

The Darwell Dragon Digest

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration forms for the 2024/25 school year are available in the office. If you currently have children attending Darwell School and will have a child entering kindergarten next year, packages were sent home at the beginning of March. If you did not receive one, please contact the school. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024. We require a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of address (ie. utility bill, property tax notice, rental agreement) as well as your rural address sign number. The registration package is also available online.

Lunch by the Bunch

The next Lunch by the Bunch days are scheduled for Thursday, April 11th and Thursday, April 25th. Online orders and paper order forms are due on Thursday, March 23rd.

Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog Days for this month are Thursday, April 4th and Thursday, April 18th. Hot dogs are \$2 each and are ordered with the student's homeroom teacher each hot dog day.

Spring Photos

On Tuesday, April 16th, Lifetouch will be coming to the school to take spring photos. Students can have pictures taken individually or with siblings. Students are welcome to wear hats, as the spring photos are not used for student records. **This is optional and only those who contact the office will be getting spring photos.** If you would like your child/children to get their spring photo done as a group or individual, please call the school 780-892-2478 (leave a voicemail message) or email terri.stark@ngps.ca and let us know if you would like sibling photos, individual photos or both by April 15th. Students will then receive proofs for the spring photos from Lifetouch and at that point you can choose to purchase pictures if you would like.

Darwell School Council/Betterment Meeting

Please note that the next Darwell School Council and Betterment meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday, April 23rd at 3:30pm. Please arrive after 3:25pm so that the buses will be out of the parking lot so you will have room to park. Babysitting will be available for children 2 years of age and above. If you are attending the meeting and you want your children to stay after school, please contact the office so we can make those arrangements for you.

Summer Activities

Darwell Athletic Association will be running softball this year in conjunction with Lac Ste. Anne County. Online registration closes on Friday, April 12/24. Register at <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=0324abe65d>. For further information email darwellrep@gmail.com.

Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair was a great success this year. This book fair we raised \$700.00 for future purchases for classrooms and books for the Learning Commons. We also purchased \$500.00 worth of popular books from the fair that are already in the hands of our students! Thank you for your support!

All students had their names entered into a draw to spend \$15.00 at the book fair. Our winners were Parker, Mia, Keegan, Ryker, Dominic, Lily, Jorja and Emma!



April 2024

Important Dates:

- 4th: Hot Dog Day
- 9th: Wear Animal Print or Stripes
- 10th: School Wide Options
- 11th: Lunch by the Bunch-Perogies & Sausage
- 15th: Jersey Day
- 16th: Spring Photos
- 18th: Hot Dog Day
- 23rd: Decades Day:
School Council Meeting
3:30pm
- 25th: Lunch by the Bunch-Subway
- 30th: Beach Day

No School Dates:

- 1st: Easter Monday



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