




**THE DRAGON NEWSLETTER**  
Dunseith Public School  
Dunseith School District #1

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Hello,  
September!



*A Country Soars it's Highest when it Soars on the Wings of "Freedom"* 





# Dunseith Public School Home of the "Dragons"



**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

*Wow, has this Summer went by fast. We are already into the 2015-2016 school year.*

*Welcome back to all the students and staff! With that said, we would like to welcome some new staff and some of the staff who have moved into new positions.*

*At the Elementary School we would like to welcome Mrs. Tracey Laducer, our new 6th grade teacher, and Miss Morgan Hanson as a new Para-Professional. In the High School, we have several new staff members, starting off with Mr. Kimmel - Read 180 (English), Mr. Foster - Business, Ms. Garrison - Jr. High Social Studies, Ms. Allery - Jr/Sr High SPED, Mr. Bruce - Sr. High SPED, Mr. Gilbertson - Sr. High Social Studies and Mr. John Gunville - Para-Professional. We also have some staff that have moved into new positions at the High School: Sandra Allery is now the new Business Manager, Mary Counts is the new Data Steward, and Christina Strong is the new Attendance Clerk. We will be adding a new addition into the Kitchen as well.*

*We are starting off the school year great and have homecoming activities for the week of September 8th-10th, which includes our school voting for the King & Queen of Homecoming on September 9th at 3:30 pm. The candidates this year are Peyton Davis & Darian Gladue, Trace Azure & Tehya Dubois, Gary Burcham & Shelleyah Greatwalker, Dakota Gunville & Kaitlyn Enno. Ending Homecoming week we will have a home football game against Benson County. We have lots of sports activities coming up in September and hope to see a nice crowd to cheer on our "Dragons". Schedules for the month of September are added to the newsletter, please see Calendar.*

*Reminder ~ due to the cancellation of the New Town vs. Dragons football game, the Dunseith planning committee will still be having their Best School Spirit Contest. Please see insert.*

*Also, the Pre-tail gate party that was planned, will take place this week on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Eagle Heart Center (Log Building) for all the Football players and the players parents/or guardians, with a short parent meeting to follow.*

*The first Parent/Teachers conference is planned for Thursday, September 17th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The junior class will have a fund raiser that evening with an Indian Taco sale, so please come support the junior class as they are the class that plans the prom!*



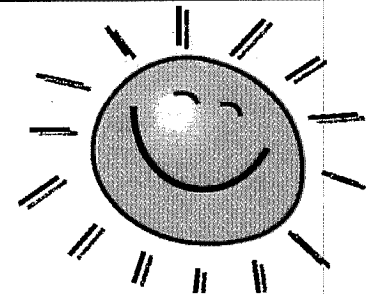
Mr. Pat Brenden, Superintendent  
Mr. David Sjol, High School Principal  
Mrs. Rebecca Ward, Elementary Principal

Dunseith High School  
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# September 2015

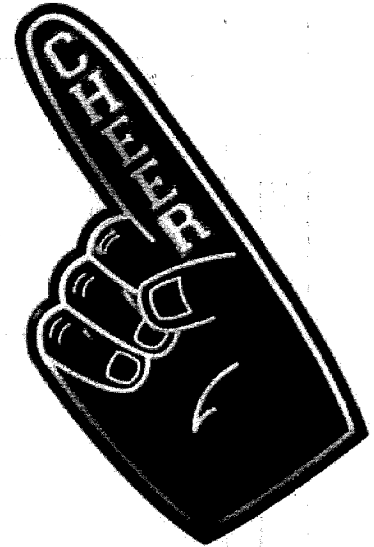
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 JOM Meeting 5:15pm Tentative	3	4	5
6	7 Enjoy the day off Happy Labor Day ★★★★★	8 Volleyball @ Belcourt (A, B, C, JH) 4pm School Board Meeting	9 8th Grade class to 'Eco' Ed @ Anishinabe	10	11	12 Volleyball @ Glenburn Tourney (A) TBA
13 Happy Grandparents Day	14 Cake/Cookies & Coffee/Drinks 2:30-3pm Grandparents Day	15	16	17 Volleyball Home vs. Westhope/NB (A, C) 6pm Parent-Teacher Conferences	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Volleyball Home vs. Langdon (A, B, C) 4:30pm	25 MSU - Not Stock Art Class	26
27	28	29 Volleyball Home vs. Lakota Edmore (A, B, C, JH) TBA	30			



# Attention Dragon Fans

We want to hear  
you ROAR.....

We want to see your  
blue & white..



**7-12 Grade**

**Best School Spirit Contest**

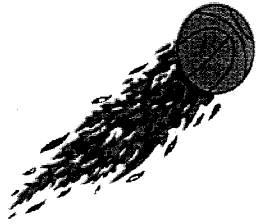
**1st, 2nd, 3rd place**

**When: Friday September 4th**

**Where: Dunseith Football field**

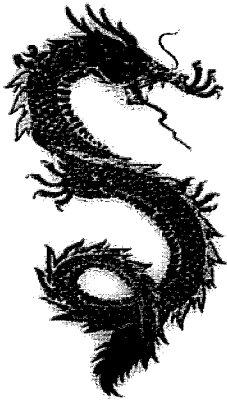
**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Rules: Must show outstanding school spirit, which can include face paint, costumes, and extremely loud cheering. Must attend Dunseith public school and be in the grades 7-12.**



**5 & 6 Grade Girls Basketball  
2015**

<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Rolette</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Fourwinds</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Belcourt</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Ojibwa</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Dunseith Jamboree</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Dunseith Day School</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Dunseith Day School</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Ojibwa</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Belcourt</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Fourwinds</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Fourwinds Jamboree</b>	<b>TBA</b>



Jr. High Football  
2015

<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Belcourt</b>	<b>4:30</b>
Sept. 17	@	Ojibwa (Belcourt)	5:30
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Four Winds</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Ojibwa</b>	<b>4:30</b>
Oct. 12	@	St. John	4:30

Boozhoo, aniin neechee?

Again parents and guardians, we are starting our 2015-2016 school year. We are planning on starting our culture club September 2nd, 2015 and we will meet every Wednesday, weather permitting. We are doing this to get more parents and students involved.

We are planning to meet every Wednesday in my room at the Dunseith Elementary School. (Please use the South entrance door). There will be someone to assist you with the construction of your child's regalia. You may use what materials we have but you will have to buy what we don't have.

Students do not have to attend at this time unless they have to be fitted and measured for their regalia.

Again we will meet every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in my room at the DES. (Please use the South entrance).

I will see you there!

Mr. Longie  
DPS Title VII Director  
Culture Club Advisor

# MILLION FATHER MARCH



The Dunseith Public School is proud to have participated in the Black Star's Project, Million Father March during the annual Dunseith Days celebration. Fourteen men marched on behalf of the importance of education for their children and all other children. Below is information on the Million Father March. We would like to recognize and give a huge shout of THANKS to the following men for participating in the march during Dunseith Days.

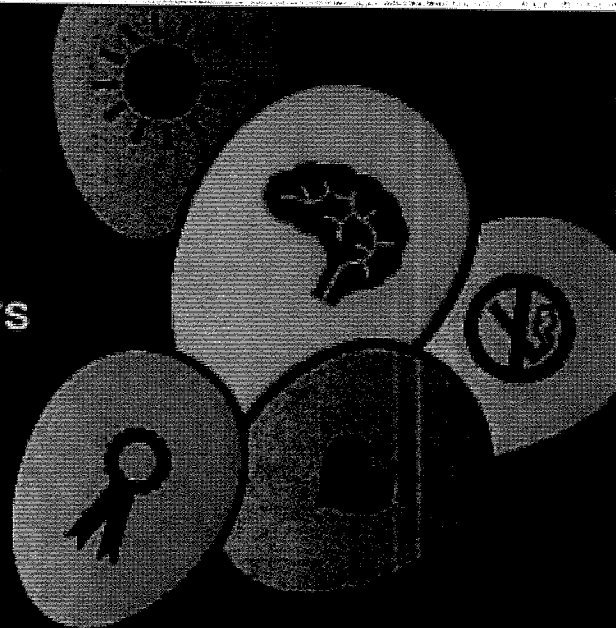
Jeff Davis  
Eric Smith  
David Wagner  
Jim Fleming  
Miles Pfahl  
Mike Gillis  
Zack Azure

Billy Poitra  
Jimmy Nadeau  
Jesse Marion  
Dave Nadeau  
Corbin House  
Clarence Longie  
Rocky Westerfield

The Million Father March is an opportunity for men to show their commitment to the educational lives of their children on the first day of school and throughout the school year. Since the March began in 2004, fathers and other significant male caregivers across the country and around the world have been asked to take their children to their first day of school. The Million Father March is the beginning of a year-long commitment of men to their children's educational success.



Children with  
involved, loving fathers  
are significantly  
more likely to:



Do well in school

Have healthy self-esteem

Exhibit empathy and  
pro-social behavior

Avoid high-risk behaviors  
such as drug use, truancy,  
and criminal activity

Take time to  
**be a dad today.**



[fatherhood.gov](http://fatherhood.gov)

(Source: 2009 U.S. Census Bureau)



your child's wellness:  
don't miss a piece

Low-cost or free health coverage is available for children and youth.

Healthy Steps Covers:

Hospital services

Clinic services

Mental health & substance  
abuse services

Prescriptions

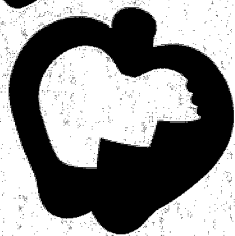
Check-ups & vaccines

Dental and vision services

Orthodontia

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# DCALS



## Dunseith Community Alternative Learning Service

DCALS is not a typical program; it is an alternative high school program operated by the Dunseith Public School District, to serve students who:

- ✦ desire or require options in their education;
- ✦ are at risk of not completing high school; or
- ✦ have dropped out of high school for various reasons.

The Learning Center is a supportive, caring place where students are treated as responsible young adults. The student is provided with materials from the North Dakota Center for Distance Education, a building and staff to guide and assist the student to earn a high school diploma.



Only the student can do the learning!

### *Admission Guidelines*

To be considered for admission into DCALS, students must:

- ✦ be a resident of Dunseith Public School District;
- ✦ be at least 16 years old and have not reached 21 years of age; and
- ✦ not be currently enrolled in the Dunseith Public School system.

### *Is DCALS for you?*

Success here depends on each student and the effort they choose to make while attending the DCALS program. In order for students to succeed in this program, they need to:

- ✦ be self-motivated;
- ✦ be self-disciplined;
- ✦ work independently within staff-developed guidelines; and
- ✦ be responsible for own educational experience.

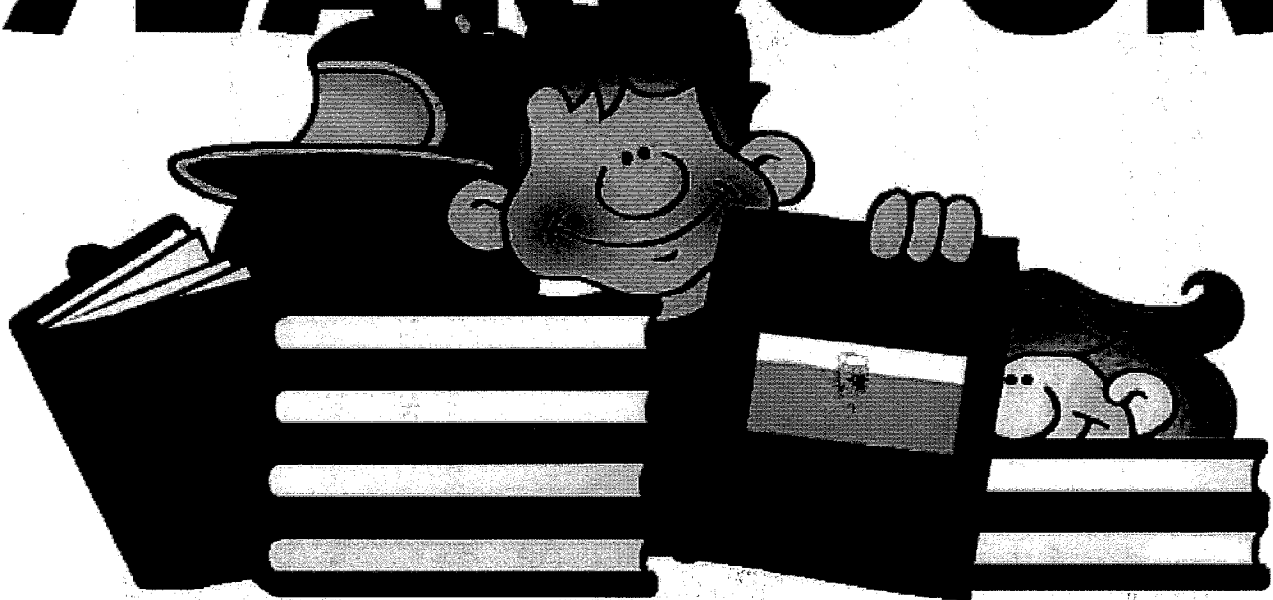


Willingness to learn and do the best you can  
comes from within you.

For further information or an application, please contact Mrs. Ashley Parisien-Poitra, Coordinator at the DCALS Program, 244-5249, ext 146, or leave a message with Mrs. Amy Morin at 244-5249, ext 100

(The DCALS Program follows the Dunseith Public School Policies and Procedures.)

*It's Time to Order Your.....*  
**YEARBOOK!**



*Ms. Nelson has past yearbooks for sale! Here are the prices and years as well as how to contact her!*

*Will also have at the Home Basketball games!*

2002 and Older	\$3.00
2003 - 2004	\$4.00
2005 - 2006	\$5.00
2007 - 2009	\$6.00
2010 - 2011	\$7.00
2012 - 2013	\$8.00
2014	\$10.00
Reserve 2015	\$15.00

**Contact Kim Nelson**  
**244-5249 ext. 118**