



DUFFIELD DIGEST **January 2023**



Hello Families,

Happy New Year to all of you!! I hope the winter break was filled with many special moments and lots of relaxation and fun! We are very excited to welcome the children back into the building and are looking forward to lots of learning and special events that will carry us into the spring! We are also incredibly excited to welcome Mrs. Satermo back from her maternity leave to teach Grade 2!

I would like to extend a warm thank you to all of our families, extended families, community members, and children who attended our Christmas Concert in December. It was a beautiful performance and I was so proud of our students. It was not the most ideal weather for an event at the school but I was so grateful that so many braved the cold to experience an amazing concert.

January 2023 Duffield Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 School Council Meeting 6-7	25	26	27	28
29	30 Non-Instructional Day	31				

Basketball Season



Our basketball season starts this week, with games and practices!
A huge thank you to Mr. Owen, Ms. Garrett, Mr. Kanso, and Mr. MacDonald for volunteering their time to coach!!

Duffield Counselor

We are thrilled to welcome Donna Granson-Heise to Duffield School. Mrs. Granson-Heise will be at Duffield on Mondays and Thursdays to serve as a School Counselor. Mrs. Granson-Heise will be working with many students in our school, either in individual counseling sessions, in small group social skills, or in the classroom teaching students about friendship, resilience, dealing with conflict, anxiety, test taking skills, and managing emotions.

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Literacy—Small Group Reading Instruction



Numeracy—Building Thinking Classrooms
Collaborative Problem Solving

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Engaged in Learning!



Active learning in numeracy. Counting collections – Counting to 10 Scooter Relays

Beautiful Art Work around our school

The Arts at Duffield



Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

The Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back

Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Understanding



What's Happening at Duffield?

- School Council Meeting - January 24, 2023 6:00-7:00 pm
- PD Day - January 30, 2023
- Parent-Teacher Interviews - Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7, 2023
- Teachers' Convention - Thursday, February 9 and Friday, February 10, 2023
- Round Two Literacy and Numeracy Intervention

Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund