

The Darwell Dragon Digest

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration forms for the 2025/26 school year will be available on March 3rd. If you currently have children attending Darwell School and will have a child entering kindergarten next year, please contact the school, and a package will be sent home. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2025. 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 to print online.

Lunch by the Bunch

The next Lunch by the Bunch days are scheduled for Thursday, April 10th and Thursday, April 24th.

Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog Day for this month is Thursday, April 3rd. Hot dogs are \$2 each and are ordered with the student's homeroom teacher each hot dog day.

Spring Photos

On Wednesday, April 9th, 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 siblings, individual or both, 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 8th. 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 16th 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.

Grade 7 Raffle

Starting April 4th, parents of our grade 7 students will be selling raffle tickets to support the grade 7 year end field trip to Camp Nakamun. The tickets are \$2 each with 1st prize-\$250; 2nd prize-\$150; 3rd prize \$100. In May, the grade 7 class will be doing a bottle drive, more information will be in May's newsletter. Please start saving your bottles.

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.

ABC Playschool

ABC Playschool is a fully licensed play, learn, and grow preschool facilitated by Early Childhood Educators. Located at Camp Warwa; Accepting children 3-5 years; Tuesdays & Thursday mornings from 9am-11:45am. Email: abcplayschool@hotmail.com, Website: campwarwa.org/abcplayschool, Facebook - ABC Playschool at Camp Warwa



April 2025

Important Dates:

3rd: Hot Dog Day & School Assembly 1:45pm

9th: Spring Photos

10th: Lunch by the Bunch-Fish Strips and Fries

14th: Jersey Day

16th: School Council Meeting 3:30pm

24th: Lunch by the Bunch-Chicken Wraps

30th: Wear Stripes or Animal Print

No School Dates:

17th: PD Day

18th: Good Friday

21st: Easter Monday



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Return unsold chocolates & money this week.		1	2	3 Hot Dog Day School Assembly 1:45pm	4	5
6	7	8	9 Spring Pictures	10 Lunch by the Bunch Fish Strips & Fries	11	12
13	14 Jersey Day	15	16 School Council Meeting 3:30-4:30pm	17 PD Day No School	18 Good Friday No School	19
20	21 Easter Monday No School	22	23	24 Lunch by the Bunch Chicken Wraps	25	26
27	28	29	30 Wear Stripes or Animal Print			

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