



Hello families!

Welcome to spring! We are really looking forward to spring at Duffield School, with so many opportunities for students to be outside, enjoying nature and playing on the playground. Of course, that also means a few more mud puddle accidents and I know that there were some children last week who were quite wet after lunch. We encourage students to wear rain boots if possible and if you think extra clothing may be beneficial for your child, please feel free to send in a backpack!!

Registration
for
2022-2023

Our hope was to have all registrations for our 2022-2023 school year complete by March 18 to ensure bussing for students. PSD Transportation is starting to plan bus routes and therefore, we will be phoning families who have yet to complete the registration process. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the registration so that we can finalize bussing and also class lists for next year. If you and your family are planning to move from the Duffield area, please give me a call at the school and we can try to help with the transfer of registration.

Education Planning Day	On Thursday, April 7, Parkland School Division will be hosting an Education Planning day in which a variety of stakeholders (parents, community members, teachers, administrators, etc.) will meet to talk about our priorities in education. If you have thoughts that you would like me to share during this engagement session, please feel free to call me or email cherie.lovsund@psd.ca .
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Marmot Ski Trip	On Friday, April 1, we brought 40 students from Duffield, Grade 7-9, to Marmot Ski Hill, and it was an amazing, sunny ski day for our students. We joined with Blueberry School for the trip and it was wonderful to have our students participate in such a fun day. There was so much laughter and excitement! A huge thank you to Mrs. Whalen, Mr. Mireault, and Mrs. Neron for supervising this great event!!
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Flower Basket Fundraiser	<p>We are very excited to have the opportunity to be part of a Flower Basket Fundraiser with Bison Greenhouse. The flowers from the greenhouse are really beautiful. The deadline is today!!! Please see the information below to complete your order:</p> <p>BG Greenhouse fundraisier.pdf</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdD5SsaQu1wrLTwRCXdEGb57q5KxB7M99mPi0ag3NEawiR4IA/viewform</p>
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April 2022 Duffield Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	1
4	5	6	7	8
11 STAFF MEETING	12	13	14	15 GOOD FRIDAY
18 EASTER MONDAY	19	20 Immunizations Grade 6	21	22
25	26	27 Visual Arts Celebration	28	29

Purdys Fundraiser	Our Purdys Fundraiser was very successful and we appreciate the support from families that will benefit our Grade 9 students' end of the year celebration. I will post a message on School Messenger, as well as on our Facebook page, with details for pick up. We are expecting the order to be delivered between April 4 - April 8 and orders can be picked up at the school when they arrive.
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Duffield School Council and Fundraising Meeting April 19, 2022	We look forward to seeing families at our next School Council and Fundraising Meeting on April 19, 2022 at 6:00pm in our Duffield Library. We will also send a GMeet link for those who prefer meeting in an online format.
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Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund

