

DEL VAN GORDER MONTHLY

MARCH, 2019



# School Newsletter

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## Marching Towards Spring!

Well, hopefully we're done with the -40 degree temperatures but of course we never can be sure! Either way, thankfully spring is approaching and summer is right on its heels. With school finishing on May 31<sup>st</sup> this year, the rush to the end is definitely on! Let's hang on for the ride, make memories, join in, and watch as students grow and spring into their next adventure in life. 😊 Thank you all for your support!

### Spring Break!

March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Have a safe and happy Spring break with family and friends!

### 4/5 Floor Hockey

Tournament in Whitehorse

WED. MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Good Luck DVG!

### Ice Fishing

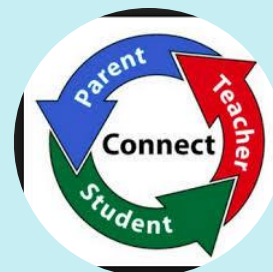
at Fisheye Lake  
WED. MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Thank you to the RCMP and the C.O.'s for hosting this event!



### Top Cop Reader!

Reading initiative facilitated by the RCMP in March!



### K-7 Student Led-Conferences

March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm.



### Spring Carnival!

Please join us on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 3:15pm for some fun activities!

## Principal's Message

It's hard to believe only 12 weeks of school remains before summer break is upon us. The school year has been flying by with many highlights and memories made along the way. With that said, the remaining months are jam packed with special events, extra-curriculars, field trips, and experiential learning experiences, all contributing to the growth of our outstanding students. With the Science Fair in Whitehorse, the 4/5/6 Floor Hockey Tournament, Ice Fishing, Top Cop Reader, Spring Carnival, Read-A-Thon, not to mention Spring Break, March will likely fly by. Thank you to parents for volunteering time to help facilitate field trips and extra-curricular activities for the students of DVG. We couldn't do all of the awesome programming without your assistance. I also understand the importance of early notification of events for parents. Making sure your child is prepared and has all things in place can be stressful without adequate time for planning. I will ensure all dates are clearly posted and communicated in a variety of ways.

## Pancakes for Breakfast!

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Students and staff will be treated to pancakes for breakfast, starting at 8:20am in the lunch room!



## Read - A - Thon Fundraiser for the Makerspace in the Library!

Friday, March 15, 2019

School Library

8:40am - 10:00am

Support our students in a read-a-thon! Every dollar raised will be a minute read ☺ A read-a-thon is designed to reinforce good reading habits while raising funds to support the Maker Space program. Students may bring a special blanket, beanbag chair, lawn chair, pillows or anything that will keep them comfortable while reading in the library. Volunteers are invited to attend to help us reach our "minutes read" or to read to younger students. There will be a special snack provided for all readers after the read-a-thon.

**Collection sheets will go out March 4 and must be handed in by March 11, 2019.**  
**Questions? Contact Lorraine Wilcox @ 994-2760**

## What's Happening at DVG!

### Important Dates:

#### MARCH

March 1<sup>st</sup> – End of the Month Assembly

March 1<sup>st</sup> – K-7 Report cards home

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Regional Yukon Science Fair,  
Yukon College in Whitehorse

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast for students

March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – French Monitrice

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Student Led Conferences (K-7)

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Ice Fishing at Fish Eye Lake  
(RCMP and C.O. are facilitating)

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Cabane à Sucre (Sugar Shack)

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Carnival starting at 2pm  
– 3:15pm

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Read-A-Thon fundraiser

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Break (Have a  
great time/vacay☺)

March 29<sup>th</sup> – High School report cards go  
home

### Backgammon & Board Games

*Mondays and Wednesdays in March*  
3:20pm - 4:20pm

After school on Mondays and Wednesdays, students can join Ms. Fitzpatrick for some challenging fun playing Backgammon and other board games. See you there!

### K-7 Students Led Conferences

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm – 6:30pm, parents/guardians can come into the classroom where students will lead them through their portfolios; highlighting their exemplary work.

## Ice Fishing on Fisheye Lake! March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 2:30pm



All students and families are invited to join us on the ice for a great day of ice fishing. Thank you to the RCMP and C.O.'s for putting on this event. Students will be treated to lunch on the ice and prizes for the biggest and ugliest fish caught! All gear will be supplied. Students need only be dressed appropriately for a day on the ice☺

### Top Cop Reading Program at DVG!

A special thank you to the RCMP of Faro for going beyond the call of duty and contributing to our school community. Students will have the opportunity to hone their reading skills and aim for the top cop spot of corporal! RCMP will be in the school regularly to help support our readers and encourage them to challenge themselves and persevere to reach their goals. Thank you for setting such a great example in our community for our children, Chris and Sam!

## DVG School Activities Calendar: March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(FEB)25 Scouts 3:25pm	(FEB)26 Floor Hockey 3:30-4:15pm Academic Support Club 3:30 – 4:30pm	(FEB)27 Academic Support Club 3:30 – 4:30pm	(FEB)28 Ice Hockey 3:30-5:30pm Judo 6:00-7:30pm(GYM)	1
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