please call our office and we'll be happy to assist you. [School Messenger](#)

School Cash Online:

We ask that families use our cashless payment system, <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com>, when paying for school based fees such as activity fees, clothing, lunch orders (once it begins) and various other items throughout the year. Thank you for your patience during the period of time when credit cards were not being accepted. It is now back up and running.

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