

ÉCOLE DEBDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL



October 3, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS & TREASURES

News from the SLC

Our 2025-26 SLC is off to a strong start with President Avery Cyr, Vice-President Peyton Turner, Secretary Roan Amundson, and a dedicated team of members at large from grades seven to twelve. We're kicking off the year with Welcome Day on Friday, October 3rd, featuring a pancake breakfast for all grade seven students, new to high school students, and new staff. The SLC has fun games planned for grades seven to twelve at the end of the day and our first Student of the Month presentation. Each month, we will continue to recognize one elementary student for outstanding kindness and one high school student for exceptional achievement—academic, extracurricular, or otherwise. Looking ahead, students can look forward to activities like Reading Buddies, Teacher-Student Swap Day, and Dress as Your Future Career Day during Education Week (October 19–25), plus Halloween fun to close out the month!

-Mrs. Hiebert

DEBDEN SCHOOL

Library Schedule

EVERY TUESDAY

K/1/2 ENGLISH
K/1/2 IMMERSION
GRADE 5/6 ENGLISH
GRADE 7/8

EVERY WEDNESDAY

GRADE 3/4 ENGLISH
GRADE 3/4 IMMERSION
GRADE 5/6 IMMERSION



2025 Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox School Run happened on Friday, September 26, 2025. We started preparing two weeks before the Run. Mrs. Amundson read a "Terry Fox moment" on our intercom during the morning announcements, and students collected pledges in person and online. Students and staff walked together on our usual route toward Victoire Grid, where Mr. Tetreault and Rheagan had set up a water station. It had rained earlier that morning, but as luck would have it, the sun came out and the wind dried the puddles, so we had excellent conditions. In total, we raised \$ 3628.00 for cancer research; \$790 of which was online! We are so proud of our school and our community for continuing to support cancer research and development! Thank you.

-Mrs. Couture and Mrs. Dumais

Principal's Message

Students, Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

We're one month into the school year, and what an exciting month it has been! In addition to curricular learning, many students are participating in after-school activities such as volleyball, cross-country running, golf, guitar club, games club, and SLC. A big thank-you to the staff members who volunteer their time to lead these extras for our students. Your commitment to our community is much appreciated.

A big thank-you to the parents, families and staff members who attended our meet and greet night on Sept 18. Following the BBQ, we held our school community council annual general meeting and welcomed a new member, Dawn Montgrant, who accepted the nomination to join the council. Also, a big thank-you to our returning SCC members: Angela Vaadeland, Arianne Wiebe, Liesl Lockhart, Ashley Jonasson, Candis Dumais & Darcy Fortier for their continued support and engagement in our school.

Our grades K-2 ENG & IMM classes held our first school fundraiser. They ran a two-day lemonade stand and bake sale set up at the school and by the post office. Along with a generous \$100.00 donation from the Prosperity Credit Union, the fundraiser brought in over \$700.00 for our school. Funds raised from our fundraisers will be used to offset costs for trips, purchase new equipment, and enhance our programming at the school. Thank you to those who supported our fundraising efforts.



A reminder to parents and students accessing classes from the Sask DLC, that Mr. Kelly will be doing a progress check-in every two weeks. It is your responsibility to stay caught up with these classes. If you fall too far behind the timeline, you will be at risk of not earning the credit and/or being pulled from the class.

As we enter the month of October, we continue to look forward to the learning and activities offered through the school. Teachers have been busy assessing literacy skills and setting goals that students can work towards throughout the year. If you are wondering how you can support your child's learning goals, please connect with your child's teacher.

Thank you for your engagement in the education of your child(ren),
Mr. Tetreault

HEALTHY SNACK

We are offering a healthy snack during the last break of the day. This week: Fresh Garden Veggies & ranch dressing
1 bag - .50¢
with ranch dressing - \$1.00

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN HELP.
EXAMPLES ARE: CARROTS, CUCUMBERS, FRUIT, HOMEMADE MUFFINS



EXTRA CURRICULAR ATHLETICS



Junior 7/8 Volleyball

We're three weeks into our junior volleyball season and our teams are starting to learn the fundamentals of the game. With 22 players signed up to play, we have split up the athletes into three teams: Grade 7 girls team, Grade 7 boys team and a Grade 8 girls team. At this point, we've hosted BRFN for some games and also travelled to Big River and Canwood Schools. We have three more weeks of games scheduled. We will be hosting at Debden school.

-Coaches: Ms. Kvinlaug & Mr. Tetreault



Senior Girls Volleyball

We are off to a great start to the season in our Highway 55 league which includes Shellbrook, Canwood & Big River. We practice every Monday and have games on Wednesdays. We also have an exhibition game scheduled against Leoville on Oct. 6th and we will be heading to Medstead for a tournament on Oct. 25th.

-Coaches: Mrs. Amundson & Mrs. Person

Junior Golf

Our junior golfers have had the opportunity to go golfing three times already this fall at the Canwood Golf Course. We're hoping to get one more round in before the snow flies and we are forced to put the clubs away for the season. The golfers are refining their skills and getting better each time we get out there. The Jr. golf team consists of the following students: Kael Bick, Shawn Cardinal, Gabe Cyr, Ford Cyr, Londynn Dumais, Carson Dumais, Kaleb Poirier, Colton Peterson, Jacques Tetreault & Jozie Tetreault.

-Coaches: Mr. Tetreault & Mr. Lafond



Senior Golf

Debden School had the honour of hosting the North Central District Golf tournament on September 17th at the Memorial Lake Golf Course. The tournament was made up of 70 golfers from La Ronge down to our area who played an 18 hole tournament. The top four male and female golfers earned a spot to compete at the provincial championship in Kenosee the last weekend of September. Although our Debden golfers did not finish in the top 4 this year, they represented our school and community with class. The Sr. Golf team consisted of Merris Lehouillier, Jaxon Demers, Mason Dumais, Tallyn Bilodeau, Ben Lehouillier.

-Coach: Mr. Kelly

Cross Country Running

We had a great cross-country season this year! Our small team participated in three mini-meets, and our Final Extravaganza was on Thursday, October 2. We were even fortunate to get a special invitation to participate in a mini-meet outside of our division at the Spiritwood golf course. Thankfully, the weather cooperated for us at all events, although our first meet up in Christopher Lake was a little damp. Our athletes worked hard to be ready for each event and performed to the best of their ability. Well done to Jessa, Cole, Isabella, Keirce, Sophia, and Burke!

-Ms. Winhold



CLUBS

Games Club

Mrs. Tieszen and Mrs. Eversen have started a Games Club. This club is for students from K-8 that may be interested in board games and/or card games. We meet in the library every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and play a variety of different board and card games. So far, we have played Qbitz which is a game that focuses on math skills and being able to quickly visualize what is seen on a card and build it out of cubes. Monopoly and Connect Four which are always favorites, and Chess which is another strategic board game. Come out and join us in some conversation and fun! We look forward to having you!

Reminders



FROM THE OFFICE

Student Registration forms are due!
We are still missing a few student registrations...

All students, new & returning, must be registered. Parents/Guardians: please scan the QR code below to register online today.



Text

Yes to 978338

To receive messages from the Debden Public School.

We use sms texting to send reminders about upcoming events, noon meal orders, etc.
Don't miss out...text YES today.

SLC FEES DUE OCT. 3

All students have been charged an SLC fee. These fees help to offset the cost of student trips, transportation and activities throughout the school year.

K-6 Fees: \$15.00

7-12 Fees: \$20.00

Payment can be made through School Cash or at the school office.

Thank you to those who have already paid.

BELL TIMES



8:50 - 8:55	Warning Bell/Attendance
8:55 - 9:55	Period 1
9:55 - 10:00	5 minute break/class change
10:00-11:00	Period 2
11:00 - 11:10	10 minute recess break
11:10 - 12:10	Period 3
12:10-12:50	Lunch Break
12:50 - 1:55	Period 4
1:55 - 2:10	15 minute recess
2:10 - 3:15	Period 5



2025 October



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The Library is open Tuesdays & Wednesdays Our School Counselor, Celeste, is here on Mondays & Thursdays			1	K X-country Extravaganza @ Spruce Home TACO IN A BAG	Welcome Day	4
SCHOOL SPORT WEEK		K 7 EDDIE'S HASHBROWN CASSEROLE & SAUSAGE	8	K 9	PLC 10 No Classes	11
5 1st Monday of the month	6 PJ Day	K 14 Picture Day LAMPLIGHT PIZZA	15 Career Fair for gr. 9-12's	K 16 CHICKEN BACON RANCH WRAPS	K 17 7-12 School Dance 7:30-10pm	18
12 	13 	K 21 DEMERS CHICKEN	22 Teacher/Student Swap Day	K 23 Movie Night Fundraiser	K 24 Dress as your Future Career Day	Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Medstead
19 Education Week, Oct. 20-24	20 Reading Buddies	K 28 EDDIE'S HASHBROWN CASSEROLE & SAUSAGE	29	K 30 7/8 Volleyball Final Tournament @ Canwood SLOPPY JOES	K 31 Dress up in your costume 	
26	27					