



Daysland Digest



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Travel Club

Virtual parent meeting Thursday, January 13th at 7:00pm. Watch your inbox for your google meet invite!

2021-2022 School Fees

School fees are now past due. You can pay your fees on-line by visiting the school website. If you do not have access to on-line payments, the school does accept cash or cheque. For any questions or to arrange payment options, please contact the school office.

Learning Commons News - Save the Date

February 28 to March 4

Winter Book Fair

Please watch here for more details!



Travel Club Fundraiser

Travel Club members are selling flowers and veggies from Wipf's Greenhouse again this year.

We had such a great response from the community last year, and the products were fantastic, so we look forward to your continued support.

If you haven't been approached by a student, please contact Mrs. V. Zimmer and she will get you connected.

Fundraiser ends on January 24th with delivery scheduled for mid-May.

Principal's Corner

It took us a little longer than expected, but it is great to be back after our extended Christmas break. We hope that everyone was able to enjoy time together and relax during the holidays.

We would like to express our gratitude to some wonderful people for some exciting things that happened before Christmas. Firstly, thanks to our parent council for the amazing Christmas dinner. Thank you to Laura Zwack for organizing the dinner and to our wonderful parents that donated time to serve the students.

We would also like to show appreciation to our staff and students for their hard work putting on our Christmas concert. A special thanks to Mrs. Tanton and Mrs. McKay for preparing the students and Mr. Kirby Schmidt-Teigen for his work on video production.

Now that we are back, January will be busy. Secondary sports are resuming. We wish our basketball teams much success and fun as their seasons will officially begin. Please note that all home games will be live streamed. You can access our Daysland School YouTube page by going to our school website.

Our senior high students will be finishing their courses this month. Each class will have a final exam or project to complete to conclude each course. There is an exam schedule posted in the newsletter. Please note that the January Grade 12 Diploma Exams are cancelled due to the recent COVID disruption. Also, our Grade 9 classes will write their Language Arts and Science PATs during the last week of January. The exact dates have yet to be determined.

Our hope is that this return can mark the beginning of an uninterrupted year of learning in 2022. Please remember the most important thing families can do is keep their child at home if they are unwell. We will continue to follow the protocols required of us at school, including masking and sanitizing.

We look forward to an amazing 2022 for Daysland School. We will continue to work together as a community to ensure the success of our students. As always, if you have any questions or need anything, please reach out to us.

Virtual School Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00pm

***If you would like to be a part of the meeting, please email Kirby at kirbyheather@mac.com**

Daysland Senior High Final Exam Schedule

January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25	26	27	28
		Last Day of Sr. High Classes	Social 10 Final Exam/Project Chemistry 20 Final Exam	Math 30 Final Exam Biology 20 Final Exam
31	Feb. 1	2		
Semester Break (school closed)	Quarter 3 (Semester 2) Begins	Report Cards (Gr. 7-12)		

- All senior high final exams will be written at 9:00am in the regular classroom.
- Gr. 12 Diploma Exams are cancelled. The Math 30 Final is a teacher provided exam.
- Gr. 9 PATs will be written but at this time, we do not have dates. This will be communicated as soon as possible.

Basketball 🏀 Update

Our Basketball Teams are all getting into their regular seasons. Our Jr. High Teams will play their first game tonight - check out our school YouTube page to watch the games, starting at 4:30pm!

Our Mini-Dunkers will also be starting this week, with all practices taking place at lunch. Anyone in Grades 4-6 who is interested is welcome to participate.






Career Counselling

January 2022 Newsletter

Use labour market information as an opportunity!!

Research trends to consider in career planning include retiring baby boomers, globalization, use of computer & online skills and growth trends in specific industries including jobs that adapt to multiple industries (ALIS).

Inclusive Post-Secondary Education	Post-Secondary Residence	Indigenous Students
<p>Looking for an inclusive post-secondary education experience for your student? Many colleges and universities offer seats for students with special needs in a huge variety of programs where they experience campus life and consider career opportunities. If your child is PDD-eligible, check out inclusive education on specific institutions' websites or Inclusion Alberta for more information.</p> <p>Will you require learning accommodations?</p> <p> Connect with Student Services & Accessibility Services EARLY to begin the process of obtaining accommodations, or to review and manage approved accommodations. These processes can take time, and there will be deadlines, so you will want to start early and ensure the supports are in place before you start your studies.</p>	<p>Want to be more closely connected to your post-secondary community?</p> <p>LIVE WHERE YOU STUDY!</p> <p>Enjoy the benefits and support geared for student life in residence.</p> <p>Most post-secondary institutions encourage you to apply for residence early (with your original application). Keep in mind, many are reserved on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>Choose from the many options available: individual or shared accommodation, meal plan options and suite styles such as studio, bachelor, or apartment.</p> <p></p> <p>Concerned about living in residence and COVID? Check out your post-secondary site for details on the additional health measures in place and vaccination requirements.</p>	<p>Be sure to check out the Indigenous learner initiatives for post-secondary on the High School • Website.</p> <p></p> <p><small>McMichael Art Collection</small></p> <p>Indigenous Post-Secondary Google Classroom - Many institutions offer Indigenous specific scholarships. Join the new Indigenous Post-Secondary Google Classroom - code nu6zwh6. BRSD Equity Coordinator, Eric Jensen, is continually adding information and details for our Indigenous population. Feel free to contact him for more information at ejensen@brsd.ab.ca.</p>

Check out diploma prep courses online. Many offer intense review sessions close to exam dates. [Diplomax](#), [Rock the Diploma](#) & [Alberta Diploma Prep](#) are choices with a variety of delivery options.

Your BRSD Career Counsellors - Lynda Kope, Theresa Kruchten & Carla Praticante careercounselling@brsd.ab.ca

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

TAKE ON THE FUTURE AND LEARN FROM ALBERTA INDUSTRY EXPERTS

November 30 • Industrial Trades
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

January 12 • Agriculture/Cooking
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

January 18 • Agriculture - Plant Systems

February 16 • Forestry

February 24 • ICT/Forestry
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

March 8 • Scaffolding

March 17 • Automotive/Mechanical
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

March 23 • Mechanical Trades

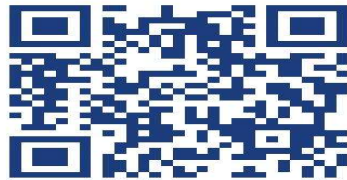
April 5 • Service Trades

April 20 • Pipe Trades

May 10 • Information and Communications Technology

May 17 • All Opportunities/Summer Internships

CALENDAR



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Info Week

JAN 31 - FEB 3

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