



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back DLC Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year of online learning with us at the DLC! We hope you had a wonderful time this summer with your family and friends, and are ready to dive into school once again. Many lessons were learned last year about how to best offer schooling online and we are proud to continue on this journey of learning from home with you. One of our biggest takeaways from last year was the need to streamline communication and how courses are offered for students and families. As a result, we are moving all of our class content for grades 3-12 to Edsby. The Edsby App will make it easier for families to monitor student progress and to communicate with teachers. I have created a short video with instructions and the information will also be available on our website. Please check it out!

We are also excited to announce that we are welcoming additional supports for students. We now have an in-house School Mentor and School Social Workers to support students if there is a need. Do not hesitate to reach out.

Finally, there is a ton of information included in this first newsletter so please take some time to familiarize yourself with it. A few highlights included: School Start Up Info, Meet the Staff, School Cash, SCC, and more. As always, please reach out to your child's teacher, Mrs. Folmer (secretary), or myself if you have any questions. It's going to be a fantastic year at the DLC!

-Carrie Grant-Walker, Principal



KEY DATES

Sept. 2: First Day of School

Meet with teachers online and learn to log into Edsby or Seesaw (gr 1/2)

Sept. 3: School Wide Assembly @ 11:30 am via zoom

Meet the staff, learn more about the DLC & ask questions.

Click Here: [Zoom Meeting](#)

Sept. 8: Wacky Wednesday Spirit Day

Stack Attack!! See page 3 for details!

Meet the Staff Event - Stay Tuned for Details!

Sept. 22 - SCC Meeting at 6:30 pm

Click Here for [Zoom Meeting](#)

School Photos in October

SCHOOL START UP


We hope everyone is excited to get back to school. Some important things for all families to know for a smooth start up are listed below.


- **School supply lists** are on our website. Please check it out to ensure your child has the necessary tools for learning.
- **School calendar** is also on the website.
- **All learning is offered online**, but students can complete some of their work on paper or in a notebook. Teachers will provide you with direction.
- **Synchronous learning**, also known as class meetings, are an important aspect of your child's school day. Please prioritize and schedule activities around their meetings.
- **1-on-1 meetings** are encouraged & provide students an opportunity to work directly with their teacher.
- Connect with your child's teacher if you have any questions.
- **Sign up for the Edsby App to stay informed.**


School Year Start Up


Calendar 


[2021-2022 Student Calendar](#)

School Fees 

SRPSD Distance Learning Centre Student Handbook 

Supply List 

Quad Schedule 

Virtual Open House Presentation 

EDSBY INFORMATION



The Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division has announced that Edsby will be used as a communication tool and learning management system for our schools. Students will access their DLC classes on Edsby. Students can log into Edsby using their SRPSD Google Drive information. If students have forgotten their login information, they can contact the DLC. It is the same way they log into their school email account. Students will use the following link to log in:

<https://srsd119.edsby.com>

The teachers will spend the first couple of days showing students and parents how it all works. However, there are tons of great 1 min help videos available on <https://www.edsby.com/support/?locale=en>

How to get help if you're a...



Student

Ask your school or teacher for assistance with logging into or using Edsby. Schools manage students' access to their Edsby systems.

[Help files and videos for students](#)

Parents, you will receive a message from our school in your email with instructions about logging in. Videos are also available on our website for reference or on the Edsby Support website. Please reach out if you have questions.

Using the Edsby App will ensure that you receive notifications about your child's progress, and you will be able to access all of your children's information in one spot!

SCC INFORMATION

Are you interested in becoming involved with our School Community Council for this school year?

If so, please join us on **Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:30 pm**. The meeting will take place over Zoom. A link to join the meeting will be emailed prior to the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

WACKY WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK!

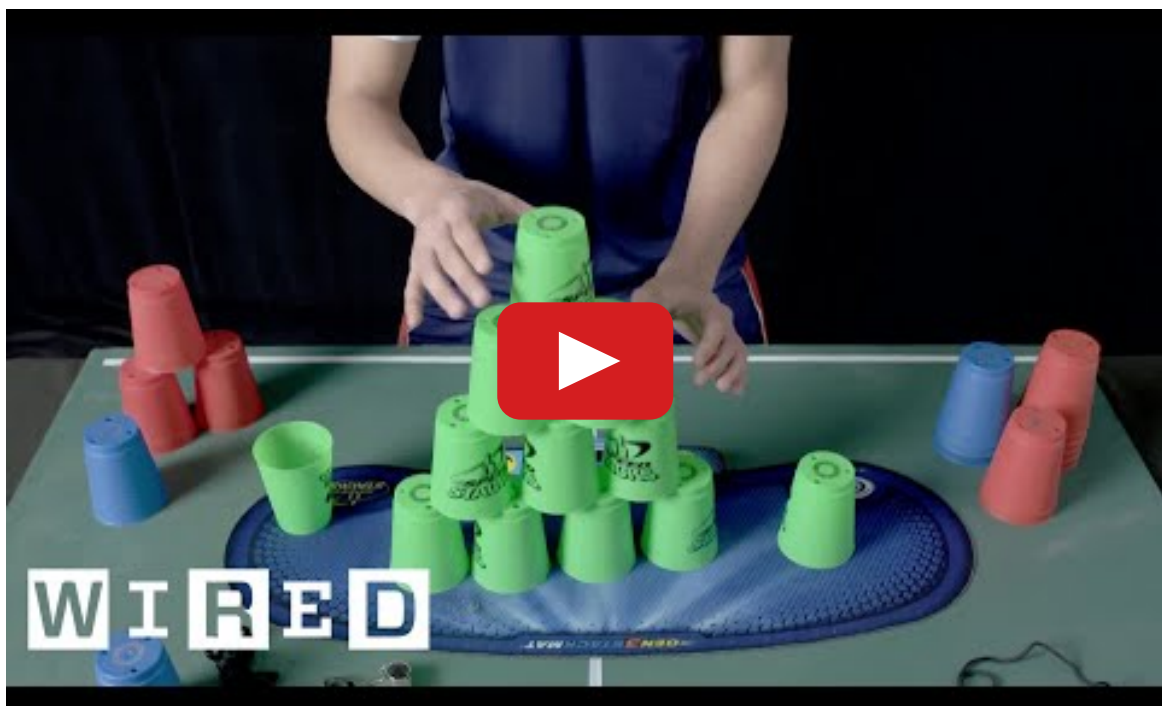
Welcome back to another great year at the Distance Learning Centre. We hope all of you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a great school year of online learning. We like to put a little fun in our learning along the way and will be having Monthly Spirit Day Challenges. They will occur on the first Wednesday of each month and will be advertised in our Monthly Newsletter, our social media, as well as our class communication pieces. We encourage all of you to take part by sending in pictures and videos of your participation for a chance to win some great prizes.

This year's Spirit Days will be a little bit different. We will ask that you take part in a challenge. Staff will also take part in the challenges and we will post examples of our challenges online.

September's Spirit Day Challenge is called "STACK ATTACK".

You will need 36 Solo drinking cups. Your challenge will be to see how many cups you can stack in a pyramid fashion in one minute (up to 36). We will post some examples of Staff in action shortly. The September Spirit Day challenge will be on Wednesday, September 8th. Please take a video of yourself attempting the challenge and send to DLCstaff@srsd119.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at your best!



STUDENT SUPPORT

We are pleased to share that we have additional supports for students at the DLC this year. Allison Fremont joins us as a School Mentor. The School Mentor position was made possible through Jordan's Principle funding. Allison will be reaching out to the families in the first few weeks of school. She has some great ideas that will support our goals of student engagement in a virtual setting. Stay tuned for more!

As well, I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Spigott and Mrs. Lloyd will be joining our DLC team as school based Social Workers. They will be available to help support the social and emotional needs of our students. Any students and/or families interested in connecting with them can contact their teacher or Mrs. Grant-Walker for more information.



DLC STAFF FOR 2021-22



Grades 1 & 2 - Mrs. Tait

Grades 3& 4 - Miss Tatlow

Grades 5 & 6 - Miss Jordan

Grades 7 & 8 - Mrs. Anderson-Klassen

Grade 9 - Mr. Hazzard & Mrs. Grant-Walker

Grades 10-12

- Mrs. Amy
- Mr. Bergen
- Mr. Hazzard
- Miss Wiberg
- Mrs. Simpson

School Mentor - Ms. Fremont

School Social Workers

- Mrs. Lloyd (Tuesday mornings)
- Mrs. Spigott (Thursday mornings)

Secretary - Mrs. Folmer

Principal - Mrs. Grant-Walker

The DLC is on Social Media!

Online at: <https://dlc.srsd119.ca/>

Facebook: srpsddlc

Instagram: srpsd dlc

Twitter: SRPSD_DLC



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