



DUFFIELD DIGEST

May 2023



Hello Families,

I hope this May newsletter finds everyone enjoying the beautiful, warm weather and plenty of time enjoying the outdoors. May in our school is filled with many exciting activities and I hope you will be able to enjoy some of them with us!

Volunteer Tea



We value and appreciate all of our parents/guardians/grandparents who are able to give of their time to volunteer in classrooms, on field trips, and with all of the things that make our school so great including hot lunches, hot dog days, and school events.

We would like to invite parents to a "Thank You" volunteer tea on Monday, May 15 from 1:30-2:30. Invitations will be coming home but we also want to be sure that all of our parents know how much we thank you for all you do.

Duffield Zone Track Meets- Grade 4-6 May 12 Grade 7-9 May 16

We are very excited to be hosting both the Grade 4-6 Elementary Track Meet on Friday, May 12 and the Zone Track Meet for Grade 7-9 on Tuesday, May 16. The Track and Field events are incredibly exciting and we look forward to beautiful weather for both of these dates. If you are able to volunteer for either/both of these days, please let us know at the office!!

PROGRAMMING AND PEDAGOGY



Teachers from other schools observing small group, differentiated numeracy instruction in action!

A huge thank you to our Duffield teachers for opening their classrooms to teachers from all over our school division. Our teachers are working so diligently to differentiate learning in their small group literacy and numeracy and word is out about how great our teachers are!!! I appreciate so much their willingness to share what they know and the great work they are doing with your children!

May 2023 Duffield Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Non-Instructional Day	20
21	22 Victoria Day Holiday	23	24	25 School Council Meeting 6-7	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Indigenous Ways of Knowing

This is Elder Violet's hand, teaching students how to count in Stoney!



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The Arts at Duffield

Spring Flowers and Soapstone Carving



Prime Drinks

We have been learning more about the effects on children with the very appealing drinks promoted on Tik Tok and YouTube called PRIME. The label indicates that they are not suitable for children and are listed as an adult drink because of the caffeine (one Prime=6 bottles of Coca Cola or 2.5 Red Bulls) and high levels of potassium. For this reason, we recommend that students do not bring these drinks to school.

Stronger Families Newsletter

[April 2023 Stronger Together Newsletter.pdf](#)

Cultural Event:
Dallas Arcand
Hoop Dancer

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What's
Happening at
Duffield?

- Grade 4-6 Track Meet - May 12
- Parent Volunteer Tea - May 15 (1:30-2:30)
- Provincial Achievement Tests - May 15 and May 17 (Gr. 6 & 9 Writing)
- Provincial Achievement Tests - June 16-27 (Gr. 6 & 9 Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- Grade 7-9 Track Meet - May 16
- PD Day - May 19
- Victoria Day - May 22
- Shrek! The Musical May 31 and June 1 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
- Duffield Fun Day - June 28 (Fit Set Ninja and many fun events for students)
- End of Year Student/Staff Assembly June 29 at 10:00

Sincerely,
Cherie Lovsund