

DUFFIELD DIGEST

March 2023



Hello Families,

Welcome to a brand new month at school. We have moved through the month of February so quickly and now our teachers are busy with report card writing so that they can share celebrations of learning. There is so much learning happening in our building and I am so happy to see parents volunteering in classrooms. Having parents in classrooms is such an amazing help for our students and teachers and it also strengthens the home-school connection. Thank you to our volunteers for taking your time to be in classrooms. The support is so appreciated. A huge thank you to our hot lunch parent volunteers as well. We have such a small group of parents able to commit to hot lunch but they are incredibly devoted.

IMPORTANT:
Registration
2023-2024

Our registration for 2023-2024 has opened and we are looking forward to families completing the registrations before our cut off date of March 24. Please know that your completed registration is necessary in order to ensure your child has busing for the upcoming school year. Knowing who we have registered also helps us to build classes and it allows me to plan class configurations. If you need any support at all to complete the registration, please do not hesitate to call our office at 780-892-2644.

March 2023 Duffield Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Marmot Ski Trip Report Cards Home | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 School Council Meeting 6-7 | 22 | 23 | 24 Non-Instructional Day | 25 |
| 26-31 Spring Break | | | | | | |

Assessment and Reporting

Report Cards will be live on March 17 by 9:00 am. You will notice in the report card that there is a comment that reads: **“Please see Powerschool for the most up to date progress and additional comments regarding your child’s learning. If you have questions about your child’s progress please contact me to arrange a meeting.”**

Duffield teachers are committed to sharing celebrations about your child’s learning and we know that the report card is only a small snapshot of what is happening in our classrooms. Teachers are sharing assessments, highlights, concerns, and live reporting in PowerSchool so that parents can more often refer to their child’s learning. Please take time to look through your child’s portfolio of learning on PowerSchool and be sure to connect with teachers if you have any questions.

Marmot Basin Ski Trip

We have a day scheduled to go to Marmot Basin in Jasper on March 17, 2023. Paperwork has gone home with interested students in Grade 7-9. We do need 40 students to pay for the trip and so we will be opening the trip up to Grade 6 students who have some ski/snowboard experience on March 1 if our numbers are not high enough. If you have a child in Grade 6 who would like to participate, they are asked to come to the office to gather the paperwork.

Programming and Pedagogy:
Literacy

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Small Group Writers focusing on "triple scoop" words



Kindergarten students exploring with early literacy skills.

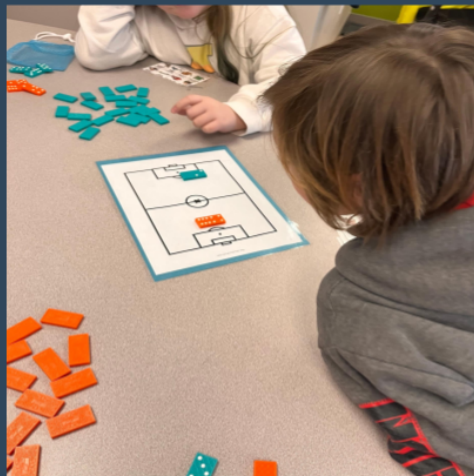
Duffield Market

On March 10, we will be hosting a Duffield Market for all students in our school. This is the culmination of a term in a Junior High CTF course called Entrepreneurship. Students have created a business, starting with a business proposal, a budget, a company logo and a product to sell.

The students will be hosting a market on Friday, March 10 to sell their items. There will be more information coming about our Duffield Market Day but the students will look forward to support from students to buy items that have been handmade by our students.

Programming and Pedagogy:
Numeracy

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Active learning in numeracy small groups! Grade 3 and Grade 8 both using activities presented at our February PD.

The Arts at Duffield



Grade 9 students using Science to create art. Great cross curricular project!

What's Happening at Duffield?

- Grade 9 Fundraiser: Purdys Chocolates due early March
 1. Our campaign number: **62628**
 2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1514529-103816>
 3. Click "Join Campaign"
 4. Shop, shop, shop away!

- Marmot Basin Ski Trip - Friday, March 17
- PD Day - Friday, March 24, 2023
- Spring Break!!!!- March 25-April 2
- Easter Weekend - April 7-10

Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund