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JUNE NEWS

SRPSD DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear DLC Families,

It seems hard to believe that we are in the last month of school already! What a journey it's been for all of us as we embarked on an entire school year of online learning. The staff and I would like to thank all of you, both students and parents for making this school year great! As families, you have supported your children tirelessly in their academic journey. Our students have also demonstrated resilience and committment to their learning, and we have seen growth among all students as online learners. Congratulations to our grade 12 graduates who decided to complete their schooling online this year. They will have the opportunity to celebrate with their former schools this year. Look for recognition of our graduates on our website.

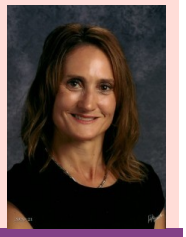
Our staff have planned some fun events for June! We have ***Field Trip Fridays, Family Field Days***, and various classroom celebrations. Check out the rest of the newsletter for details. We encourage you to continue to share photos of your participation with us. We love to see what families are doing at home!

We ***built*** this school quickly and are proud that we are able to offer online learning to our community again next year. We encourage all of you to register with us for the fall and hope that you will spread the word of the opportunities available at the DLC. We are hosting a **Virtual Open House on June 2 @ 6:30 pm**. Click the icon below for your link to join the zoom meeting. There will be a short presentation, with the chance to ask questions afterwards.

Virtual Open House

Register Now

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Have a great last month of school, everyone! -Carrie Grant-Walker, Principal



KEY DATES

June 2 -Wacky Wednesday - Down on the Farm

June 2 - Virtual Open House @ 6:30 pm
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June 4, 11, 18, 25 - Field Trip Fridays

June 14-18 - Family Field Day(s)

June 18 - All late assignments due for gr. 9-12

June 22 - Gr. 1 Celebration @ 1:30 pm

June 23 - Kindergarten Celebration @ 1:30pm

June 25 - Gr. 1-8 Report Cards Emailed

June 24 - Final day to submit assignments

June 25- Gr. 12 Graduation & Last Day of Classes

June28/29 - High School Report Cards Emailed

SCHOOL EVENTS

Wacky Wednesday Spirit Day K-12

Our Distance Learning Centre will be having its June Virtual Spirit Day on **Wednesday, June 2.**

"This month's theme is "**Down on the Farm**". We ask all students and parents to join in the fun and dress as if you were on a farm. Things such as a cowboy hat or ball cap, plaid shirt, blue jeans, cowboy boots or rubber boots are a must this month. Other accessories such as a pitchfork, shovel, pail and some animals would be great to see. We look forward to seeing you dressed up and don't forget to send us a picture to DLCstaff@srsd119.ca Yeehaw!" - Mr. Hazzard

Field Trip Fridays!

Our teachers have teamed up to provide our families with some fun ideas for June. Field trips are a great opportunity for hands-on learning connected to the curriculum. During June, Fridays are being designated as Field Trip Fridays. Each Friday in June, families are asked to go on a field trip of their choice. Families will be provided with a list of options and with information and ways each choice connects to that grade's curriculum. Following the field trip, students will be asked to show evidence of learning, such as a video, photo, drawing or written report on their experience. No other work will be assigned to students on Fridays. If a day other than Friday works better for a field trip, families are welcome to make that change.

Click here to access a list of field trip spots: **Field Trip Friday List**

Family Field Day June 14-18

Join us for some fun outside as we host our virtual Family Field Day/Week. Choose a couple of events to do each day, or plan an entire day for your family. Do as many events as you can. Post your pictures on our Facebook page or send them in to **DLCStaff@srsd119.ca** and we'll share them for you! Click the picture to access the Family Field Day Choice Board!

Device and Material Drop Off

Please return any chromebooks or textbooks that you have borrowed from the DLC. All materials must be returned by June 28.

Drop Off Dates: June 21-24, 28 from 8 am-4 pm

K-8 INFORMATION

Grade 3 NEWS

During the month of May, grade 3 students were excited to learn strategies that help them multiply and divide. They were also reading and writing summaries about books related to plants, which fit in well with Science lessons about plant growth and changes. Studies included experiments with celery, to see how water travels up the stem of a plant, and bean seeds, to find out what seeds need to germinate and grow into plants. Students are getting hands on experience as they take care of house plants, vegetable gardens, and flower gardens at home. Learning how forest fires affect plants, and ultimately help to renew nature, was a timely lesson as the Cloverdale fire was so close to Prince Albert.

Grade threes have also been comparing communities from the past and present. Students enjoyed a virtual tour of the Prince Albert Historical Museum with Joanna, to compare daily life long ago to today. They are also learning about the ancient civilization of the Vikings to compare how they met the needs of their community with how communities today meet their needs. By the way, do you know how to determine your Old Norse name or your Viking nickname? Ask a grade three student!

During the month of June, I encourage families to enjoy Family Field Trips that meet grade three outcomes. Watch for more information and have fun learning!

Grade 5/6 NEWS

The Grade 5&6 class had the opportunity to do some “sgraffito” on clay mugs. Sgraffito is a form of carving on a clay piece to reveal a lower layer of glaze on fired pottery. They created contrasting images of their creativity on their very own cup. They used ball point pens, pencils, skewers and small tools to create their masterpiece. This project is a traditional craft technique as a contemporary means of expression. A big thank you to Neru Franc from Dream Brokers team for supplying the cups and firing the finished products for our classroom.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

New for 2021-22 School Year

- Classes will be offered using the Quad schedule which provides students with more time to complete their courses.
- Cross-Curricula Combined Courses (CCC) - Earn two credits with the same teacher so you can earn 3 credits in one Quad.
- Additional time in the Quad means it's easy to take 3 courses at one time!
- All classes will be posted using our NEW Learning Management System (LMS) **Edsby,** making it easier for both students and families to stay informed and connect with teachers.
- **Course offerings are listed below.**

Quad 1

ELA 9, Health 9 & PE 9

ELA A10/PAA 10 Survey (CCC)

Math Workplace 10

Math Workplace 20 ⇨ Offered as a CCC as well.

ELA 20

Health Science 20

Psychology 20

Biology 30

ELA A30

PE 20/Leadership 30 (CCC)

Math Workplace 30

Quad 2

ELA 9, Arts Ed 9, PAA 9

Science 10

Math 10 Foundations/Pre-Calculus

Media Studies 20

ELA 20

Life Transitions 20/Mental Health Studies 20 (CCC)

Math 30 Foundations

Chemistry 30

Native Studies 30

Computer Science 20 & 30 offered as independent study courses in all Quads.

Quad 3

Math 9, Career 9, Social 9

Native Studies 10

Digital Citizenship 10L

Environmental Science 20

PAA Survey 20

Math 20 Foundations

Math Pre-Calculus 30

ELA B30

Physics 30 (2 Quad Option)

Quad 4

Math 9 & Science 9

ELA B10/PAA Survey 10 (CCC continued)

Wellness 10

Math 20 Pre-Calculus

Physical Science 20

History 20

Calculus 30

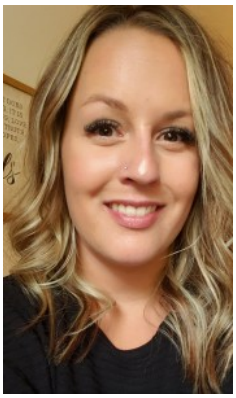
Financial literacy 30

Pyschology 30

Physics 30 Continued

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

Miss Ringdahl



My name is Mariah Ringdahl. I was born and raised right here in good old Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. I currently live on an acreage with my wonderful partner and two big fur babies (dogs) named Shadow and Odis. On my spare time I love to watch Netflix, visit with my family and friends, and travel... Oh how I miss traveling! I love to find the humor in things and make others laugh... watch out for my cheesy jokes – they'll get ya!

I graduated from SUNTEP U of S, Prince Albert in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in education. For the next three years, I worked at a Treatment Centre with youth who struggled with mental illness and addiction. My passion is in helping our youth find their worth. I strive to see the good in everyone and push students to see their full potentials.

This is my first year teaching with SRPSD, and I am honored to work with the Distance Learning Centre. Here at the DLC we are working hard to create fun, engaging, and diverse lessons to meet all student needs in education. I am excited to start this journey with you!

2021-22 REGISTRATION

Grades 1-12

Register for 2021-22

- Click Here to access our **Registration Form** or visit our website **https://dlc.srsd119.ca/**
- All high school students have received 2021-22 Course Selection Forms. Please complete to secure your spot for the fall.
- Email or phone the school if you have questions. Register early to ensure you get the classes you want!

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Our offices are located in the library at Carlton Comprehensive High School.

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DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE
(306) 953-5840

The Distance Learning Centre is committed to providing students with the opportunity and flexibility to learn from home, while also promoting a virtual learning community for all. Our staff is dedicated to providing a positve and welcoming learning environment where teachers regularly connect with students in a variety of ways. All students belong! Please call us for more information.

CARLTON COMPREHENSIIVE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
(306) 922-3115

Providing a sincere, welcoming, inclusive community is a priority. Our goal is that everyone genuinely feels safe, supported and connected when entering the school. The vast list of course options available meets the needs and interests of students in many areas and is always evolving to support high academic expectations. Culture, sports, arts and individual achievement are constant areas of celebration. We are proud of who we are and take every opportunity to share. Please follow us on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and Tiktok. If you would like a personalized tour, connect with us for an appointment.

PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE (P.A.C.I)
(306) 763-6485

Our staff pride themselves in making great connections with every student in their classroom. We are a small high school with a huge heart. We offer a wide range of courses to meet the needs of every learner including elective courses unique to our school like Garage Band and Dance. Our academic courses include all high level Math, Science, Social Science and English Language Arts classes that will help support you as you move on to the next chapter of learning. Our students are very involved in their school community through connections in our athletics program (Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, and Track), leadership opportunities through extra curricular and perfomance based clubs like Dance Team, Drama, Garage Band and Visual Arts. We truly have something for everyone at PA Collegiate, You Belong.

WESMOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
(306) 764-5233

Wesmor - Be More - discover the difference - where learning is joyful, culture is affirmed, and students are given real choices for their futures. We create a smaller, caring, respectful, learning community where students feel valued, respected and have a voice in their learning. Real-world experiences, land-based learning and challenging academic classes prepare students for their post-secondary choices. If you are interested in learning more, please gives us a call to arrange for a tour.

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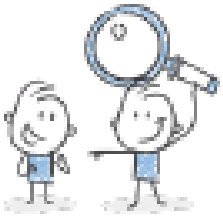
COMMUNITY & SUMMER INFORMATION

Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing, make it a part of their life and help them develop their skills at Christina's Art School!!! We have taught many students (adults included!) this life-long soul nurturing skill of creating artwork. We teach pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! We are now taking registrations for year-long classes which start in September. Phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) for more information and to register: 961-3350 or register online:www.christinathoen.comAlso see the students talent in the yearend Art Show on Facebook at "Christina's Art School."

VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMPS!

JULY – AUGUST 2021

VIRTUAL DIEFENBAKER SPY ACADEMY



Calling All Spies: Virtual Junior Spy Academy (Ages 7-9)

Calling all spies! Become a Junior Recruit at the super-secret Virtual Diefenbaker Spy Academy (VDSA). Daily online briefings from the VDSA Director will provide you with the skills you need to create a cover identity and hideout, analyze evidence, decode and create secret messages, design your own spy gear and so much more! The VDSA training program will include a variety of interactive online and pre-recorded activities designed to be completed from home. Junior recruits will participate in age-appropriate spy missions and crafts, while learning about the world of espionage to become the newest members of the VDSA!

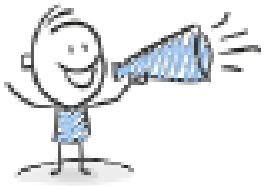
July 5-9, 2021 August 9-13, 2021
July 12-16, 2021 August 23-27, 2021

Calling All Spies: Virtual Agents in Training (Ages 10-12)

Register now to become one of the newest Agents-in-Training at the super-secret Virtual Diefenbaker Spy Academy (VDSA). Secret intelligence has revealed unusual activity at the DCC! It appears that there is a criminal plan in place, but there is little evidence. VDSA agents will receive daily online briefings from the Academy Director and participate in crime-solving activities from their home base, including identifying and interrogating suspects, decoding secret messages, gathering evidence and analyzing details. With the clock ticking, by the end of the training week, recruits will have all the skills they need to crack the case, prevent the crime and become official VDSA Special Agents!

July 19-23, 2021 August 16-20, 2021
July 26-30, 2021

VIRTUAL DIEFENBAKER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Community Heroes (Ages 7-9)

This virtual camp is all about community appreciation! The global pandemic has taught us all about the importance community heroes in our homes, our neighbourhood, our country and across the globe. Through hands-on challenges, activities and games, campers will explore what it means to be an everyday hero and how they can make an impact in their own community. Each camper will find something about their community that inspires them and will explore ways to show their appreciation through leadership and hard work. By the end of the week, your camper will discover their own inner hero!

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Yes We Can! Community Leaders (Ages 10-12)

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in your community? Join us online for a fun-filled week and discover how you can become an active citizen! Explore how past leaders guided their communities through social movements and political campaigns and engage in hands-on activities and challenges that are sure to leave an impression. As Canada's future generation, you will learn about everyday heroes who have made their voices heard and how change-makers can make a difference in their own communities: at home, in the neighbourhood and across the country!

July 12-16, 2021 August 23-27, 2021
August 9-13, 2021

Registration

Register online at https://diefenbakercanada.ca/youthcamps. Each camp is an online, week-long, half-day program running from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm each day. The registration fee is $80 per week and includes all necessary program materials (craft supplies and worksheets) made available for curbside pick up at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre prior to the start of camp (shipping also available). The last day to register is the Thursday before camps begins.

"As a parent I was thrilled with the caliber, variety and educational aspect of the whole program. My kids were thoroughly engaged, entertained and enlightened. My kids enjoyed themselves so much that they can't wait for the next camp."

REGISTER ONLINE

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101 Diefenbaker Place, University of Saskatchewan Campus, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B8

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YOUR VOICE MATTERS:
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In order to promote civic engagement among youth, the DCC is excited to offer *Your Voice Matters: Building a Better Saskatchewan (YVM)* as an online program for students in grades 4-8. Through interactive lessons and activities, including election and provincial legislation simulations, students will learn all about the history and structure of Canada's political system.

This free, curriculum-based program is funded by Elections Saskatchewan and designed to provide students with the skills needed for meaningful political, civic, and societal participation. The program was also recently updated to include information about the current Saskatchewan government, as determined by the 2020 provincial election. For more information, including how to register, please contact:
yvm-dief@usask.ca