

# The Darwell Dragon Digest

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration forms for the 2025/26 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, 2025. We require a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of address (ie. utility bill, property tax notice, rental agreement), and your rural address sign number. The registration package is also available online. If you have completed the forms, please bring them to the school as soon as possible.

## 2025-26 School Calendar

The official school calendar for the 2025-26 school year is available on our 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, 2025. **These supplies will be delivered to the school in the last week of August, and those families who ordered supplies will be contacted once the supplies are ready for pickup.** A copy of the school supply lists will go home with students' final report cards, and they are available on our school website.

## Grade 6 PAT Tests

The week of June 9-13, the grade 6 class will complete field tests for the province in Social Studies and Science instead of Provincial Achievement Tests. The following are the dates the grade 6 students will be writing their other PAT tests:

Friday, June 20 - ELAL Part B

Tuesday, June 24 - Math Part A

Wednesday, June 25 - Math Part B

The purpose of the PAT is to determine if students are learning what they are expected to know; report to Albertans on how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling; and to 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. All tests will begin at 9am.

## Read-A-Thon

Our students have been reading to reach their goals! Please join us on Thursday, June 5 at 1pm for our read-a-thon assembly, during which students will receive their prizes.

## Lunch by the Bunch

The last Lunch by the Bunch day for this school year is scheduled for Thursday, June 5 for those who ordered Subway. Please remember to bring snacks..



**June 2025**

### Important Dates:

5: Lunch by the Bunch  
Subway; Read-A-Thon  
Assembly 1pm

6: Grades 4-7 Public  
Presentations 10am

9-13: Gr.6 Field Tests  
Science and Social Studies

9: Talent Show 1pm

10: Monthly Assembly  
1:45pm

11: Sports Day; Grade 7  
Parent Meeting at OJSH  
7pm

12: Hot Dog Day

13: Sports Day Rain Out

15: Father's Day

18: Kindergarten Teddy  
Bear Picnic 1:30pm

19: Last Hot Dog Day

20: Gr. 6 PAT ELAL Part B

21: National Indigenous  
Peoples Day

24: Gr. 6 PAT Math Part A;  
Grade 7 Farewell

25: Gr. 6 PAT Math Part B;  
Volunteer Lunch 11:45am;  
Celebration of Learning K-6  
1pm

26: School Wide Field Trip;  
Report Cards; Last Day of  
Classes

### **Public Presentations**

Please join us on Friday, June 6, at 10am for public presentations. Students in grades 4-7 who make it through the presentation level in the classroom will be judged and awarded ribbons. Some other grades will do group presentations.

### **Talent Show**

Please join us on Monday, June 9, at 1pm for the talent show in the gym. Forms were sent home with students and were asked to register by May 30. We look forward to seeing some wonderful talent!

### **Sports Day**

Information will come home soon with details about Sports Day, which is happening on Wednesday, June 11. Our School Council will provide a free BBQ lunch for students, staff and volunteers. We will be looking for parent volunteers to run events, help with lunch, etc. Please come and join us.

### **Hot Dog Day**

Hot Dog Days for June are Thursday, June 12 and Thursday, June 19. Hot dogs are \$2 each and are ordered with the student's homeroom teacher each hot dog day. Please remember to bring snacks. Thank you to the School Council volunteers and the grade 7 students for making our hot dog days a success.

### **Volunteer Lunch**

Those who have volunteered throughout the school year will receive an invitation to join us for lunch on Wednesday, June 25, at 11:45am in the music room. Please be sure to RSVP prior to the invite's deadline so that we can ensure enough food for those who can attend. After lunch, you are welcome to join us for the Celebration of Learning at 1pm in the gym.

### **Celebration of Learning**

Please join us on Wednesday, June 25, as we celebrate all students and reflect on an eventful school year. This assembly will begin at 1pm in the gym.

### **Last Day Field Trip**

We have made arrangements for our entire school to go and watch the movie "Elio" on the last day of school and enjoy an outdoor picnic lunch (weather permitting) afterwards. More details and forms will come home with students the first week of June, as we need to get them all back 2 weeks before the field trip to coordinate snack and lunch choices.