

Sask DLC Newsletter

November 2024

Welcome to Sask DLC's family newsletter

Each month, families will receive a Sask DLC newsletter, designed to keep you informed about important dates, upcoming events and helpful resources to support your student's learning. In addition to this newsletter, you may also receive updates from your teacher with specific information they want you to know.

Upcoming dates to remember

Here are a few dates to keep in mind:

- Nov 22 Professional Development Day for teachers
- **Dec 2** Deadline to register for Semester 1 courses
- Dec 13 Last day to transfer to or register for yearlong courses
- Dec 13 Last day to drop Semester 1 courses

Stay in the loop! You can find all the important dates and Sask DLC events on our family-focused website: <u>Sask DLC and Me</u>.

Grade 10 - 12

Semester 2 registration is open!

Registration for Semester 2 is now open so we suggest you take some time to explore your interests, plan ahead and discuss your options with your Academic Advisor or your local school guidance counsellor / principal. You can find a full list of courses on our website, Sask DLC.

New Courses:

We're thrilled to offer new practical and applied and elective courses that will give you the chance to explore your interests or try something new and see if it sparks your curiosity.

Tourism 10 and 20: these courses will introduce you to food and beverage, accommodation, recreation and entertainment, transportation and travel services. Tourism 10 is full theory and Tourism 20, available in Semester 2, provides theory and work placement.

Energy and Mines – Oil & Gas 20: you will learn about exploration, production and environmental stewardship practices as well as industry trends, safety, economic

impacts and technological advancements. This course, available in Semester 2, provides theory and a 50-hour work placement.

Football Skills 10L: will introduce you to the basic concepts of football where you'll explore elements and rules of tackle, touch and flag football while developing fitness levels, mental training and leadership skills. This course will be available in Semester 2.

Baseball 10L, 20L, 30L: Whether you're new to baseball or have some experience, these courses cater to all skill levels. You'll start with the basics and rules, progress to intermediate topics like statistics and metrics for athlete development, and even explore non-playing careers such as coaching, umpiring, recruiting, and broadcasting. Baseball 30L will be available in Semester 2.

Scholarships

Many post-secondary institutions offer early admissions and scholarships, so it's a great time to check their websites for requirements and deadlines. You can also find scholarship information on <u>Sask DLC and Me</u>. Full-time students should reach out to their Academic Advisor, while part-time students can contact their local guidance counselor.

Upcoming events

Nov 24 - Play at Troupe du Jour for all students taking French language courses.

Nov 25-30 - Agribition Stop by and say hi to us at Agribition. We're in the Avana Centre, Booth 351 – and we'd love to see you!

Nov 28 - K-9 field trip to the Mackenzie Art Gallery and RCMP Heritage Museum in Regina.

Nov 29 - Grades 10-12 field trip for Science students to the Canadian Light Source and Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon.

Sask DLC Clubs

Sask DLC clubs are the perfect way to connect with other students, try something new, and share great experiences. Whether you're looking to make friends, explore your interests, or just have some fun, there's a club for you! Don't miss out—join a club today!

Check out our Art, Young Parents' and GSA student clubs at Sask DLC and Me!

Student Spotlight

In November, four Sask DLC Financial Literacy 30 students had the incredible opportunity to attend the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Business Diploma Case Competition, led by Sask DLC teacher, Cindy Lowe!

Over 200 students and teachers from across the province came together for an actionpacked day of learning, exploring everything from business career pathways and postsecondary options to teamwork, problem-solving and business strategy.

Our students dove into a real-world business case tied to the Saskatchewan Roughriders' operations, working together to make bold, strategic decisions that they then presented to a panel of judges.

Not only did they strengthen their entrepreneurial thinking and problem-solving skills, but they also developed their presentation and communication abilities, all while gaining valuable insights into the business side of sports organizations.

We couldn't be prouder of their achievement—Great job, team!

Resource Bank

Explore our **free** Resource Bank for K-12 families! You'll find engaging games, extra learning materials, audio & video books, stories and podcasts. Some popular picks include Storyline, Sora and Scooper Books and author read-alouds.

You can also find <u>an impressive range of digital resources to enhance learning</u> including Encyclopedia Britannica, Gale in Context, Science Online and streaming services that the Ministry of Education provides.

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: Support: Sask DLC Student Services.

Helpful Links

Student Helpdesk remember to "sign up" using the top, right, sign up login

Microsoft 365 login instructions

Sask DLC Store

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

Watch for your next Sask DLC Family Newsletter the week of December 16.