



DUFFIELD DIGEST

March 2022

Hello families!

March is such a fantastic month for sharing all about the things your children are learning at school. We are looking forward to parent-teacher interviews, as well as report cards to give you a snapshot of how your child is progressing!!

Registration for 2022-2023

Our registration process opened on February 14 and we encourage everyone to register your child for the upcoming school year. This really helps us in the planning and configuration of classes. Thank you in advance!! The deadline for busing is **March 18** so please complete before this deadline to ensure your child has a spot on a bus! If you need any assistance with the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

COVID Protocols

- ❖ As our province has moved into Step 2 of its reopening, with lessening of COVID restrictions, we are embracing a time of making decisions that are best for individuals. We have staff and students who are still most comfortable wearing masks but we also have individuals who have chosen to leave masks at home at this time. We respect all of the decisions made by families and students and approach this phase with some optimism!
- ❖ We will no longer require cohorting of students in Kindergarten-Grade 6 and therefore our recesses will move to unrestricted areas.
- ❖ The removal of cross-cohorting restrictions on buses means that our two classes of students will now be able to ride on the same bus to the Tri-Leisure for Play Parkland!
- ❖ We will continue to focus on sanitization to prevent illness but we do ask families to continue to keep children home if they are not well.

Play Parkland

The Grade 3-6 students are really enjoying Play Parkland, with a variety of activities that include swimming, skating, gymnastics, and field activities.

School Spirit Days

A huge thank you to our Student Leadership Team, along with Ms. Nesbitt, for organizing School Spirit Days at Duffield!!

March 11th: Superhero/Villain Day : Dress as your favourite superhero/villain

March 16th: Denim Day: Wear denim head to toe!

March 31st: Beach Day: Bust out your floaties, beach towels, and sandals (for inside only)

Purdys Fundraiser	<p>Our Grade 9 students are planning a special end-of-year celebration and are fundraising to try to earn some extra money for their exciting planned events. We are hosting an online fundraiser with Purdys chocolates and the deliveries will be just in time for Easter! I have included the link below but you can also find the details on our Facebook page and on our website under the For Student Tab.</p> <p>https://fundraising.purdys.com/1514529-94483</p>
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March 2022 Duffield Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 Superhero/Villain Day
14 Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:30	15 School Council/DPAC Meeting 6:00 pm	16 Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:30 Denim Day	17 St. Patrick's Day Wearing Green and Gold for luck!	18 Term 2 Report Cards Released
21 22 23 24 25 SPRING BREAK				
28 PD Day	29	30	31 Beach Day	1

Parent Teacher Interviews	<p>We are looking forward to seeing all our families virtually on either March 14 or March 16 for our last set of Parent-Teacher interviews. Our interview times will be from 3:30-6:30 on both days. Please look to your messenger email for a reminder about the process to set up an interview with your child's teacher. The bookings will be open on Friday, March 4 at 8:00 am.</p>
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Duffield School Council and Fundraising Meeting March 15, 2022	<p>We look forward to seeing many parents at our next School Council meeting on March 15 at 6:00 pm. I will send the link and the agenda out on March 14. See you there!</p>
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Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund

