



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at Didsbury High School! As we embark on this next academic journey, we hope you have had a restful and rejuvenating summer. We are thrilled to have you back and to introduce several new faces and developments for the year ahead.

We are excited to introduce some new members of our school community. Marcus Brodie is joining us as our new band teacher. A recent graduate of Brandon University with a passion for music, Marcus is ready to inspire and lead our students to new heights in their musical endeavors. Please join us in welcoming him to our team!

In addition, we are pleased to announce that Eric Gibbs will be stepping in as our temporary Athletic Director and PE teacher. Eric brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role, and we're confident he will support our athletic programs with dedication and skill.

Lastly, we welcome Darla Korver as our new Family School Wellness worker. Darla is coming to us from her previous position at River Valley School to support the well-being of our students and families. We are excited for the positive impact she will bring to our school community.

We also want to extend our best wishes to all of our athletes as the golf, cross-country, and volleyball seasons kick off. We're eager to see our students showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship on the field and courts. Let's make this a season to remember!

We look forward to a productive and successful year ahead and are grateful for your continued support. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our administration team. Here's to a fantastic year at Didsbury High School!

Warm regards,  
The DHS Admin Team

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# September Newsletter

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### Yearbook

If you ordered a Yearbooks for the 2023/2024 School year, You can pick it up from MS.Budd in the learning commons

Grade 9 can get their yearbook at the office

hello  
September





We would like to welcome back all students, old and new to DHS!!

Since our staff returned on Wednesday, we have all been busy preparing for the students to arrive next week. We would like to share a few housekeeping items before school starts on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Re-Enrollment and Consent Forms - please log in to your ParentPortal and complete these forms. Forms need to be submitted yearly, ensuring that the school has up-to-date information regarding your child, plus, you must give consent to the use of Technology, FOIP, and Walking Field trips yearly.

If you can't access your ParentPortal, please contact the office today or tomorrow for help with this. We are hoping to have all forms completed by Sept. 3. ParentPortal

Tuesday, September 3 Process - All students need to be at school by 8:35 am. We will have an information board set up in the foyer directing all students to their first block classes. For the first day of school, students will need a binder, paper, and pencils/pens. Further required resources will be discussed by individual teachers.

NOTE: NEW STUDENTS, please visit the office when you arrive for more details.

Bell Schedule - For the first week of school, we will run on a bell schedule specific to the first week. We will commence our regular bell schedule on Monday, Sept. 9.

[1st Week Bell Schedule.pdf](#)

[S1 and S2 Bell Schedule.pdf](#)

[Important September Dates](#)

Sept. 6 - Welcome back lunch - all students will get lunch provided

Sept. 10 - School Photo Day

Sept. 24 - Academic/Extracurricular Awards Evening for 2023-2024 year

PowerSchool Access - Students will be able to access schedules on PowerSchool by Friday afternoon.

Alberta Education / CESD Cell Phone Expectations - During assemblies on the first day of school students will be advised on provincial expectations and school procedures for cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, wireless headphones, and social media use.

We will see you soon.

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# DHS Band

## News

With a new year starting we would like to welcome our new band teacher Marcus Brodie.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 6: Welcome back BBQ
  - September 10: Picture Day
  - September 24: ELA Event
  - September 24: Awards