## 2022



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### Principal's Message

Welcome back to all of our staff and students from the spring break. weather conditions for the spring break weren't the best so I hope everyone had a good chance to rest and recharge for the last couple of months of school. It seems time has flown by this year and it is odd to be writing about May and June events already.

As mentioned in April, we will be registering students for their next year's courses during the first two weeks of May. As a parent you can check out the course descriptions through the link on our webpage. You are also welcome and encouraged to be involved with the course requests your son or daughter makes by going through the PowerSchool link. The Registration link on this site will be active from May 10th to the 13th at which time we will take the course requests and begin to plan next year's schedule.

It has been great to return to "normal" school life. You will see by the May calendar that we are able to be a bit more active than in the last couple of years. We are happy that our Grade 11 and 12 Phys. Ed classes can leave the community for things such as rock climbing and bowling. Our grade 9's should enjoy a field trip to Blackfoot Crossing, and our Symphonic Winds are making the long trek to Westglen School to play before a packed gymnasium of students! For parents with a grad, we will be hosting a General Grad Meeting on Tuesday May 31st. At this time, we will be sharing all of the important details of both Cap & Gown and Celebrations. Please do everything possible to have someone from your family attend this meeting.

Have a great May!

Garth Dagg Principal



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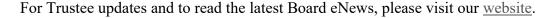
#### Ensuring the highest levels of safety in our schools

Chinook's Edge has an outstanding record of meeting safety standards in our schools, and our annual safety audit shows our division's steadfast commitment. Our staff and students are mindful of maintaining the detailed safety protocols that are embedded in our division culture. This means that, while we continue to deal with the ebb and flow that the pandemic has required of us, our attention to our safety program is strong.

We are very grateful to everyone in our school communities for working to maintain our high standards of safety. We strive for optimum safety levels throughout our division because we care about the people in our buildings – our students, staff, parents, volunteers and guests – and this priority ensures everyone continues to thrive in our safe and caring schools.

#### Kurt Sacher Superintendent

We would love to hear your thoughts on this month's parent survey at this link.





**Community News** 

#### **DGC Junior Golf**

Didsbury Golf Club offers a Junior Membership for the 2022 golf season for only \$95 Juniors must be between age 5 & 17.

Your Junior Golf Membership will include the following:

- \* 7 group golf lessons running Thursday mornings in July and August.
- \* A junior windup including a fun morning of golf, lunch & prizes.
- \* Use of our junior clubs & pull carts for no charge
- \* Freedom to golf every Thursday morning with only other junior golfers on the course.
- \* Ability to golf at the Didsbury golf club for the full 2022 season

If this interests you, then check out TEAMSNAP and register online anytime for a fun, golf filled summer.

Lessons will start July 7<sup>th</sup> and run every Thursday morning hourly from 8am-12pm and the windup will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*Thanks to Gil's Truck and Auto for sponsoring the summer program with proceeds from their annual GTA Jr Golf Tournament

To register go to <a href="https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/313283/signups">https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/313283/signups</a>
For more info call: DGC 403-335-3635 www.didsburygolf.ca

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# ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each applicant must submit a personal letter of application, plus two sealed letters of recommendation (Note: relatives, DHS staff, and classmates are excluded from providing a reference letter).

To redeem your Scholarship funds, proof of full-time enrollment at a Post-Secondary Institution must be submitted to the DHS office by September 2024.

# Application Deadline

May 18, 2022

Drop off in office or email keriksson@cesd73.ca

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# ELIGIBILITY

Students applying must have a minimum average of 65% in the following courses:

#### Grade 11

- English 20
- Top 3 20 Level Cores

#### Grade 12

- English 30
- ✓ Top 2 30 Level Cores

#### Options

2 - 5 credit option courses
 (or use 4 -3 credit options)

Note: Work Experience and Special Projects

cannot be used.

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The next meeting of the DHS Band Society will be Wednesday, May 11th at 7 PM in the DHS Music Room.

Our Year End Jazz Concert will be taking place Tuesday, June 14th at 7 PM in the DHS Gym. Our Year End Finale for all Concert Bands will happen Wednesday, June 15th at 7 PM, also in the DHS Gym. In addition to recognizing all of our graduating students, Wednesday night's concert will also feature the world premier of a piece written by Winnipeg composer Matt Neufeld for the DHS Symphonic Winds!



After a 2 year hiatus, we are also starting to plan for next year's spring performance tour! According to our tour schedule, next year should be one of our more extensive trips, and I am looking at an 8 day performance and festival tour that would take us to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during Spring Break 2023. Although planning is still in the preliminary stages I would like to start to collect deposits from students in order to ensure that we would have an ensemble to perform. The cost of this trip would be around \$2200-2400 and would include everything except lunches. A deposit of \$400 will hold your student's place in this trip; a payment schedule will then be set up so that as many students as possible are able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Please note that no money will be paid out of your student's account until we receive approval from CESD. **Deposits (\$400) are due by Friday, June 3rd. Cheques can be made payable to the DHS Band Society.** 

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at DHS (403.335.3356, ext. 5959).

#### Yearbook News



#### **Community News**



In this interactive, in-class program students will:

- Receive an introduction to entrepreneurship
- Understand why planning is key to starting a business
- Identify products or services they can take to market
- Determine their competitive advantage and define a target market
- Lay the foundation for a venture and develop a business strategy
- Learn what resources are available to help them move forward with their entrepreneurial dreams



#### Be

Entrepreneurial

Entrepreneur training for Middle & High School students May 14th 1:00am - 4:30pm At the Train Station

Come and spend a Saturday learning how to run your own business!

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is proud to bring Junior Achievement training to our Young Entrepreneurs!

Have you run your own business? Are you looking at expanding what you have started? Are you still looking for ideas? Register today: <a href="Entrepreneur Training">Entrepreneur Training</a>

# Lunch Menu









May 4th - Beef Donair

May 11th - Chicken Ceasar

Salad & Garlic Toast

May 18th - Chicken Fingers

and Fries

May 25th - Taco in a bag

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## Next Grad Planning Meeting is Tuesday May 3rd in the DHS Library at 7:00pm





The 2022 Grads will be selling Spring Flower Pots and Bedding Plants to raise funds for Grad. The last day for sales is May 4!

Plants will be delivered Friday May 20th

**Please Be Advised:** In order to participate in **Grad 2022 Cap & Gown Ceremonies and Grad 2022 Celebrations**, all school fees must be paid in full. Thank you! Our primary goal is to communicate with our parents in order to come up with a solution that works for everyone. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Didsbury High School at 403-335-3356. We are attempting to provide adequate time to clear this up before Graduation.

# There will be a General Grad Meeting for *ALL* Grads and Parents on Tuesday May 31 @ 7:00 pm in the DHS Gym.

#### Looking Ahead

#### **June Dates to Remember**

Non-Instructional Day—No Classes	June 3
Final Exam Week	June 23-27
GRAD 2022 Cap & Gown Ceremony	June 24
GRAD 2022 Celebration	June 25



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#### DHS EXAM SCHEDULE - MAY/JUNE 2022

English 9 PAT Part A	8:30 AM
English 30-1 Part A	9:00 AM
English 30-2 Part A	9:00 AM
Social 30-1 Part A	9:00 AM
Social 30-2 Part A	9:00 AM
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Social 30-1 Part B	9:00 AM
Social 30-2 Part B	9:00 AM
English 9 PAT Part B	9:00 AM
Math 10-3	12:30 PM
Social 10-1	12:30 PM
English 20-1	12:30 PM
Math 20-2	12:30 PM
Math 20-3	12:30 PM
Social 20-1	12:30 PM
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Social 9 PAT	9:00 AM
Social 10-2	12:30 PM
Science 10	12:30 PM
Math 10C	12:30 PM
Math 20-1	12:30 PM
Biology 20	12:30 PM
Chemistry 30	9:00 AM
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Chemistry 20	12:30 PM
Science 9 PAT	9:00 AM
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# **May 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Grad 2022 Planning Mtg 7 pm	4	5 Gr 9 Blackfoot Crossing FT PE 20 Field Trip	6 Collaborative Day—No Classes	7
8	9	10	11 Band Mtg 7pm	12	13 PE 30 FT	14
15	16 English 9 PAT Part A	17	18	19	20 PD Day— No Classes	21
22	23 Victoria Day—No Classes	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 General Grad 2022 Meeting 7pm				

# **June 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Non- Instructional Day No Classes	4
5	6	7 School Council Mtg 7pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 English 30 Part A	14 Social 30 Part A	15 Jazz Year End Concert	16 Symphonic Winds Year End Concert	17	18
19	20 English 30 Part B	21 Last day of Classes	22 Social 30 Part B Final Exams	23 Final Exams	24 Final Exams Grad 2022 Cap & Gown	25 Grad 2022 Celebrations
26	27 Final Exams	28 Last Day of School for CESD	29 School Organizational Day	30		