


Duffield Digest May 6, 2024



Happy Mother's Day

Welcome to May at Duffield School!

We would love to thank all of the parents who joined our Rural Advantage Engagement Evening. We were thrilled to have Lynne How, Michelle Villadsen, Jessica, Lutz, and Andrea Barkhouse representing the rural advantage for our Duffield students! I wish all the moms and mother figures a happy day on Sunday! Wednesday is "Hats on for Mental Health" and we encourage everyone to wear hats in support of mental health!!



Our next School Council/ Fundraising meeting will be on May 22 from 6 - 7:00, in the school or online.

Grade 6 and Grade 9 students are preparing for our Provincial Achievement Tests in May and June! The schedule is attached [here](#) and an email has been sent home to all Grade 6 and Grade 9 parents!

April Highlights at Duffield School:

- Badminton, Junior and Senior teams
- Numeracy teachers visit from other schools to see the great work teachers are doing and how much your children are learning
- Clay Making - Kindergarten-Grade 6
- In-School Field Trip - Beekeeping!

April and May are months filled with appreciation! On April 22, we celebrated our fantastic front office staff, Ms. Shave and Mrs. Bruce. We really could not manage without them!! On Friday, May 3 we celebrated our amazing Educational Assistants. They are the heart of our school and the work they do with children is so appreciated. Today, May 6, is Bus Driver Appreciation Day and we are thanking our bus drivers with a special cookie today!!

Track and Field

May and June means lots of track and field for our grade 4-9 students. We have a CTF course devoted to track and field for our grade 7-9 students.

Our **Grade 4-6** track meet will be May 15 (alternate date May 16) at Duffield School.

Our **Grade 7-9** track meet will be May 22 at Westview School.

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What is happening at Duffield School?

Duffield School Calendar: May 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6 Bus Driver Appreciation	7	8 "Hats on for Mental Health"	9	10 Oilers' Colours Day!!
13	14	15 Grade 4-6 Track Meet	16	17 PD DAY
20 Victoria Day	21	22 Grade 7-9 Track Meet School Council Meeting 6-7	23	24
27	28	29 Musical: Aladdin	30 Musical: Aladdin	31

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

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