



Duclos Elementary School November 2020 Newsletter



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Shining Stars Awards

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

Patience Badger, Lincoln Lecky, Erikka Fraser, and Jace Carlin



Caleb Hoenderop, Kaylie Hunter, Kaybree Herle, and Kerry Olson-Chafe



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!**

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will look a little different this year. Our staff and students have been creating beautiful works of art and practicing choral speaking that will become part of a virtual ceremony which will be held on Tuesday, November 10th in each homeroom. LEST WE FORGET



Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday November 24th - Progress Reports go home

Parent Teacher Interviews - November 25- 26, 4:30p.m. - 8 p.m.

Your child's teacher will contact you during the week of interviews to inform you of the platform that will be used: Telephone, Google Meet or Zoom.

Please schedule your appointment **online only** at duclosschool.ca under the **Bookings** tab at the top of the page. All you need is an e-mail address!

Virtual Book Fair

Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will take place on November 16-29. Visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link:

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5152095>



Moral Intelligence Focus: November is Respect Month

Respect is seeing the goodness in others. This means accepting others for who they are and treating them with worth and dignity. Respect includes honoring the rules of your family and our school, behaving in a way which makes life more peaceful and orderly.

Upcoming Events:

November 4

Duclos Spirit Day

November 11

Remembrance Day - No School

November 20

Family Friday - No School

November 24

Progress Reports go home

November 25 & 26

Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

November 27

Crazy Hat Day

December 1

School Council Meeting



COVID Corner: Once again, we would like to thank all of our families for your patience and understanding as we progress through this school year and deal with the many challenges that have been presented to us. We greatly appreciate your support and willingness to work with us [New Daily Checklist for Children](#)

Support our fundraising efforts: [Shop Using Flip Give](#) [Shop Mabel's Labels](#)

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

Operation Christmas Child

Once again, Duclos School will be collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty boxes are available at the school if you wish to fill them and return to the school. We ask that filled boxes be returned to the school by November 17th. Here are some ideas on what to put in the shoeboxes. [What goes in a shoebox?](#)

The following link is for those wishing to pack a box online: [Pack a box](#)

Student Pick Up

In the afternoon, students being picked up by parents are escorted outside by staff members at 3:15. Grades K and 1 wait on the east side of the school, while Grades 2 - 4 wait on the west side of the school. Parents, please wait for your child at the designated area so as not to crowd the entrances.

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.



School Council: We have a wonderful group of Duclos parents working to ensure your child(ren) have a great experience this year. We encourage you to join us for a virtual meeting on December 1st @ 6:00 p.m. At school council meetings, you will learn more about the in and outs of decisions making at our school and have an opportunity to provide input. Information on how to join the Zoom meeting will be provided closer to the meeting date.

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

School Messenger:

We use School Messenger to share information with families, but did you know that you can report your child's absence using School Messenger as well? Go ahead, try it next time your child will be absent. Under the main menu, choose Attendance and Report an Absence.

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, hot lunch and various other items throughout the year.

Support Our Fundraiser!

Get personalized Holiday Address Labels & Stamps

Give your holiday cards a special touch this year!



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Purchase your personalized holiday products at Mabel's Labels and you'll be supporting our fundraiser.

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