

# The Darwell Dragon Digest

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration forms for the 2023/24 school year are available.. If you currently have children attending Darwell School and will have a child entering kindergarten next year, please contact the school and a package will be sent home. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023. We require a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of address (ie. utility bill, property tax notice, rental agreement) as well as your rural address sign number. The registration package is also available online.

## 2023-24 School Calendar

The official school calendar for the 2023-24 school year is available on our division website, the school website and a copy will be sent home with the youngest student's final report card.

## Write-On Stationery

Pre-order forms for school supplies for next year will be coming home with students shortly. Please note that supply orders can only be made online and are due by August 1, 2023. The supplies will be delivered to the school the last week of August. Those families who order supplies will be contacted once the supplies have been delivered to the school. For those who are not pre-ordering supplies, a copy of the school supply lists will be going home with students' final report cards and are available on our school website.

## Grade 6 PAT Tests

On Monday, June 26th at 9am the grade 6 class will be writing the Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test and on Tuesday, June 27th they will be writing their Science exam. Students will not be writing math and English language arts and literature PATs as they piloted the new curriculum. The purpose of the PAT is to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn; report to Albertans on how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling; assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and planning to improve student learning. Please encourage your children to eat healthy, get a good night's rest and come to school ready to do their best.

## Grade 7 Bottle Drop-Off

The grade 7 class is fundraising for their year-end field trip. They will be holding a bottle drop-off in the school parking lot on Sunday, June 4th. If you would like to donate your bottles, please drop them off between 10am and 2pm.

## Read-A-Thon

Our students have been reading to reach their goals! Please join us on Thursday, June 8th at 2pm for our read-a-thon assembly where students will receive their prizes.

## Talent Show

Please join us on Wednesday, June 28th at 1pm for the talent show.



**June 2023**

## Important Dates:

1st: Hot Dog Day

4th: Grade 7 Bottle  
Drop-Off 10am-2pm

7th: Grade 7 Parent  
Meeting at OJSHS 7pm

8th: Hot Dog Day;  
Read-A-Thon Assembly  
2pm

15th: Last Hot Dog Day;  
Kindergarten Last Day

16th: Beach Day

18th: Father's Day

21st: National Indigenous  
Peoples Day

26th: Gr. 6 PAT Social  
Studies 9am

27th: Gr. 6 PAT Science  
9am; Gr. 7 Farewell

28th: Talent Show 1pm

29th: Grades 1-6 Awards  
(more details to come)



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