

Duffield Digest



Principal Message

Dear Duffield Families:

Spring is on its way!! We are excited that we will be able to get outside more and more, however we would still like to make sure that our students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Please help us to ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, whether it is snowy, icy, windy, rainy, cold or warmer than usual.

March is a busy time of year for our school as we have report cards released on March 19th and Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences on March 23rd & 24th. If you are not able to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss progress and areas that may require some growth as we head into the last four months of the school year. Our staff is once again looking forward to sharing student learning and celebrating their progress.

Kindergarten packages are available to be emailed out or picked up in the front office at school.

On behalf of all of us here at Duffield School, we wish all of you an incredible spring break. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please send us a quick email or give us a quick call.

Dianne Jewell

Important Dates

Mar 4th

K-6 Winter Festival
Hosted by Student Council

Mar 5th

PD Day—No School

Mar 12th

Hat Day

Mar 16th

School Council Virtual Meeting @ 6PM

Mar 17th

Green & Gold Day

Mar 19th

Report Cards released

Mar 23 & 24th

Virtual Parent Teachers Interviews

Mar 25th

Student registration closes as 4:30 pm

Mar 26th—Apr 1

Spring Break (inclusive)

Apr 2nd

Good Friday
No School

Apr 5th

Easter Monday
No School

Apr 6th

PD Day—No School

Morning Student Drop Off

Please be aware that supervision does not begin in the morning until 7:40am. We are noticing that students are getting dropped off earlier in the morning before supervision starts. The outside doors to the school will remain locked until the 7:40 bell rings and supervision begins.

Masks for students

We have noticed a large increase of students coming to the office to ask for extra masks because their own had become wet during recess. Although we do have some extra masks available in the office, these are intended for those who have forgotten, soiled, or lost their mask. We encourage students to bring two masks to school daily so they can change them as needed.

How to Register for Kindergarten

Fill out the online 2021-2022 New Student Registration Form. The student's birth certificate and proof of residence will be required as part of the registration process. You will be able to upload these when you fill out the form or you may submit copies of these documents to the school office.

Important: Be sure to register using the 2021-2022 New Student Registration Form. The “New Student Registration Form” link currently live on the Division’s Registration page is only for students registering for the balance of the current 2020-2021 school year.

All parents are encouraged to complete the registration process **by 4:30pm on March 25, 2021.** This deadline allows us to determine the eligibility of bus pass applicants, the routing of buses and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating. Registrations will continue to be accepted after the deadline for those families who may be moving into the jurisdiction. For more detailed information on the online registration process click [here](#) or contact the office @ 780-892-2644.

Good to Know:

Registration requirements for Kindergarten are the same as those for Grades 1 through 12. A child entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by the last day of December of the school year in which he or she begins Kindergarten. For example, a child registering for Kindergarten in September 2021 needs to be 5 years old by December 31, 2021. A child entering Grade 1 must be 6 years old by the last day of December of the school year in which he or she begins Grade 1. For example, a child registering for Grade 1 in September 2021 needs to be 6 years old by December 31, 2021.

Online Registration/Verification for 2021-2022

All students from Early Education (3-4 Year Program) to Grade 12 will be able to either **register (new students)** or verify their **existing data (returning students)** online, beginning **February 8, 2021**.

To ensure that your child receives a bus pass prior to the start of the next school year, parents/guardians are required to complete registration by **4:30pm on March 25, 2021**. This deadline will facilitate the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating.

To register a Returning Student for school and/or busing, please check your email beginning February 8, 2021 for a message from "PowerSchool Registration Support" and follow the instructions in that email to complete the registration process.

Please Note:

You should receive one email for every returning student in your family. Please complete the registration/verification process for each one.

If you do not receive an email, please check your Spam or Junk folder.

If you check and confirm this original correspondence has not been received, and your child attends a Parkland School Division School, please contact your school. If your child attends at any other partner school divisions or schools in the Regional Transportation system, contact Parkland School Division's Transportation Services at 780-963-8452. Staff will confirm your contact information and resend the email or letter with your live link.

Important Registration Dates

March 1st - 25th - Registration remains open. Follow the link to the New Student Registration form or check your email for a message from PowerSchool Registration Support with further instructions.

March 25, 2021 at 4:30pm - Registration deadline.

June 2021 - Bus Pass route information distributed.

July 2021 - Transportation fees due.

DPAC Presents!!!

Pizza Fridays!



DPAC Fundraising Committee presents, "PIZZA FRIDAYS!" Below you will find the link for their Google Form for ordering pizza. Families are being offered the flexibility of ordering all at once or monthly as they would prefer. **Orders will be collected once a month (March 5, March 26, April 30, May 28)**. Students are being sent home with a paper copy with this information as well. PLEASE send funds via e-transfer if possible, as this minimizes contact to: duffieldfundraising@gmail.com

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F39CvYuAnKRqiiKlbZKMuCXwKa_4gtR3FbZTyu0yEJl/viewform?gxids=7628&edit_requested=true



Purdy's Chocolates just in time for Easter! You can place your orders online by March 14th and pick up March 24th. Please click [here](#) for the link.



CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?

We get 25% back in fundraising profits from every sale—
and you get chocolates crafted in Canada with
premium-quality ingredients and 100% sustainable cocoa.

Thank you for your support!

WHO WE ARE

DPAC for Fundraising

WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR

Duffield School

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Sign in or create a new supporter account either by clicking the link sent to you by our coordinator or by visiting <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx>
2. If you're creating a new account, please enter the customer number below on the registration page.
3. If you're signing into an existing account, enter the number below into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
4. Click on **JOIN CAMPAIGN**.

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS BY:

March 14
DATE

PICK UP ORDERS ON:

March 24
DATE

AT:

Duffield School
LOCATION

If you have any questions, please contact our coordinator.

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