



# Dolphin Ripples

OCTOBER 4, 2016



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Equipping children  
for life through a  
Christ-centered  
curriculum that pro-  
motes intellectual,  
social, physical and  
spiritual excellence  
for the purpose of  
training our children  
to serve God and  
to become faithful  
stewards of God's  
world.*

I'm thankful for the days surrounding Thanksgiving, because it is the time of year that causes me to intentionally halt all activity and reflect on how God has so richly blessed us as His children. It should come as no surprise to anyone that a posture of thankfulness runs counter to the norm of recent generations that have been labelled as self-entitled or the "Me" generation. As I consider the many ways we've been blessed as a school community, I am reminded that we are blessed to be a blessing. This comes out in Genesis 12:2 as God speaks to His people "I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you . . . and you will be a blessing to others" (Genesis 12:2 NLT). My desire is that Delta Christian School does not function as a silo hoarding God's blessings and that our vision does not become inwardly focused. One of the greatest gifts we can give our students is the formation of an identity that they are blessed to be channels of God's blessings to be poured into the community and beyond. This week, I had the privilege of dropping in on the grade one class with Ms. Harold. While the students painted some lovely pictures of turkeys, they also took the time to reflect on the things they were thankful for. Join me as I interview the students in this video with some of our grade one students. My prayer is that these individual moments of thanksgiving become a spirit they carry throughout their lives.



*[VIDEO] Click on the image to see what the grade one students are thankful for.*

We are blessed to be a blessing.  
Happy thanksgiving!

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## Kiss & Go

Starting on Tuesday, October 11 the office will no longer be making calls out over the PA system for individual students to come to the kiss & go. Please make arrangements for your children to be at the kiss & go at a specific time. While we understand that this has been an added convenience to parents, we now have multiple rental groups who use the facility right after school hours and want to minimize the number of disruptions to them.

## The Annual Fall Drive Begins October 17

Letters will be sent home with details of giving opportunities for this upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider joining the 50-50 campaign where we are seeking 50 donors to donate \$50 dollars a month.

DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



# ANNUAL FALL DRIVE

fifty  
50

PARTNER WITH DCS BY GIVING TO THE 50/50 CAMPAIGN

**50 FAMILIES GIVING \$50 PER MONTH =  
\$30,000 ANNUALLY**

Help us reach our goal to implement a newly envisioned technology education program. Donations of all amounts will be gratefully received.

Come and see the exciting things that are happening at DCS by booking a visit. To learn about our school's vision and details of the campaign, go to:

**[www.deltachristianschool.org](http://www.deltachristianschool.org)**



Donate in person or online  
4789 53rd St Delta, BC  
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**CHAPEL**

**THURSDAY**

**October 6th**

**NO CHAPEL**

**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

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### Volunteer Form

Please indicate how you are interested in volunteering at DCS this year through the [online volunteer service form](#).