



# Daysland Digest



Wednesday, June 19, 2019

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## Looking Ahead

	<u>June</u>
Jr. & Sr. High Exam Week (schedule attached)	19-27
National Indigenous Peoples Day (school closed)	21
Elementary Fun Day	26
Elementary Awards	27

## Elementary Awards Program

**The Elementary Awards program will be held on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the school gym for all students in ECS to Grade 6. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.**

## Last Day of School/Final Report Cards

The last day of school, Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, is a regular instructional day. School buses will be running on their regular schedule and students will be dismissed at 3:31pm as per usual.

**The final report cards for grades K-6 students will be handed out in homerooms following the elementary awards program on June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**The final report cards for grades 7-12 will be available for pick up at the office beginning at 1:00pm on June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

If a student is not in attendance to pick up his/her report card at the end of the day, a self-addressed stamped envelope must be given to the school and we will see that the report card is mailed the following day.

**Report cards not picked up, or for which a self-addressed stamped envelope has not been provided, may be picked up at the office between 9:00am and 3:30pm on August 28<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

Registration forms are now available at the school office for students who will be entering kindergarten in September. **Children must be 5 years of age before December 31, 2019 to be eligible.** Copies of birth certificates, health care cards, legal land locations and 911 addresses are required at the time of registration.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 780-374-3676.

## 2019/2020 Start Up

First day of school (for grades 1-12 students) in 2019-2020 is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kindergarten will have a staggered entry, and the teacher will be in contact with the parents with specific start-up dates and times for their children.

August 28 & 30 – school office open 9:00am to 3:30pm  
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:00)

August 29 - school office closed, staff Professional Learning Series

## Thank You!

A big thank you to the following groups and individuals for providing funds towards school field trips, swimming lessons, and other extracurricular activities this year:

Daysland Ag Society

Heisler Ag Society

Strome & District Ag Society

Daysland School Council

Friends of Daysland School Council

Fred Dibben (bottle money)

Thank you also to all of our volunteers who have given their time to support our students and staff! We greatly appreciate everything you do to help make Daysland School a wonderful place!

## Farewell and Thank You!

It's been a great school year. We wish our departing grade twelve students the best as they navigate life beyond Daysland School. We look forward to hearing about their accomplishments in the years ahead.

A change in year will bring a change to to our staff. Best wishes to Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Vikse, Mrs Heisler and Miss. Snider. They all have made a positive impact in our building and we wish them the best in the future, also, Mrs. Carlson is on the move to Forestburg School and although we know she will do great things there, we will miss her expertise, her passion and her incredible leadership in Daysland School. We will truly miss her presence in our building.

We look forward to welcoming Mr. Wilson, Ms. Shier and Mrs. Walker to the Daysland School team in September. With new faces comes new adventures and we look forward to a great 2019-2020 school year.

On behalf of the Daysland School community, we wish you all a great summer!

It's  
**SUMMER**  
Time



### School Supply Lists & Online Ordering

The supply lists for 2019-2020 will be enclosed with each student's report card. The list is also posted on the school website. Please note that the supply list is a list of basic items that students will need, and that once school starts teachers may request a few additional items specific to their grade/subject.

Parents also have the option to order school supplies online, individually or as a kit, according to your student's grade. Supplies will be delivered to Daysland Pharmacy during the last two weeks of August.

Please visit [www.orders.backtoschoolsolutions.ca](http://www.orders.backtoschoolsolutions.ca). The school code is 151DYSL.

More information and paper order forms will be sent home with students next week.



## The Society of the Friends of Daysland School Council

The Playground committee would like to thank all of our volunteers for their helping hands and time shared to complete the playground successfully!

### SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR DONORS!!

#### Our Major Sponsors:

Government of Alberta – CFEP Grant

Daysland & District Agricultural Society

ADAMA – Thank A Retailer

Crop Management Network

Boden Sand & Gravel Supplies

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Edmonton and Area 567 Car Club

Providence Council Knights of Columbus

Bumper to Bumper

Spring Lake Simmentals

Bluestone Tank Services Ltd.

Blue Imp Playground Equipment

We hope that your families enjoy this great new space in our community for years to come.

Shaunet Petiot, Karen Wolbeck, Cristin Zimmer, Heather Miller,  
Teena Auburn-Kasha, Tanya Spiller, Lori Robbins, Janelle Hrdlicka,  
Alison Eshpeter & Wendy Weiss



Daysland School Final Exam Schedule  
June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11	12	13	14
			<b>SOCIAL 30 Pt. A</b>	
17	18	19	20	21
	Last Day of Classes (Sr. High)	Last Day of Classes (Jr. High) <b>ELA 6 Pt. B PAT</b>	<b>MATH 6 PAT</b> Math 7 Science 8 <b>SOCIAL 9 PAT</b> ELA 10 Math 20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
24	25	26	27	28
<b>SOCIAL 6 PAT</b> ELA 7 Social 8 <b>MATH 9 PAT</b> Science 10 ELA 20 <b>SOCIAL 30 Pt. B</b>	<b>SCIENCE 6 PAT</b> Science 7 Math 8 <b>ELA 9 Pt. B PAT</b> <b>BIOLOGY 30</b>	Social 7 ELA 8 <b>SCIENCE 9 PAT</b>	<b>PHYSICS 30</b>  Last Instructional Day	Last Operational Day

Unless otherwise noted, all final exams will begin at 9:00am in the regular classroom.  
Provincial Exams are shown in **BOLD** type.





Career Counselling

June Newsletter

Web of Supports!

Helping students become competent, successful, contributing members of society requires a team of support comprised of students, parents/guardians, school staff and the broader community. As a team we create this web of supports!

Micro-Credentials	myPass	Alberta Student Aid
<p>Micro-credentials, also known as digital badges, is a way to recognize competencies or skills acquired through a variety of learning experiences and are often available online. Many employers are seeking this in today's labor market, and sometimes in lieu of traditional academic credentials. Often these micro-credentials are stackable leading to a certificate.</p> <p>Check out these sites for possibilities...</p> <p><a href="#">Lynda.com</a> <a href="#">Coursera</a> <a href="#">Udemy</a> <a href="#">EZ-Robots</a> <a href="#">RoboGarden</a> <a href="#">Cancode</a> <a href="#">EdX</a> <a href="#">Apple education</a></p> <p>Other options are available through post-secondary continuing education programs and courses.</p>	<p>What does a myPass account do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Order high school transcripts</li><li>• View diploma exam marks</li><li>• Register to rewrite diploma exams with online payment</li><li>• View and print Detailed Academic Report (DAR)</li><li>• View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)</li></ul> <p>If you do not have an account or If you require assistance with this process, please contact your career counsellor.</p> 	<p>Are you planning to apply for student loans?</p> <p>Funding from both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alberta Student Aid</li><li>• Canada Student Loans Program</li></ul> <p>is automatically assessed when you submit your application to <a href="#">Alberta Student Aid</a>.</p>  <p>Check the website for application details and be sure to allow sufficient time so your loan will be processed and money available when you need it!</p>

The BRSD Career Counselling team appreciates the excellent conversations with all students and their families this year.

Your BRSD Career Counsellors, Lynda Kope & Carla Praticante

[careercounselling@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:careercounselling@brsd.ab.ca)



# 2018/2019 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

In our soft-cover yearbook, we feature all students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 throughout the whole school year. We boast 48 colour pages of candids and school portraits to enjoy for years to come.

**THIS IS THE LAST YEARBOOK WE WILL CREATE, SO GET ONE WHILE YOU CAN!**

If you would like to order a yearbook for the current year please return this form

**with a \$35.00 cheque payable to Daysland School.**

We expect the books to be delivered before Christmas, 2019.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ yearbooks at \$35.00/book, and have included my cheque.

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give my book(s) to \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver it/them to me.

## Addiction & Mental Health News

JUNE 2019

### Consider Screen Time

Screen time includes time spent in front of computers, TVs, videogames, smart phones, and iPads/tablets.

Help children develop healthy habits by monitoring screen time and teaching them to use media safely and wisely.

The Canadian Pediatric Society recommends:

- **No screen time** for children under 2 years old
- **Less than 1 hour** of screen time per day for children between 2 and 4 years old
- **Less than 2 hours** of screen time per day for older children

### Balance Screen Time With Other Activities

- Show children how to lead a balanced life between screen time and other activities.
- Make screen time active—play during commercials and choose shows that get the family up and moving.
- Make a list of alternate activities so there is less reliance upon screens for entertainment. Include outdoor activities, playing, and reading in the family's daily routine.

### Keep Track Of Screen Time

- Have a central spot in your home to keep all your devices.
- Make a family TV show schedule together and post it where everyone can see it (e.g.) on the fridge and enjoy watching together.
- Make a family media plan and ensure that you all agree on it.
- Set up screen free zones in your home during (e.g.) meal times, 1 hour before bed, and family times.

### Use Screen Time to Learn

- Help your child learn by viewing and talking about TV and other media together.
- Choose TV shows that:
  - Repeat ideas to help kids learn
  - Pause and ask kids to join in
  - Teach only one message at a time
- Model good media use to teach children to use screen time mindfully.

### MORE RESOURCES

[myhealth.alberta.ca/](http://myhealth.alberta.ca/)

Search: Screen Time

[Media Smarts.ca](http://MediaSmarts.ca)

Search: Screen Time

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line  
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line  
1-877-303-2642





Daysland Senior High Darls Basketball Team Fundraiser

DAYSLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

JOIN US FOR...

THE GREAT CANADIAN BATTERY DRIVE

WE WANT YOUR OLD BATTERIES!

Please bring your old transportation batteries to our battery drive.

DATE July 23

Call Sonja Roth 780-878-4328

Marlene Moller 780-679-2102

Exchange money for old batteries that are accepted and recycled by Canadian Energy responsibly.

Earnings start at \$10.00/battery and vary depending on the weight.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:

CDNRG.COM/BATTERYDRIVE

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TIME ALL DAY

LOCATION WE WILL PICK UP

All battery types are accepted but only transportation batteries qualify for the exchange of money. All other batteries will be accepted and recycled by Canadian Energy responsibly.

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WHAT TYPES OF BATTERIES ARE WORTH MONEY?

We Accept

Automotive & Car Batteries

Marine / Boat Batteries

Quad / ATV & Motor Bike Batteries

Lead Acid Batteries

Wet Cell Batteries

Recycle Deep Cycle Batteries

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THESE ITEMS

Motor Oil Products

All types of Batteries

All types of Electronics

Power Tools

Paper products

Paint

Lighting Equipment

Pesticides

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# Thank you for making it a great year at Daysland School!!!





We want to extend a special thanks to the Playground Committee for their hard work and dedication to the students of Daysland School. We are so fortunate to have your support.



### Community News & Events

**DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE**  
Movie Information Line: 374-3774  
[www.daysarts.ca](http://www.daysarts.ca)  
**SHOWTIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30**

**June 21, 22 & 23**  
June 22 – Mandy’s Movie –Ladies Night – no minors  
**THE HUSTLE**  
Rated: PG  
**June 28, 29 & Sunday June 30 at 2:00pm**  
**DUMBO**  
Rated: PG

Have an  
awesome  
Summer!

