

News from the Bears' Den - Dunstable School

Important Dates

June

- 2. Dunstable Day
(no students)
 - 5. Library Books -return all
 - 6. PHSSAM
Grades 4, 5 & 6
@ Dapp
Friday - Treat Day
 - 9. Dunstable Day
(no students)
 - 10. Wetlands
Grades 3 & 4
 - 11. Grade 6 BCHS tour
 - 12. D-Prep last day
 - 13. Friday - Treat Day
 - 17. Kehewin Performance
2 PM @ Busby
 - 18. Telus World of Science
Kinders, Grades 1-6
(extra Kindergarten day)
 - 19. Hot Lunch:
-Hamburgers & Hotdogs
Kindergarten :
- Last day / Graduation
 - 20. Dunstable Day
(no students)
 - 25. Grade 6 Graduation
 - 26. Last Student Day
 - 27. Last Staff day
- *****
- August 27
School Resumes
(Grades 1-6)

Principal's Message

Dear Dunstable Families and Community,

Can you believe we're already at the end of May? Where has the time gone? It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming our students back from spring break, and now we're heading into our final month of the school year. It's been a busy and exciting time, and we're so proud of all the growth and accomplishments we've seen in our students.

We have some exciting events coming up as we head into June. On June 17th, our entire school will travel to Busby to enjoy a special performance by the Kehewin Native Dancers at 2:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience Indigenous culture through music and dance. Families are more than welcome to attend and join us in celebrating this meaningful event.

The very next day, on June 18th, we're off to the Telus World of Science for our school-wide field trip. It's always an exciting day filled with learning and hands-on exploration, and we know our students are counting down the days. We'll wrap up that week with our Kindergarten Graduation on June 19th, a special time to celebrate our youngest learners as they take their next steps into Grade 1.

The celebrations continue the following week with our Grade 6 Graduation on June 25th. This is always a bittersweet event as we say goodbye to our oldest students and send them off to new adventures with pride and warm wishes. Our final day with students will be June 26th, and we plan to go out with a splash—literally! We'll be having a water fight in the afternoon, so students should bring a towel and a change of clothes for some good old-fashioned end-of-year fun.

We also want to take a moment to send a huge thank-you to Morgan Valkenburg for his recent contribution to our playground: a beautiful Purple Martin birdhouse. Purple Martins are the largest type of swallow in North America, and they love to live in colonies near people. One fun fact is that a single Purple Martin can eat up to 2,000 insects in a day, which means fewer mosquitoes and more aerial acrobatics for our students to enjoy. What a wonderful addition to our outdoor space!

As we look forward to these final few weeks, thank you again for your continued support. Let's finish the school year strong and make the most of every moment together.

Angie Bachand
Principal, Dunstable School

EARLY LEARNING & KINDERGARTEN

Grades 1-6

New Students are always Welcome!

Check our website for more information

BIRTHDAY

June

1 - Aniya
4 - Ava
20 - Xander

July

5 - Lillian
8 - Joshua
10 - Sophia
15 - Lennox
27 - Joseph

August

14 - Kenzi
15 - CJ
23 - Emrys
29 - Amylia
30 - Walter
31 - Liam

BREAKING NEWS



SPEED
LIMIT
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The speed limit signs have been equipped with flashing lights to catch the attention of drivers and encourage them to reduce their speed.

School Speed Zone:

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM to 9:30 AM
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Except School Holidays

* **D-Prep last day celebration:**
June 12th at 3:00 PM.

* **Kindergarten Farewell:**
June 19th at 3:00 PM.

* **Grade 6 Graduation:**
June 25 at 1:30 PM

Family and friends are always welcome to attend Celebrations !

This month, we have several field trips scheduled, some with tight timing. If you're driving your child to school, please arrive 15 minutes early. Notify the teacher if you plan to leave the event with your child.

These events go rain or shine! Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and water bottles for the day.

Hot Lunch June 19* Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Our amazing volunteers have spent countless hours preparing and serving hot lunches all year. If you spot them, please extend a warm thank you.

- Janice & Dan Sotnikow
- Lavannah & Jake Heida
- Miyah Verhulst

Special thanks to
Jake's Calibrations Ltd.
for generously donating all the wieners for this year's hot dog lunches!

If you have some time to help with meals next school year, please get in touch with them or contact the school.

Summer reading

in the
Free Library
(Located by the flag pole.)
Borrow books,
Read, Return,
Replace, or add.

**SUMMER
IS
COMING**



Dunstable School Council would like to thank everyone who attended the community meeting.

Three cheers for school councils persistence we have new signage with flashing lights!!

The September meeting date is Sept 11 @ 6:30pm