

Don Campbell News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to year 4 at DCE! I hope everyone had a safe and restful summer break. It was great to see all the smiling faces of our students. We truly did miss them and welcome them back to a new school year. The students did an amazing job following our safety protocols and we commend all parents for getting them ready. The staff is ready to go and we look forward to an amazing, and somewhat different looking year, at DCE!

We had several changes to our staff over the summer. We are so pleased to welcome this talented and hard working group to DCE. **Sarah Rollingson, Darby Livingstone, and Ashley Peterson** will be joining our EA team. Also, please welcome our new teachers: **Alyssa Goheen** (grade 3) and **Annah Goudy** (grade 3) who is covering for Mrs. Beck while on her parenting leave.

Mrs. Letain is back again this year and will be covering for Mrs. Christensen in Kindergarten until her return in November. We would also like to welcome back **Mrs. Fedun** who will be sharing a classroom with **Miss Ramsden**.

We would like to congratulate our Community Liaison Worker, **Mrs Moe**, on the birth of their first child. We wish her all the best! With that, we would like to welcome our new CLW, **Miss Klaassem**.

I would also like to thank our custodians Lorna, Myren, and Franklin for the terrific job they did this summer. They all worked tirelessly ensuring that our school is clean and that we are following the guidelines put forth by Alberta Health Services!

Cam Pizzey

Don Campbell ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF

2020 - 2021

Principal: Mr. Cam Pizzey
Vice Principal: Mrs. Edie Heavin
Secretaries: Ms. Kopec & Mrs. Durette



TEACHERS

Kindergarten: Mrs. Letain (Mrs. Christensen) & Mrs. Mann
Grade One: Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Wiltse, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Pon
Mrs. Whitehouse
Grade Two: Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Roslinsky, Ms. Halladay, Mr. Sullivan
Grade Three: Ms. Kadar, Miss Goheen, Miss Goudy (Mrs. Beck), Mrs. Krause
Grade Four: Mrs. Lopetinsky, Mrs. Wilson,
Miss Ramsden & Mrs. Fedun
Grade Five: Mrs. McLean & Mr. Christensen, Miss Ramsden & Mrs. Fedun
Music: Miss Ramsden
LAT: Mrs. Johnson
P.E: Mrs. Roslinsky

Community Liaison Worker: Miss Klaassem

Caretakers: Mrs. Armstrong & Mrs. Oliveros , and Franklin

EA's: Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Wavercan, Mrs. Lavallee, Mrs. de Klerk, Ms. Livingstone
Mrs. Watson, Ms. Howell, Mrs. Rollingson, Mrs. James, Ms. Peterson,
Mrs. Hendriks



Covid-19 Update

We have been getting many questions about when to stay home. This was recently updated in the 2020-2021 Handbook. Please note that this handbook does change as AHS updates their protocols. Please consult this document should you have questions related to Covid-19. Please click [HERE](#) to access this document.

Stay Home When Sick

Updated Sept. 8

Students with symptoms must not attend school. If a child develops symptoms that could be caused by either COVID-19 or by a known pre-existing condition (e.g., allergies, chronic cough), the child should be tested for COVID-19 to confirm that it is not the source of their symptoms before returning to school.

Anyone that reports symptoms must stay home and seek health care advice as appropriate. Parents can call Health Link 811 or their primary health care practitioner, and fill out the AHS Online Self-Assessment tool to determine if their child should be tested.

Parents, household members, and contacts of a student who have symptoms but is not a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine.

If your child has any of these symptoms they will not be allowed back at school for at least 10 days from the start of symptoms or until the symptoms resolve, whichever is longer:

- Fever
- Cough (new cough or worsening chronic cough)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)
- Runny nose
- Sore throat.

If your child has any of these symptoms, stay at home and minimize your contact with others. After these symptoms resolve they are allowed to return back to school.

- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Stuffy nose
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye

This [document](#) outlines the Alberta Government's expectations regarding students staying home when sick.

Students will be supported by their school to learn at home if they are required to isolate due to illness or because they are a close contact of a case of COVID-19.

TIP: Any Albertan 14 years or older with an Alberta Drivers license or Alberta ID can sign up for myHealth Records through [myHealth](#) Alberta. COVID-19 test results are typically received quicker through this format rather than waiting for the phone call from AHS.

SCHOOL HOURS

Entry Bell: 8:55 a.m.

Classes Begin: 9:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Eating: 12:00 – 12:20 p.m.

Lunch Recess: 12:20 – 12:57 p.m.

Classes Resume: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND USE

Please be advised that **supervision on our playground ends at 3:45 p.m.** Children must go home and check-in with their parents prior to coming back and playing on the playground. Parents are asked to help support this by refraining from telling their children to stay after school and play. If you would like to discuss this safety policy, please do not hesitate to call **Cam Pizzey**, at the school, at **403-346-2611**. Thanks for you understanding and support.



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IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS:

- DCE WEBSITE
- BELL SCHEDULE
- CALENDAR
- NEWSLETTER
- PARENT PORTAL SIGN-IN
- CONTACT INFORMATION
- HOT LUNCH SIGN-UP
- SCHOOL COUNCIL

LUNCHROOM REMINDERS

Please **DO NOT** send items to be reheated as there are **NO MICROWAVES** in the classrooms.

Also, for the safety of all students, please refrain from sending items that contain or may contain nut products.

Lunch rooms are supervised.



Parking at Don Campbell Elementary

We ask that you **obey all signs** around our school. Parents are **welcome to park in the visitor parking area** of our school parking lot. Quick drop-offs/pick-ups are permitted in the bus loop, after 9am and before 3:20pm. The buses will be using this loop before and after these times. There is **plenty of parking on the streets** around our school. **Please be mindful not to block a crosswalk or local driveways.** You will need to park several meters back from crosswalks. Should you receive a parking ticket, please do not contact the office. This has nothing to do with our school and you can call the local Peace Officer.

Also, please refrain from entering the visitor parking lot, directly off of Inglewood Drive, as this is an EXIT ONLY. Thanks for your understanding and for keeping all kids safe!



ATTENDANCE



Don Campbell Elementary has a **24-hour Attendance Line**. If you know your child will be late or absent, please call our attendance line at any time to leave us a message. **(403) 406 - 3303** Messages are checked often.

Student Information & Fees

Parents/Guardians should have already received emails regarding the RSVP Student Verification Process, as well as information about submitting bus /agenda fees and online forms.

At this time we have not applied Field Trip fees, as we are waiting on further direction from Alberta Health Services & Alberta Education.

We will revisit this in January.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our
TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages straight to your mobile phone with important information on student attendance, school events and other activities.

You can participate in this service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "YES" to our District's short code number # 978338.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one our messages with "STOP".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with all legislation, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

