

Duffield Drop January 15, 2024

Welcome to January at Duffield School!



I hope that you have all enjoyed a great holiday especially with the mild weather we had!! While we have come back to extremely cold temperatures, the students have all settled into routines and learning and we are so happy to be back together again. There is lots happening at Duffield this month and this newsletter will help you to know more about what we are learning!!

I would also like to take some time in this newsletter to thank Mr. Fielhaber for purchasing a new Duffield flag for our school. This will be so wonderful to have for our Track and Field Events, as well as our cross country runs in the fall!! Shayne and Elias Sheuerman have a very thoughtful grandpa and we are so grateful!!

We are very excited to share with our families that we have a Duffield School store open online for parents to have the opportunity to purchase Duffield School logo clothing!!! If you have any questions about how to access the school store, please give me a call at the school. Please follow the link below to see the great selections we have chosen for Duffield "Gear."

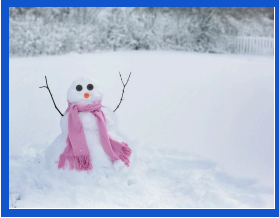
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Duffield School Hot Dog Day January 31, 2024

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers and also to our monthly sponsors. The monthly sponsors make a FREE hot dog day possible so thank you!





Thank you to all the parents for your flexibility with our cold weather and buses not running. We have had to adjust our hot lunches because of the buses not running and I want to extend a huge thank you to Jessica Lutz, our Hot Lunch Coordinator, for her willingness to change dates and also for picking up the food for students in Stony Plain every week.

In addition, please know that when you send your children to school on a snow day, when buses are not running, our teachers continue to teach new content, although it may look different from a regular day in the classroom. Our goal is always to work with the students who are present, and it is not simply a day of play! Thank you to our staff for making these days meaningful and also fun for the students.



Our next School Council/ Fundraising meeting will be on January 23 from 6-7, in the school science lab or online.

Kindergarten Open House



Kindergarten open houses for all schools in Parkland School Division that offer kindergarten programming will be held in-person at the schools on **Thursday, February 16, 2023**, from **6-7 pm** at **Duffield School** in our Kindergarten classroom. The open houses are designed as information nights, where parents/guardians can visit the school, see the kindergarten classroom, meet the staff and learn more about the kindergarten program and what their child will be doing and learning while they are part of it. Students may attend with a parent/guardian.

Casino Fundraiser

Duffield Parent Advisory Council has been scheduled for a casino on Thursday, January 25, 2024, and Friday, January 26, 2024, at Century Casino in St Albert. We are seeking volunteers to contribute to the success of the casino, as it generates significant funds. In previous years, the proceeds from casinos have supported various initiatives such as literacy resources, track timers, and outfitting the foods lab.

To ensure our continued eligibility for future casinos, it is imperative that an adequate number of volunteers sign up. We are counting on your participation.

Food will be provided during the event, and certain expenses are reimbursable with the submission of receipts. No prior experience is necessary, as there will be an advisory present to guide the proceedings.

Please use the provided link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4DA5AF2BA7F85-46994575-casino?useFullSite=true#/>

Artist in Residency

We are very excited to have Angela Hall in our school for the month of January as an Artist in Residence. She is working with all of our students, Kindergarten to Grade 9 and she is helping our students build mandalas that will come together to create a beautiful mural and permanent art structure in our school!!

January 2024

What is happening at Duffield School?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23 6-7 Parent Council	24	25	26
29	30	31 Hot Dog Day		

January Stronger Together Family Newsletter

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and I wish everyone a wonderful January! Please feel comfortable calling or emailing with any questions or suggestions you may have!

Cherie Lovsund,
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