



DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL LETTER

To the DHS Community:

As we move into the final month of 2024, we want to reflect on the incredible support and spirit that make Didsbury High School such a special place. Our students, parents, and staff create a vibrant community, and we are so grateful for each of you.

December is a busy and exciting month at DHS, with opportunities to celebrate the season and showcase the incredible talents of our students:

Mark your calendars for December 6 and 7 as our Drama Club brings the beloved story of Charlotte's Web to life. Join us in the school gymnasium at 7:00 PM on both evenings for a heartwarming performance filled with creativity and dedication.

On December 15, our music department, led by Mr. Marcus Brodie, will host the annual Christmas Concert at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium. From classic carols to modern favorites, our talented musicians promise an evening of festive cheer. We invite all families to attend and celebrate the holiday spirit together.

As we approach the holiday break, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all of you. May your Christmas be filled with joy, love, and togetherness, and may you enjoy a restful and rejuvenating holiday season.

Thank you for being an integral part of the DHS community. Your support and involvement are what make our school a place where students thrive and grow. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready to embrace a new year of learning and success.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

*Warm regards,
The DHS Admin Team*

DECEMBER 2024

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DHS Grad Fundraiser

SAVE ON FOODS GIFT CARDS

All Students can participate! Start fundraising for your grad now!

1. Purchase Gift Cards: Buy Save On Foods gift cards through our fundraiser. You can choose from various denominations to suit your shopping habits; \$25, \$50, \$100
2. Shop as Usual: Use these gift cards at any Save On Foods location for your regular grocery shopping.
3. Support Our Cause: A percentage of every gift card purchase goes directly to the respective graduation year, helping us fund the ceremonies.



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Band News

The DHS Band Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00pm in the DHS Gymnasium. Call time for students will be 1:30pm. Please remember to bring an item for the silent auction, and to send your student with some delicious treats for everyone to enjoy afterwards!



Athletic News

Our basketball league will be starting the week of December 9



Leadership News

Didsbury High School Drama
Presents:

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK BY:
E.B. WHITE
Directed By: Cali Beazley

SOME
PIG



When: December 6th & 7th
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 7th 1:00 pm Matinee
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 7:00 PM
Where: Didsbury High School

Tickets: Evening Performances \$15.00
SATURDAY MATINEE \$10.00
Children Under 5 Free
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL
AND DIDSBURY VALUE DRUG MART



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, DEC 16TH

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE
COMPETITION**

TUESDAY, DEC 17TH

**CHRISTMAS PAINTING
COMPETITION**

THURSDAY, DEC 19TH

COOKIE DECORATING

Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA Week

16

DECEMBER

Red & Green
Day



17

DECEMBER

Ugly Christmas
Sweater Day



18

DECEMBER

Christmas Hat
Day



19

DECEMBER

Elf VS Reindeer
Day



20

DECEMBER

Pyjama Day



December
Lunches

December, 4th
PIZZA

December, 11th
BURGER & TOTS

December 18th,
BAKED LASAGNA &
GARLIC TOAST

\$ 7.00 Includes a Drink

Leadership Lunch

University Spotlight

Post Secondary Spotlight



So, you want to be a...

Radiologist

Medical Radiologic Technology
Diploma

Medical Radiologic Technology is the art and science of correctly positioning the patient and X-ray equipment to produce and record images for the purpose of visualizing the extent of disease or injury to a patient. While many X-ray examinations are performed in the Diagnostic Imaging Department, they are also carried out in the operating room, the emergency department, on wards, in specialized intensive care units, and in physician-led community clinics.

The Medical Radiologic Technology program teaches students how to perform X-rays, including evaluating the diagnostic quality of images, patient care and quality control. Students also gain expert knowledge in radiation safety and protection practices. Many of the radiographic examinations and procedures involve working alongside physicians, other technologists, nurses and non-medical personnel.

Admission Requirements

75% in each of:

Grade 12 Language Arts (English 30-2)

Grade 12 Mathematics (Math 30-2)

Grade 12 Biology (Biology 30)

Grade 12 Physics (Physics 30)

Proof of English Language Proficiency

- Online Interview - See Competitive Entrance Requirements for details.

Hands-on, industry-relevant skills

Students attend classes on a full-time basis at NAIT. Upon completion of Level 1, the student progresses to an affiliated clinical site to complete the clinical training. Shift rotation including evenings, nights and weekend days, during the clinical phase will be scheduled.

Average Wage: \$44.02

<https://www.nait.ca/programs/medical-radiologic-technology?term=2024-fall&intake=d9332291-e65b-4755-b2ae-e3f31b3473fa>

Post secondary Spotlight

So, you want to be a...

Health Care Aide

Health Care Aide Certificate - 1 year



Become an integral part of the health-care team as a Health Care Aide. In this rewarding field, you will work in acute care facilities, continuing care facilities, hospitals, as well as in client's homes, providing high level front-line care to clients in need of assistance.

This certificate is offered in a blended delivery format with lectures and class work being done online, and all practicum placements and labs being in person. This program is offered in multiple communities, including Red Deer, Drumheller, Innisfail, Ponoka, Rocky Mountain House, Stettler and Sundre.

Try it!

Chinook's Edge and RDP are offering an online dual credit opportunity in the field of Health Care Aide. Talk to Mrs. Roy about trying this course to earn credits and get a taste of what being a Health Care Aide is all about!

Students in the Health Care Aide program will participate in practicum placements to experience hands-on learning.

Academic Requirements

Students applying to Health Care Aide must have English Language Arts (ELA) with a minimum of 60% in:

English 20-1 or English 20-2, or Canadian Jurisdiction equivalent

OR

A minimum of 55% in:

English 30-1 or English 30-2, or Canadian Jurisdiction equivalent

Average Wage \$18.53

<https://rdpolytech.ca/programs/health-care-aide-certificate>

<https://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo/occupations-in-alberta/occupation-profiles/health-care-aide/>

Important Dates

2024 December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Pizza Hot Lunch	5	6 DHS Play: Charlotte's Web	7
8	9	10	11 Grade 9 Immunizations Burgers and tots hot lunch	12	13 No School	14
15 Christmas Band concert @ 2pm	16 Red & Green Day	17 Ugly Christmas Sweater day	18 Christmas Hat Day Baked Lasagna & Garlic toast	19 Elf VS Reindeer day	20 Pyjama Day	21
22	23 Christmas Break	24	25 Christmas Break	26	27	28
29	30 Christmas Break	31				

2025 January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Christmas Break	2	3	4
5	6 Classes Resume	7	8 DQ Hot Lunch	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Flat Bread Pizza hot lunch	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Final Exams	24	25
26	27 Final Exams	28	29	30 No School	31 No School	