Hello Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Students

We have made it through a year that will certainly be talked about in classrooms for generations to come. When school closed for Spring Break it was hard, if not impossible, to predict how the remainder of the year would develop. Thank you for your patience as we worked through numerous plans to stay connected with our students and to provide a continuity of learning.

I am happy that we were able to find a way to honor our graduating class of 2020, and I wish all of our graduates health and success as they pursue their post Duchess Park adventures.

Our priority has been and will continue to be the health and safety of our students and staff, and we will keep this at the forefront of any plans we are making for September and the beginning of a new school year. Our province and in particular, our region have done very well in following the directions of our Provincial Health Officer to control the rate of new Covid-19 infections. I am hopeful that if this continues, we will be able to resume our normal school schedule and activities sooner than later. Please stay tuned to local and provincial news outlets as we make our way through summer so that you will be able to best plan for what our return in September will look like.

I was happy to read the comments on the year end report cards about the large number of our students who persevered through trying circumstances to continue their learning and complete their courses. The resilience our students have demonstrated will be an asset for the future.

I wish you all a restful and safe summer. Take care, and I do look forward to seeing everyone in our school again next year.

Sid Jawanda

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**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

2020-2021 Courtesy Bussing: If you are aware that your child will require courtesy bussing during the 2020-21 school year please ensure a request is completed and returned to your child's school no later than June 22, 2020.

Parent/guardian(s) are required to re-apply for the courtesy bus service each school year and are subject to the approval by the District Principal, Transportation.

Requests for courtesy bussing received during the months of August and September will not be approved for transportation during the month of September. Courtesy requests can be obtained from your child's school or the school district website www.sd57.bc.ca

If you have questions please contact your child's school or the Transportation Department at 250-561-6802.

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Email us at: office@duch.sd57.bc.ca
Margaret Gagnon Merit Award—Academic  
Margaret Gagnon Merit Award—Artistic  
Margaret Gagnon Merit Award—Athletic  
Margaret Gagnon Merit Award—Personal Achievement  
Angie Karaliolios Achievement Award  
Husky Energy Jr Fine Arts-Arts  
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Senior Art Award  
Drama Award-Junior  
Music Award-Senior  
Music Award—Junior  
Home Economics—Foods  
Home Economics—Textiles  
Business Education Award  
Business Education Award  
Industrial Education—Woodwork  
Industrial Education—Metalwork  
Program Francophone  
Francais 12 Immersion  
Francais 12 Immersion  
Francais 12 Immersion  
Modern Lang Arts-Top Senior French  
Modern Lang Arts-Top Senior Spanish  
Modern Lang Arts-Top Senior German  
Social Studies Award  
Social Studies Award  
English Award  
English Award  
Math Award  
Science Award  
Physical Education Award  
Junior Female Athlete of the Year  
Junior Male Athlete of the Year  
Senior Female Athlete of the Year  
Senior Male Athlete of the Year  
Senior Male Athlete of the Year  
Athletic Excellence—Biathlon  
Top Grade 8 Student  
Top Grade 8 Student  
Top Grade 9 Student  
Top Grade 9 Student  
Top Grade 10 Student  
Top Grade 11 Student  
Top Grade 11 Student  
Top Grade 12 Student  
Governor General’s Award  
Lions Club Academic Leadership Award  
Lions Club Academic Leadership Award  
Lions Club Academic Leadership Award  
Prince George Rotary Citizenship Award  
Prince George Rotary Citizenship Award  
Duchess Park Secondary Principal’s Cup

Erica Turgeon  
Kai Creamore  
Connor Lewis  
Illeana Aby  
Tia Abela  
No Award to be Presented  
No Award to be Presented  
No Award to be Presented  
No Award to be Presented  
Erica Haukka  
No Award to be Presented  
No Award to be Presented  
Ivan Philip Tan  
Amayah Gray-Umpherville  
Emily Maxam  
Lisa Maxam  
Kyra Arrowsmith  
Kyle Littler  
Aquinannah McLean  
Anna Little  
Kiersten Mikkelsen  
Yemeema Eyob  
Mary Anderson  
Brooklyn Truant  
Nicola Marais  
Jackson Kuc  
Erica Turgeon  
Emily Mann  
Erica Turgeon  
Sara Fraser  
Sara Fraser  
Ivan Philip Tan  
Jeda Lobo  
Chris Zimmerman  
Jasmin Schlick  
Jackson Kuc  
Connor Lewis  
Liam Connon  
Iona Cadell  
Charlotte Campbell  
Munro Anderson  
Owen McKee  
Soren Engel  
Kyle Littler  
Heidi Mikkelsen  
Avery Sieben  
Sara Fraser  
Sloan Zogas  
Madeleine Barton-Keener  
Sara Fraser  
Brianna Lopez  
Owen MacDonald  
Kiersten Mikkelsen  
Jasmin Schlick
Principal’s List

Grade 8


Grade 9


Grade 10


Grade 11


Grade 12

Luka Aitken, Toma Aitken, Adam Alm, Kyra Arrowsmith, Madeleine Barton-Keener, Courtney Bouwman, Laura Buchanan, Gavin Caillier, Logan Cruz, Benjamin Dyck, Yemeema Eyob, Talisa Ferguson, Keagan Fraser, Sara Fraser, Karli Friesen, Karynn Hampe, Ethan Hofstede, Jackson Jordan, Emmelin Leclerc, Conner Lewis, Brianna Lopez, Hannah Loukes, Alexa Glory Macabitas, Emily Mann, Emily Mazam, Lisa Maxam, Rafael Meheden, Kiersten Mikkelsen, Sasha Mocilac, Jayda Pigeau, Brooklyn Pollard, Rebekah Ryan, Jasmin Schlick, Erica Turgeon, Alia Wilson, Morgan Wood, Dominik Zwiers
Honor Roll

Grade 8

Brylee Anderson, Myra Barrette, Peyton Briere, Adree Brulotte, Patience Caldwell, Piper Dougherty, Mateo Fajardo, Ethan Hamilton, Matthew Hart, Nathaneil Holmes, Kristian Knudsgaard, Liam Kobasiuk, Guin Litzen-Parsons, Taylor Maude, Ethan Messier-Smith, Jace Mills, Jaden Patterson, Michael Pinera, Katerina Rozner, Parker Sauderson, Katie Sybrandt, Jacinda Trenholm, Sawyer Tretiak, Taylor Wheeler

Grade 9


Grade 10

Grace Barwise, Alex Bigler, Carson Briere, Ryan Danbrook, True Dobbs, Quinn Friesen, Aiden Garcia-Alonso, Weston Hadfield, Erica Haukka, Marcus Herbert, Nahaya Hoffman, Emily Horswell, Noah Lank, Kalen Legere, Isabelle Lindsay, Mataya Lyons, Olivia Mohring, Max Moonie, Keenan Murphy, Anne Nazareta, Hanna Peterson, Rya Quarenghi, Ella Rempel, Emily Schroeder, Kristan Tabora, Luthien Thielmann, Macyn Unger, Jataya Zuccollo, Alexander Zwiers

Grade 11


Grade 12


Congratulations!
2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
August 3: BC Day

SEPTEMBER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
September 7: Labour Day
September 11: First day of School
September 30: Kindergarten First day
September 20: Non-Instructional Day

OCTOBER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
October 12: Thanksgiving
October 23: Non-Instructional Day

NOVEMBER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
November 11: Remembrance Day
November 25: Non-Instructional Day

DECEMBER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Dec. 24 - Jan. 1: Winter vacation

JANUARY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
January 4: Back to school
January 29: Non-Instructional Day

FEBRUARY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
February 15: Family Day

MARCH

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
March 22- April 1: Spring Break

APRIL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
April 2: Good Friday
April 5: Easter Monday
April 23: Non-Instructional Day

MAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
May 24: Victoria Day

JUNE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
June 4: Non-Instructional Day
June 26: Last day of School
June 28: Administrative Day

JULY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
July 1: Canada Day

LEGEND:
- School/Statutory Holiday
- Non Instructional Day