

Sask DLC Family Newsletter

March 2025

Let's Get Planning...

March is here, bringing a busy season of planning ahead! Parent Teacher Student conferences are coming up on March 25 and 26. The link to book a time with your child's teacher, is below.

New student registration and high school course selection for the 2025-26 school year is now open and if you're looking to earn an extra credit over the summer, summer school registration opens on May 1.

Plan ahead and explore your options!

Upcoming dates to remember

Here are a few dates to keep in mind:

- March 17 April 4 Driver Education training for full-time Sask DLC students
- March 25 & 26 Parent Teacher Student (PTS) conferences
- March 28 No school for teachers and students in lieu of PTS conferences
- March 31 Deadline to register for Power Engineering courses
- April 18 Good Friday Stat holiday
- April 21-25 No Classes for students and education staff
- April 30 Deadline to enrol in Semester 2 Grade 10-12 Asynchronous courses
- May 1 Registration for Summer School opens
- May 30 Deadline for students to drop S2 and YL courses
- June 13 Sask DLC Graduation

Stay in the loop! You can find all the important dates at Sask DLC and Me.

All Students

- 1) Plans are underway to reach out to families currently enrolled full-time with us to confirm your enrolment plans for the 2025-26 school year. Be sure to watch for an email from us during the first week of April, which will include information on available learning options and a form to complete confirming your child's enrolment.
- 2) Parent Teacher Student conferences on March 25 and 26 are now open for booking. To schedule a time with your child's teacher, please use this link. If the dates and times don't work with your schedule, feel free to reach out to the teacher and book an alternative date and time.

Grades 4-8

Students in grades 4-8 that are interested in competing in **Heritage Fairs Saskatchewan** can submit their virtual projects until April 24. Virtual projects are judged and have the chance of winning awards and/or attending provincials at the government house in Regina on June 14. To learn more visit Saskatchewan Heritage Fairs.

Grades 10-12

- 1) Sask DLC is committed to recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of our high school students. New this year, the following awards will be given to students with exemplary averages in their grade 10-12 courses.
 - 75-79.9% Merit Award
 - 80-89.9% Honours
 - 90-94.9% Honours with Distinction
 - 95-100% Honours with Great Distinction

These new awards are in addition to the Governor General's Academic Medal, awarded to the student with the highest average of all Grade 11 and Grade 12 classes on transcript.

Students must be full-time students with Sask DLC in grades 10-12 to qualify for the Honour Roll awards and must complete a minimum of six classes in the school year. If they take more than six classes, the highest six marks will be considered to get the average.

If you have any questions regarding these awards, please reach out to your campus principal.

2) 2025-26 High School course selection is open

If you are high school student attending a brick-and-mortar school and want to take a course not offered at your school for the 2025-26 school year, <u>please view our course</u> catalogue and talk to your Principal or Career Guidance counsellor to register.

Full-time Sask DLC students should speak with their Academic Advisor about courses that support their graduation plan. Contact information can be found by logging into DLCgo and clicking on "How to Contact Your DLC Academic Advisor" course.

We would appreciate if families were able to register by May 15 for us to begin preparations for the fall.

3) Driver Education for full-time Sask DLC students

The upcoming online Sask DLC Driver Education course for full-time Sask DLC students will run from March 17 to April 4. To participate, students must be at least 15 years old by March 17, 2025. Students aged 15–16.5 should have received an email by February 6 with more details. Students older than 16.5 as of March 17 can contact their Academic Advisor or email helpdesk@saskDLC.ca for information on how to enrol.

- **4)** If you're considering a **career in health care**, Saskatchewan's post-secondary programs offer hands-on training opportunities. Whether you choose to study for one, two, three years or more, you can gain valuable skills and experience. To explore available programs, learn how to get started and find information on student aid, <u>visit saskDLCandMe.ca</u>.
- **5)** It's never too early to start exploring **scholarships** to help with post-secondary costs. Visit saskDLCandMe for available opportunities, including a new scholarship from the Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials (SASBO). This scholarship supports students pursuing careers in finance, accounting, HR, payroll, facilities, transportation management, procurement, technology, and communications. The scholarship also supports students interested in entering careers in the trades, who may advance into management roles.

Resource Bank

We're excited to announce **five brand-new collections** below in the Resource Bank, handpicked to offer the finest materials for:

- <u>Math</u>: Comprehensive resources covering foundational concepts, advanced skills, and everything in between. Perfect for learners at any level!
- <u>ELA</u>: Inspire literacy with tools that foster reading, writing, and communication skills.
- <u>Science</u>: Discover resources to explore the wonders of the natural world and beyond.
- <u>Social Studies</u>: Engage students in understanding history, culture, and civics with curated materials.
- Educational Tools: Boost teaching and learning with versatile tools for every classroom need.

These collections are your one-stop destination for high-quality resources designed to engage students and enhance instruction.

Pro Tip: Use the **"Education Level" filter** on the left-hand side of the Resource Bank screen to refine your search and find materials tailored to your child's grade level.

Maximize Your Search

For specific or targeted materials, use **keyword searches**, browse <u>featured</u> <u>collections</u>, or explore **subject-specific hubs**. Detailed guidance can be found on the <u>Microtutorial Hub</u>.

Happy exploring!

Events

- 1) Sask DLC has obtained tickets for the **World Men's Curling Championship on**April 3 at the Moose Jaw Event Center for students and their families. The draw starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs for approximately three hours; however, attendees are welcome to stay for as long as they wish. Space is limited and tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. If you'd like to attend, please register here.
- **2)** Our staff have done a fantastic job organizing **field trips** for our Kindergarten to Grade 12 students, including skating, exploring coding and robotics, attending the Regina Globe Theatre and engaging in land-based learning. Check out saskDLCandMe.ca/field-trips to see all the exciting adventures we've been on!

Clubs

Sask DLC clubs provide opportunities for you to connect with other students, explore new interests and have fun!

Our business club has some great events lined up from now until the end of May that we encourage high school students to take part in.

One event with an upcoming registration deadline is:

South West Pitch Party

– students can pitch their entrepreneurial ideas to a
panel of business leaders for a chance to win prizes. Registration deadline is
March 31

Join a club today at Sask DLC and Me!

How do I get help?

If you have questions about your course, please contact your teacher to assist. You can find your teacher's direct number on your course information in DLCgo. You will also find a link to book a meeting with them.

You also have access to an online support portal for common questions or technical issues. If needed, you can submit a helpdesk ticket by signing up in the top right corner

of the homepage. Bookmark this page for easy access: <u>Support: Sask DLC Student Services</u>.

Helpful Links

<u>Student Helpdesk</u> remember to "sign up" using the top, right, sign up login <u>Microsoft 365 login instructions</u>
How do I upload and submit my assignments

Sask DLC Store

Check out our Sask DLC store to find a selection of school clothing, gifts and more!

Watch for your next Sask DLC Family Newsletter the week of April 14.