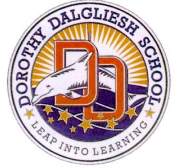


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Dorothy Dalgliesh News

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Dorothy Dalgliesh School Vision Statement

Where teamwork and a positive attitude create a safe and caring environment where fun, love of learning and understanding prevail.

Dates for your Calendar!

- Sept. 5 NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 8 "Cobs 'n Dogs" Meet the Staff - 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Assembly
- Sept. 19 No School for students
Professional Development for teachers
- Sept. 30 Assembly

Oct. 6 School photos

September always brings a busy month full of exciting and traditional events such as:

Bus Safety

Walk the Talk

Walk-A-Thon with the Picture Butte High School

Toonie for Terry

We will keep you posted as to dates and times of these exciting events as the weeks progress! Look forward to a busy month!



Just a reminder that we are a peanut free school. Please do not send anything to school with your child that contains peanuts.



Cell Phones, MP3 players and other personal music devices are not allowed in school. They are expensive and staff need to monitor what students are listening to while at school. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Welcome back to a new school year .I hope everyone had a relaxing summer and are ready to experience many opportunities to grow, learn and have fun.

Hi, I am Sherrie Shuttleworth and I will be your new Principal. Let me tell you a little bit about myself.

I started my teaching career at Goldridge Colony and taught grade 1 to 5 for 2 years. After

Goldridge I moved to John Davidson and taught Grade 1 for just one year. Next was Coalhurst Elementary where I taught Grade 3 for 12 years. My next move was to Sunnyside where I taught Grade 2 for 10 years and was Principal for the last 5 years. My next stop was Jennie Emery and I taught Grade 2 half time and was Vice Principal for the other half. That brings my teaching journey to Dorothy Dalgliesh, where I will be teaching Grade1 and 2 PE as well as spending time with the Grade 5's for two periods a week.

I am excited about my new position and am looking forward to meeting all my students and parents. This last week, I met the staff and they were very welcoming! I could tell that children are their focus and that they would do everything possible to meet the needs of their students and help them feel valued, safe and successful!

We are going to have a great year and I can't wait to get started.

I would like to leave you with a poem I have written:

The Child

The child that walks alone is lost and without direction.

Hope may falter,

Success is meaningless,

**Their path is often empty and dark with no
end in sight.**

Loneliness and worthlessness slowly surrounds them

Emptiness and despair swirls above.

Hope has disappeared...

The child that walks with many has focus and direction.

Feels supported and valued

**Their path is full of options and viewed with promise
and appreciation.**

**A feeling of accomplishment and confidence surrounds
them on their journey of life.**

A sense of fulfillment is present,

And Everlasting...

It takes parents, teachers, and students working together as a team to ensure a child's success.

Mrs. Sherrie Shuttleworth

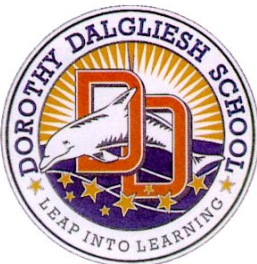
Cobs 'n Dogs - Meet the Staff Night

When: Thursday, September 8, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Dorothy Dalgliesh School Gym

All Dorothy Dalgliesh families are invited to join us for hot dogs and corn on the cob! The 2011 - 2012 staff will be introduced and there will be time to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. We hope to see you there!



The Dorothy Dalgliesh School Handbook for Parents and the School Discipline Policy is located in the front cover of the student agenda. Each student from Grades 1—6 will receive an agenda at the cost of \$8.00 each. This agenda will be transported back and forth to school with the student every school day. Please refer to the handbook for information pertaining to the school. If you have any questions, please call the school at (403)732-5636.

Preschool and Kindergarten students who do not have older siblings attending Dorothy Dalgliesh School will receive an individual Parent Handbook.

Introduction of New Staff Members



After teaching grade 5 two years ago at DDS, I jumped at the opportunity to teach here again! I am teaching grade six this year, and am extremely excited to be here.

Just a little bit about me: I am a passionate Oilers fan and love almost anything to do with sports. I also enjoy travelling, and spending time with family.

I recently got back from living and teaching in Australia, so I'm looking forward to sharing some of my experiences with my students.

This is going to be an amazing year, and I look forward to meeting everyone who is involved in the school.

Feel free to drop by my classroom and say hi!

Mr. Mitchell Van Dyk



My name is Shantel Mohrmann and I will be teaching grade one here at Dorothy Dalgliesh in the mornings. I am excited to be teaching grade one and am looking forward to getting to know all the families here at the school. I graduated from the University of Lethbridge this past spring and feel very fortunate to be here. I am sure this year will be a wonderful experience and please feel free to drop by and say hello!



Hi! My name is Flo Collier and I will be the new Preschool Educator. I have worked for the Palliser school division for 10 years. I will be the Preschool educator here and as well at Sunnyside School for the 2011/2012 school year. I am looking forward to meeting all the new families.

I live in Lethbridge with my Husband Mel and my dog Mickey. We love to golf and go to Baseball games.

I look forward to the upcoming year. Please feel free to come to the preschool and say Hi.

Staff Members To Date

Teaching Staff

Mrs. Jane Boras	Grade 1
Mrs. Joan Boras	Learning Support Teacher
Ms. Cooper	Grade 5
Mrs. Gibson	Grade 2
Mrs. Grandmont	Kindergarten
Mrs. Gurr	Gr. 4
Mrs. Maxwell	Gr. 3
Miss Mohrmann	Gr.1
Mrs. Shuttleworth	Principal
Mr. Van Dyk	Grade 6

Support Staff

Ms. Brau	Head Caretaker
Mrs. Collier	Preschool Educator
Ms. Neels	Learning Assistant
Mrs. Olivieri	School Liaison Counsellor
Mrs. Phillips	Secretary
Mrs. Pittman	Early Literacy, Learning Assistant
Mrs. Ragan	Learning Assistant
Mrs. Serfas	Librarian
Mrs. Vanhell	Preschool Assistant
Mrs. Veltman	Preschool Assistant
Mrs. Watson	Preschool Assistant
Mrs. West	Learning Assistant

School Fees for 2011 - 2012

Kindergarten

Writing Book	12.50
Technology Fee	<u>12.50</u>
Total	\$25.00

There is also a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee for Kindergarten due at time of registration.

Gr. 1 - 6

Agenda	8.00
Levy	8.00
Technology Fee	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$41.00

We are pleased to pass on a savings to you as we have again ordered from a less expensive agenda supplier. The expense for the agendas comes directly out of our school budget and as each child receives one, it is important that we do collect these fees.

Payment is now due. Please pay by cheque or cash. Cheques are payable to Dorothy Dalgliesh School.

If this poses a hardship on any families please call the office at 403-732-5636 to make arrangements.

Thank you.

Preschool Fees for 2011- 2012

Preschool fees for Palliser preschools for the 2011 - 2012 school year are \$80.00 per month for 2 half days per week of programming. The preferred method of payment is for parents to provide 10 post-dated cheques (one for each of the 10 months, Sept. through June) made out to Palliser Regional Schools. There is also a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee payable to Palliser Regional Schools due at time of registration.

These fees are now due. If your child is subsidized or qualifies for funding the \$10.00 registration fee still applies. Fees need to be kept current in order for your child to attend.



Parents please note! If your child will not be going home on the bus, please send a note to let the teacher know. Children are sometimes confused about whether they are to go on the bus or not. **If no note is received from parents, we automatically send children home on the bus.** Also, if parents (town or bus) have a change of plans during the day, please let the school know as early in the day as possible. We sometimes receive calls too late in the afternoon to catch students before they leave. This puts children at risk unnecessarily.

Students walking to school are reminded to use the crosswalks and sidewalks at all times. At the north entrance to the school there is a crosswalk and at the south entrance there is a painted walk way for the students safety.

Please "sign in" at the office when you come to the school as a parent volunteer.

Students must be signed "in and out" at the office when coming late or leaving early.

Because we have lockdown and fire drill practices, the office needs to know who is in our school at any given time. We appreciate your cooperation in checking in at the office when you visit the school and signing in if you are going to be remaining at the school for any given time. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and caring school.

If a student is late for school they will be asked to stop at the office to obtain a "late slip" before going to class. This informs the office and the classroom teacher that the child is safely at school.

Arrival At School

Please remember that supervision of students begins at 8:25 a.m. Please insure that your child(ren) do not arrive at school earlier than 8:25 a.m. However, if there are circumstances where you may have to drop your child off early, they may wait on the benches inside the entrance until there is a teacher on supervision. If you are aware of this in advance, please let your child's teacher know so arrangements can be made. The only exception to this is the School Safety Patrol students who need to be in place by 8:25 a.m.

Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school we would appreciate it if you would call the school after 8:00

Bell Schedule

Doors Open	8:30 a.m.
Opening Bell	8:38 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:05 a.m.
Recall Bell	10:18 a.m.
Lunch Bell	11:43 a.m.
Recall Bell	12:22 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	1:45 p.m.
Recall Bell	1:58 p.m.
Bus Dismissal	3:19 p.m.
Town Dismissal	3:21 p.m.

FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSAL 2:12 p.m.

Bicycle Safety

To go along with our Safe and Caring atmosphere here at Dorothy Dalglish School, we will be expecting that all students wear a helmet if they are riding their bikes to school. If a student rides their bicycle to school without a helmet, they will not be allowed to ride it home. I will contact these parents to either bring a helmet to school, pick up their child at the end of the day or have their child walk home. Wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle is the law and it is put in place for the safety of all children. If you have any questions about this new initiative please call me at the school.

Thank you in advance for your help keeping the children of Dorothy Dalglish School safe.