

Welcome Back 2022

sage from the Principal

Welcome back to another school year! We are excited to hear about everyone's summer, meet our new families and watch each child challenge themselves to achieve new heights.

Below is information that I hope you find helpful as you plan for the start of the school year.

Staffing Update:

ELP: Joan Watson & Jena McLeod Kindergarten: Mrs. Grandmont

Grade 1: Mrs. Nishikawa Grade 2: Miss. Giesbrecht

Grade 3: Mrs. Gurr Grade 4: Miss. Mastel Grade 5: Ms. Mohrmann Grade 6: Ms. Yanke Music: Mrs. Neufeld

Learning Support Teacher: Ms. Oldfield



Support staff:

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Crystal Stauth

Librarian & Speech Language Assistant: Mrs. Pittman

Educational Assistants: Mrs. West, Mrs. Takeda, Ms. Wiebe, and Mrs. Wobick

Custodian: Mrs. Hillier

Ms. Chantelle Rauda will continue as our FSLC (Family School Liaison Counselor) and Miss Katie West as our Making Connections Worker.

Office Hours: Our office will reopen to start the fall on Thursday August 25th, 2022. 8:15AM—3:45PM

ELP: Students in ELP will be contacted by Mrs. Watson to arrange a family meeting during the week of August 29 to September 2. Students will not attend the program during this week. The first day of school for ELP students is on September 6.

Bell Times: The first day of school for students will be Tuesday August 30th, 2022. Our school day begins at 8:34 and ends at 3:25. Students will have a fifteen minute morning recess and a forty-minute lunch break. Our school doors will be unlocked at 8:25 for students with supervision available in the classrooms after that time.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Meet The Staff Night

September 1st from 5:30-6:30pm

Join us to help kick off a successful year. Meet the staff and have a light supper of a hotdog, chips, drink and brownie. Take a tour of our school and your child's classroom.

KONA Ice will be on site during this time, so you can purchase an ice drink as well! A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to our school.

School Supply List: The School Supply lists for the 2022-2023 school year are located on our website at https://www.dorothydalgliesh.ca. Our School Division continues to partner with School Start online. This company supplies the buyer with an online order form and competitively priced school supplies that will be delivered directly to your home. The order forms are tailored to each grade level with lists that are created directly by your child's teacher. Please check this out to be sure your supplies are ready for the start of school.

Morning Supervision: Supervision in the classrooms is available from 8:25-8:34 in the morning by the homeroom teachers. They are using this time to help organize their students and get set up for the day.

School Access: For the safety of our school community, our building will remain locked to outside guests during the school day. Please make an appointment if you wish to contact one of the teachers to ensure that they are available when you arrive. All guests will be required to sign in at the office. When you arrive at the school, please ring the doorbell located near the main doors.

Morning Drop Off: The school doors will open for drop off at 8:25. To reduce congestion we ask that all students use the doors that are closest to their classroom. Administrative and school staff will be available at all doors of the school to assist students in finding their classroom. We ask that parents do not walk their children into the school. In addition to supporting student safety in the building, we are nurturing independence, confidence, and collaborative skills in our students.

End of the Day: When the bell rings at 3:25 our school doors will unlock. Students will be dismissed from their designated doors by their homeroom teacher. If you require an alternate arrangement for you child, such as a sibling picking them up or you would like your child to walk home independently, please contact their teacher or the office.

Once your child has been dismissed, you are welcome to enter the school to view your child's learning environment. Please note that the teachers may not be available to meet so please make an appointment with them to avoid disappointment.

School Council: Dorothy Dalgliesh School has an active school council with many opportunities to support activities in the school. As a council, they rely on family volunteers to support our hot lunch programming and other fundraising events. School council would like to thank our sponsors for providing us with hot lunches again this year. In order to offer these free meals, we require volunteers to help with cooking and serving the meal. If you are able to help out please contact Roxane Drake at rsdrake20@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Stay Connected: Our partnership with you is important. Below are some ways that we hope to connect with you to share any upcoming events planned for the school year.

- Open Invitation: If you wish to have a face-to-face meeting, please call the office to arrange a time. If you prefer to email, I can be reached at Crystal.mcgregor@pallisersd.ab.ca
- School Website: https://www.dorothydalgliesh.ca/ We update this website weekly to ensure that all information is current and easily accessible. Be sure to check it regularly.
- Facebook and Twitter: Connect through any of these apps to receive periodic glimpses into the learning that is happening in our school.



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Dorothy Dalgliesh School

As we start the school year, thank you for trusting your child's education with us. I look forward to connecting with you to share your celebrations, concerns, or questions. My door is always open.

Yours in Learning,

Crystal McGregor Principal

****IMPORTANT ****

Our school home messaging system is currently not working as we transition to a new software.

Please keep checking our website for important information on school start-up.

Thank you.



KONA ICE FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1ST (5:30 TO 6:30)

SUGAR FREE FLAVOURS ALSO AVAILABLE

- * sugar free Pina Colada;
- * sugar free Blue Raspberry
- * sugar free Orange
- * sugar free Bahama Mama (orange, pineapple & coconut)





Blue Raspberry Lime Watermelon Grape Pina Colada Mango Strawberry Root Beer Cherry Tiger's Blood

September 2022

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| | | TOOL SHOOL | | Meet the Staff Night 5:30—6:30 KONA ICE | School Spirit Day " DDS BLUE DAY" | 3 |
| 4 | 5 NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Free Hot Lunch Sloppy Joes, snack & drink Sponsored by: 6A Cattle Co. | 16 Kindergarten Friday School Field Trip Lethbridge Corn Maze Kindergarten-Gr. 6 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Terry Fox Run | 23 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS PD DAY FOR STAFF | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 "Orange Shirt Day" Free Hot Lunch Sheppard's Pie, snack & drink Sponsored by: Schooten & Sons Feedyard | Truth & Reconciliation Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF | |

Looking forward...... 2022 HARVEST GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22,2022

TICKETS: \$50.00/each or \$350.00 for a table of 8

For tickets contact:

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