

Here are a few exciting things happening for the remainder of the month at Duffield School!

In our province, exceptional first year teachers can be nominated for an award called the Edwin Parr Teaching Excellence Award. I felt incredibly grateful to be able to nominate Ms. Stumbur for this prestigious award. She was nominated with a group of first year teachers in our division and at the Board of Trustees' meeting last week, Ms. Stumbur was chosen as the candidate to move forward to the provincial level. I take such pride in ALL of the work our teachers are doing at Duffield and I want parents to know that your children are in such great hands.

Congratulations to Ms. Stumbur!!

The article about Ms. Stumbur: [Edwin Parr Nominees Announced | Parkland School Division](#)

Free Hot Dog Day : March 22, 2023

Please be sure to send extra snacks to accompany the hot dog(s).

Shrek: The Musical

Our auditions have wrapped up and we now have a cast of characters for our spring musical - Shrek!!

Performances May 31 and June 1!!!

We are so excited to present this fantastic musical to our families and community.

Non-Instructional Day: March 24, 2023

Spring Break: March 25-April 2, 2023

Three Hats Circus - A Cultural Event for our students March 15 in the gym!

School Council/Fundraising Meeting

We are having our next School Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21 from 6-7 pm. We will be having some guests from Division Office at our meeting this month to talk about Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Indigenous Education. We really look forward to having a large number of parents attend the meeting so that we can have meaningful discussions about our school. Because of the guests we have invited to our meeting, March's School Council Meeting will only be in person. We will meet in our Grade 9 classroom.

Marmot Basin Ski Trip

We are so excited to be going to Marmot Basin on Friday, March 17. A huge thank you to all of our staff for committing their time to the day to supervise our students - Ms. Nesbitt, Ms. Enns, and Ms. Freund!

Happenings in our School

- March Madness Intramurals at lunch recess Grade 4-9
Excellent competitions happening between teams!!
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Chess Club
- Badminton: Junior and Senior Teams
- 3D projects - Grade 5 New France
- Last Play Parkland for Grade 3 and Grade 3/4 (2 more sessions for Grade 4/5 & 5)

Sincerely,

*Cherie Lowsund,
Duffield Principal*