



## 60th Anniversary Celebration Backgrounder

For six decades, **Deer Lake School (DLS)** has impacted the lives of hundreds of students. On **Saturday, April 18**, we invite our alumni, current families, friends and community partners to join us for a historic evening as we celebrate our 60th Diamond Anniversary.

From our very first six-room school to the vibrant family we are today, Deer Lake School has so much to be grateful for! Join us for a warm, family-friendly evening of **connections, nourishment and inspiration**.

**When:** Saturday, April 18  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
**Where:** Deer Lake School

***Honouring the Past. Celebrating the Present. Building for the Future.***

### Evening Highlights

**6:00 PM | Reception & Open House** Enjoy a custom-designed DLS drink crafted by our Foods class, snack on appetisers, and catch up with friends. Our student ambassadors will be leading tours for those who want to see how the campus has changed.

**Kids Zone** Open from **6:00 PM – 8:30 PM** (Ages 5 -12) for supervised fun.  
*\*Children age 4 and under are welcome to attend, but must be accompanied by a parent at all times.*

**6:30 PM | Decade Dining & Connections** Enjoy a delicious multicultural buffet featuring flavours from our diverse DLS family and sponsored by local churches and businesses. Head to your designated "Decade Dining Area" to catch up with old friends from your era.

**7:30 PM | Celebrating 60 Years** (In the Gym) This is the heart of our celebration. We'll have inspiring stories from our past, performances by our choir and band, and the first formal sharing of our new school drawings. Come and share our vision for the future!

**8:15 PM | Dessert & Vision** We'll top off the night with delicious anniversary desserts while guests visit our interactive stations to share feedback for the new building design, purchase a DLS 60th commemorative sweatshirt, meet our sponsors, and more!

*\*This is a ticketed event. Tickets are free, but you must RSVP so that we can provide refreshments, meals and child care based on actual reservations.*

**Ticket Reservations open February 20 on the [school website](http://www.deerlakeschool.ca)**