



Dorothy Dalglish School

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January 2023

Message from the Principal



Happy New Year DDS families!

We made it to Christmas Break! I hope you all enjoy a restful holiday season and we look forward to welcoming students back on January 9th. I would love to commend all students on their December "Stuck At School" performances. The artwork around the gymnasium was also fabulous to view. I would like to extend a special thank you to families and volunteers who made our turkey lunch possible. It was delicious!

January is always a quiet month, and I love the continuous focus on learning in classrooms. Staff at Dorothy Dalglish are really focused on best numeracy practices.

Fostering a joy of learning at home is the most important gift a parent can give their child. A child's natural curiosity, encouraged and supported by caring parents, sets a lifelong foundation for learning. Families can help their children to build math self-confidence and optimism, and help them to see math learning as valuable, as well as fun!

Significant studies have shown that a **child's attitude towards mathematics** can have either a positive or negative effect on how well they perform in mathematics. This year, our school's focus has been on fostering positive mathematical mindsets - so that students see challenges as opportunities for growth rather than barriers to it. Please join in our math initiative by playing math games with your child(ren) at home. We've provided numeracy game kits that will go home December 23rd, and enjoy your family's favourite math games such as Yahtzee or Cribbage as well:)

Yours in learning,

Mrs. McGregor



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
8	9 First Day Back to School	10	11	12 Hot Lunch Sloppy Joes Sponsored by Schooten & Sons	13 Kindergarten Friday Assembly Spirit Day "DDS Blue"	14
15	16	17	18	19 Hot Dog Lunch	20	21
22	23	24 Parent Council Meeting 4:00 at DDS	25	26 Hot Lunch Sheppard's Pie Sponsored by 6A Cattle Co	27 Kindergarten Friday Assembly	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL PD Day	31	DDS WORD OF THE MONTH: HONESTY Speaking and acting truthfully, is more than not lying, deceiving, stealing, or cheating. It entails showing respect towards others and having integrity and self-awareness.			



Student of the Week

Grade 6	Isaack
Grade 4	Makayla
Grade 4	Brayden
Grade 4	Gael
Grade 3	Emery
Grade 3	Karson
Grade 2	Jayden
Kindergarten	Max
Kindergarten	Marcus
Kindergarten	Colby

GOOD JOB!



SPLASH AWARDS

Kayla
Abigale
Kylie
Gracie
Eduardo
Milo



Super Stars!

Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do.

Being Truthful means saying how something really is or how it really happened.

- telling the truth based on what actually happened, based on facts and real things (not lying)
- telling the whole truth, and not leaving out parts in order to hide something you know is wrong (lies of omission)
- acting in a way that is truthful and doesn't hide the truth or trick others (not deceiving)

DDS WORD OF THE MONTH

CANstruction 2022

Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations to our first annual CANstruction Food Drive! We have tallied up all of the items collected in the DDS CANstruction Food Drive of 2022 and the winning class that collected the most items is Ms. Milne's Grade 6 class with a whopping 170 items! A big thank you goes out to not only the grade 6 class but to all of you amazing DDS people that collected items!

Our School Board Trustee, Mr. Oliver, attended the school Thursday afternoon and completed the official judging of all of the fantastic structures built. The items were judged based on three categories: Creativity, Originality and Structural Soundness. Each category was scored out of 5 points for a total overall score of 15 points! The class that Mr. Oliver chose as the winner of the best overall structure in these 3 categories, and scored a total of 12/15 points, is Ms. Mohrmann's Grade 5 class.

Thank you again to all of the classes and families for your participation in the first annual CANstruction Food Drive!



GOOD JOB DDS!



CANstruction 2022





School-wide turkey lunch 



A group of approximately ten people are gathered in a kitchen, many wearing festive Christmas attire such as Santa hats, reindeer antlers, and holiday-themed sweaters. They are standing behind a long table laden with food, including large slow-cooked pots, a tray of mashed potatoes, and stacks of white plates. The background features a wall decorated with paper cutouts of hands and a sign that reads "Welcome to our group". The text "Merry C" is overlaid in large, stylized letters at the bottom right of the image.

Thank You



Merry Christmas

