

June 2024

# Highlights & Treasures

École Debden Public School



## CLASS OF 2024

### In the Blink of an Eye

Guys in the back L-R: Layne Ferster, Kayden Amundson, Leland Peterson & Chase Wutzke. Ladies in the front L-R: Mareika Thomas, Dajahnae Stieb, Rose Fry, Kara Thiessen, Ayla Peterson & Rhyan Amundson

## Congratulations Graduates!

### Kindergarten graduation

L-R: Everleigh Buote, Remi Fortier, Logan Schattle, Timber Vaadeland, Axel Vandal, Zander Anderson, Zaryah Gobert & Lena Chambers





# Principal's Message

We've made it to the end of June 😊! As we reach the end of another school year, let's take a moment to reflect.

This year has been filled with moments of learning, growth, and resilience. Students, staff, and families have had to demonstrate strong dedication, determination, patience, and perseverance. Sanctions, and the loss of our beloved Mr. Prosser, were two very difficult experiences for us. However, we all worked hard to create enriching and nurturing environments, foster a love for learning, and inspire students to strive for their best.

To our graduating students, congratulations! As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, remember that the skills and values you've acquired will serve as your foundation for success. Embrace new challenges with confidence and never stop striving for greatness. Remember – so many key chapters in your lives, really do pass by in the blink of an eye.

To our returning students and families, I look forward to welcoming you back in the fall with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Together, we will continue to create a positive and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Corrine Schwehr



## REMINDER FOR 2024-2025



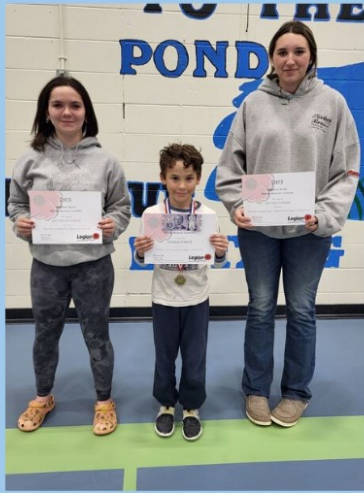
In order to better align with what research is telling us regarding screen time and the impact of cell phones on healthy learning environments, we will be improving our guidelines in this area. Expectations for cell phones will now be the same from grades 7-12 students beginning in September of 2024-2025. Students can only use cell phones during recess and noon break. Students in grades 7- 12 who have brought a cell phone to school, will be expected to leave the device in their locked lockers during class time. Expectations for Kindergarten – Grade 6 will remain the same. Currently, personal electronic devices are not prevalent in these classrooms. Homeroom teachers monitor and respond to the use of devices as it pertains to their classes. We do not allow personal electronic devices outside during K-6 breaks/ noon.

## 2024–2025 ÉCOLE DEBDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

There are two components of our staffing that have not yet been finalized. As a result of Ashley Jewitt's upcoming maternity leave for the fall, there is still one teaching position to be filled. Also, we do not yet know if our application for the Jordan's Principle .5 Mentor position has been approved. These will both be finalized over the summer. As of right now, this is the staffing plan for the 2024-2025 school year (semester 1 & 2). However, some changes may need to be made when staffing is finalized.

Staff Member	Primary Responsibilities
Corrine Schwehr	Principal, Inclusive Education Coach, Transitions Support Facilitator, Distance Learning Centre Coordinator
Chris Kelly	Vice Principal, Math 9, Français en immersion 7/8, Physical Education 3/4 & 5/6
Kendall Person	K/1/2 (English), K/1/2 (All) Physical Education
Brenda Eversen	K/1/2 (French Immersion), K/1/2(All) Art
Cheryl Tieszen (.5)	3/4 (English)
Shayleen Lafond (.5)	3/4 (English), Inclusive Education Coach
Denise Dumais	3/4 (French Immersion), 3/4(All) English Language Arts & Art
Angie Thiessen	5/6 (English), 5/6 (All) English Language Arts, Career Education 7/8
Gisèle Poirier	5/6 (French Immersion), Practical & Applied Arts 7/8, 10, Career Education 9
Diana Couture	English Language Arts 7/8, Mathématiques 7/8, Sciences 7/8, Sciences humaines 7/8, Social Studies 9, Art 7/8 & 9, Français en immersion 9, Français 10, 20, 30
Amanda Cyr	English Language Arts 9, A10, B10, 20, B30; Math 7/8; History 10 & 30; Practical & Applied Arts 10 & 30
Victor Corduban	Science 7/8, Social Studies 7/8; Health 7/8, 9; Physical Education 9, 20, 30; Wellness 10; Workplace & Apprenticeship Math 10, 20/30; Financial Literacy 10
To Be Determined	Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10, Math Foundations 20 & 30, Physical Science 20, Physics 30, Chemistry 30, Practical & Applied Arts 9 & 30, Elective 10
Corine Amundson	Secretary
Serena Collins	Educational Associate
Connie Bailey (.5)	Educational Associate
Lise-Anne Bilodeau (.5)	Educational Associate
Rachelle Little (.5)	Library Clerk; also .5 Mentor if our application is approved
Laurel Hufnagel (1 day/week)	Counsellor/Social Worker
Charma Belair	Head Caretaker
Von Bondame (.5)	Caretaker





## Legion Awards

Hayden Peterson,  
Thomas Poirier &  
Peyton Turner

## Track & Field Group Winners

The following students were the group winners from track & field.

Girls age 5/6: Vera Bondame  
Boys age 7: Thomas Poirier  
Girls age 9: Levi Jonasson  
Boys age 10: Kaleb Poirier  
Girls age 11: Jozie Tetreault  
Boys age 12: Noah Poirier  
Girls age 12: Allie Bailey



## Attendance and Punctuality



Stay tuned in the fall for improvements and updates to our Attendance & Punctuality expectations, reporting practices, and communications. As per our handbook . . .

Regular and punctual attendance:

- is necessary to achieve the best results
- is the commitment a student makes when registering in a course
- develops positive attitudes
- is a factor contributing to the success of students



# Registration for Fall 2024

All students, new & returning, must register for the upcoming school year.



Scan the QR code to register online for the 2024-2025 school year.

## **School Supplies**



Ready for summer holidays!!



École Debden Public School is teaming up with School Start again for our school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year. Make 'Back-to-School' supply shopping less stressful by ordering online and have your supplies delivered to you.  
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3. Find my School—select École Debden School
4. 'Click Here to Purchase your School Kits'
5. Choose your grade

\*You will need to set up an account, which is very quick and easy. If you live in town, be sure to give your street address as a courier will deliver to you for a fee of \$6.50. Delivery to a P.O. box costs between \$10-12. Feel free to have your supplies mailed to the school for a small fee of \$3.50. The school address is 315, 3rd. Ave. East. Orders during the summer won't be delivered to the school until after August 21st. The school will contact you when the order arrives so you can pick it up before school begins.

If you don't want to order online, you can phone or email your order in. All the ordering information is on the supply list.

School Supply lists will be sent home with students at the end of June with final report cards. You can also find the supply lists on our school website.

If you have any questions regarding our new 'SchoolStart supply list program' during the summer, you can email: [camundson@srsd119.ca](mailto:camundson@srsd119.ca)

Click here to view next year's [School Supply list - 2024-2025](#)



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## Farewell to Mr. Tetreault

Mr. T will be the Principal of Big River Public High School beginning in the fall of 2024-2025. We have mixed emotions about this—quite simply, we're "happy, not happy" for Mr. T. We're happy because he's an outstanding administrator, and Big River is lucky to have him. We are not happy because we will miss him dearly. Mr. T. has the patience of a saint. No matter how often we bombard him with tech issues, he always takes the time to help us. He's the guy who thinks smarter, always finding efficient ways to get things done. He freely gives his time and energy to extracurricular activities because he genuinely loves this community. You can always find him playing and bonding with the kids in the gym during recess. If you don't know Mr. T., he's the guy who will climb 60 feet up a tree to rescue his cat. Not once, not twice, but three times. He's firm but fair and really listens to people. His amazing qualities are never-ending, and our school will have a huge gap to fill with him gone.



**"WE WILL, WE WILL, MISS YOU!"**



*Check out the song Madame Dumais and her students sang for Mr. T*

*From a Frog to a Rebel*



## Important Dates



**School is open and the secretary is in.**



**Teaching staff are at the school.**



**First day of classes for K-12 students.**