

Debert Elementary School Newsletter

November 2020

PO Box 279
1320 Masstown Road
Debert, NS B0M 1G0
Phone (902) 662-4400 Fax (902) 662-4404
E-Mail: fultzs@ccrce.ca
Website: www.des.ccrce.ca



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that the end of October is already here. We wish all our families a safe and fun filled Halloween.

We are looking for parents and community members to help us start a School Advisory Council (SAC). This council will act as an advisory body to the principal on a wide range of issues, including policies, curriculum and programs, school practices, student-support services, fund-raising, parent-school communication and school improvement. If you are interested in getting involved please contact me by phone or email. An email will be sent out next week announcing the date and time of our initial Zoom SAC meeting this month.

Last week we were very excited to have our three outdoor classrooms (seating) delivered to the school. They will help teachers and students take learning outdoors in a socially distanced setting, providing the weather cooperates.

Speaking of weather, the days are getting colder and we are spending more time outdoors this year, so please ensure children arrive at school dressed for the outdoor weather.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please give us a call at the office.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fultz
Principal



Important Dates to Remember

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| Nov 10 | Remembrance Day Observance at School |
| Nov 11 | Remembrance Day – No School |
| Nov 13 | Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School for Students |
| Nov 24 | Term 1 Report Cards go home |
| Nov 26 | Parent/Teacher Interviews (virtual) |
| Nov 27 | Parent/Teacher Interviews (virtual)/PD – No School for Students |
| Dec 22 | Last day of classes before Christmas Break |
| Jan 4 | Frist day of classes after Christmas Break |
| Feb 15 | Heritage Day – No School |
| Feb 19 | Professional Day – No School for Students |
| Mar 15-19 | Spring Break |



NUT FREE!!

Debert Elementary is a NUT FREE school as we have a student registered who has a diagnosed nut allergy. Please do not send any food items that contain nuts.

PHOTOS AT THE STUDIO FOR 2021

CALL US AT
902 895 1694

NEW BACKGROUNDS

FOR
2021



PRIDHAM'S
STUDIOS

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
CALL 902 895 1694

Remembrance Day Assembly (Virtual)

We will observe Remembrance Day collectively but in our individual classrooms on November 10th. To help us with this we would appreciate any photographs of family members who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. Please email the picture and a brief note about the individual to fultzs@ccrce.ca by November 6th

Students of the Month and Assembly

Although we are unable to gather as a whole school in the gym this year, we held our first Virtual Monthly Assembly this week. A huge thanks to our Grade Six Leadership Team for producing the event and our Grade 4/5 class for contributing their slide show of wonderful art to the assembly.

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month:

Lia Eagles (P), Braxton Lewis, Jaxon McMasters (1), Erica Slack, Bentley Weatherbee (2/3), Lily McCulloch, Chyann Mellroy (3/4), Danika Laffin-Barkhouse, Russell Slack, Drake Millett (4/5), Gracie Murray, and Faith Whidden (5/6).

COVID Daily Checklist

We appreciate your attention to detail regarding the Daily Checklist and when calling the office to report an absence. It is important for all families to closely monitor their health and consider the questions each day before leaving home and coming to school. We have attached the most recent version of the checklist with this newsletter and it is also on our school website.

If someone from your family is experiencing symptoms please stay home and complete the COVID-19 self-assessment online at <https://covid-self-assessment.novascotia.ca/>. If you are unable to access the online tool, call 811.