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OUR BELOVED DUANE RAWLINSON

As the school year is coming to an end, we are losing someone very special to EskDale High School. Duane Rawlinson is the school counselor for EskDale High School, and this year will be his last. No, he is not retiring: he got an awesome position at Delta South Elementary as their principal! I got the chance to ask Duane some questions about his work experience here.

Q. How many years have you been working with EskDale?

A. I started in the 2011-2012 school year.

Q. What is your favorite memory you had with EskDale High School?

A. There are so many. I have enjoyed watching you all perform in plays, musicals, banquets, concerts, care center, and on the trip. I have enjoyed talking with you all and getting to know you better! I guess my favorite memories would be time with the students!!

Q. What is the weirdest moment you've had during your time working with us?

A. The first group to graduate that I had been with

since they were 7th graders! That was a really weird feeling to know that I had been with them all the way through High School.

Q. Are you excited to be the new principal at Delta South Elementary?

A. I am really excited to be the new Principal, however, I will miss my time and friends out here in EskDale.

Q. Weird question but when are you planning on retiring? What plans do you have for it?

A. I will work at least another five years. After that, I would like to travel. I love to see new places and experience new things.

Q. Lastly, how did you like working as our counselor?

A. I have loved being the counselor in EskDale. I have enjoyed my relationship with people from the communities, colleagues, and especially all the students. I do plan on serving at the banquet still!!!! (You can't get rid of me that easy!)

Duane has done so much for us here at EskDale and we are very sad to see him go, but



we know he will have an amazing time being a principal at the elementary school. Thank you for all that you have done for us, Duane. We will miss you so much. ♥

— By Yudnely Avelar

SENIOR MEMORIES

The school year is almost over, which means new graduates. There are four EHS graduates this year: Jenna Conrad, Danielle Hayward, Sam Roberts, and Carlos Saucedo. They will be missed next year! I have gone around and asked the seniors what their favorite memories are from being here in EskDale High School.

Jenna Conrad- "Sam's tire falling off of his car."

Carlos Saucedo- "I think it'd be that one time when I was laying on the ground and slapping my tummy with a twizzler."

Danielle Hayward- "The Lion King Musical was my favorite memory."

Sam Roberts- "Probably the Lion King."



Well, there you have it! The seniors' favorite memories from the entire time being here at EskDale. It's going to be weird without them next year!

Now, here are some of the fellow students' responses/memories with the seniors.

Ernesto A- "My favorite memory with Carlos... Probably when we did the bonfire, and we played volleyball with the "Richards" versus everyone else."

Larissa- "Every time Jenna and I would hang out, we had a lot of fun, and I'm gonna miss her so much!"

Yudnely- "Ahh favorite memory with Danielle... We've had a lot of great memories, but one that I would always look back on would be when we went on a ride at Lagoon, and this ride was supposedly supposed to be scary but it wasn't. Danielle clung on to my arm for dear life and started singing/screaming the bingo song with the dog and the farmer."

Jenna- "I think my favorite memory with Sam was probably when his tire fell off"

Thank you everyone for your responses! We hope you four have fun with whatever your plans are after graduation, and we will all be rooting for your future successes! ♥

— By Ava Hamilton

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FOURTH QUARTER FUN!

Here for EskDale High School's last quarter, we had some fun events. It was a very busy last quarter, but we made time to have fun! Some of the amazing events we had were spirit week, a bonfire, outdoor games, and a potluck. They were all a lot of fun, and we are happy that we had them!

For spirit week, April 4 - 9, we had fun things to do each day of the week. The first day, Monday, was pajama day, where everyone dressed up in their pajamas. At the end of that school day, we had a cereal movie party where we watched Wall-E and ate different kinds of cereals! For the second day of spirit week, Tuesday, we had a formal day. So, the girls came to school dressed up in something nice, and the boys also dressed up in something nice. On the third day,

Wednesday, we had a crazy day! Everyone came to school dressed up in something crazy. Some people came with wacky clothes, where some other people came with messy hair that had different colors in it. At the end of that school day we played outdoor games. On the fourth day, Thursday, we had character day. The kids came to school dressed up as different characters from things like movies, tv shows, book characters, etc. Finally, on the fifth day, Friday, we had hat day, where everyone came to school in a bunch of different hats. Overall, it was a fun week!

Our next event was a bonfire on April 29th. Even though it was called a bonfire, it was actually a small fire in a fire pit in the EskDale community. There were snacks involved, and a bunch of the kids played volleyball. It wasn't a big event, but it was fun to hang out with everyone around a fire and to play games with them.

UPCOMING GED



Someone once said, "Before you know it, they've grown up so fast and all you have are memories." This quote had never felt so close to home until I had taken my assessment tests for the GED. The General Educational Development tests are a group of four subject tests

which, when passed, provide certification that the test taker has United States or Canadian high school-level academic skills. It is an alternative to the US high school diploma.

High school has helped me make so many meaningful memories that I will forever cherish. The hardships that I have overcome are going to take me to amazing places. After I finish all four of my tests for the GED, I will be pursuing my professional farrier's certificate at the Idaho Horseshoeing School. Soon after I receive my certificate, I plan on coming back to Utah for college.

I couldn't be doing any of this without the amazing support system that I have had these past few months. I will forever be thankful to the teachers that have pushed me to be my very best, so that I can accomplish the goals that I have. Most importantly, I want to thank my family. I am thankful for the endless advice and help that I have received from my crazy crew. One person in particular is my

our bodies. If it weren't for fascia we would not be able to function or live.

Donnie Crouch taught us the basics of ballroom dancing. We all gathered on the basketball court and he showed the boys how to do a basic step: left foot forward, right foot forward, left foot to the left, right foot to the left. Then he showed the girls how to do their step: right foot back, left foot back, right foot to the side, left foot to the side. This is the most basic ballroom dance that isn't slow

The second stop was in the beautiful place where many tourists and inhabitants of the county usually visit in the summer (Gandy Warms Springs). The students observed and wrote notes about how that place had been formed as an arroyo. The water in that stream is really very clean and transparent.

The last place to experience for the students were the Honeycombs, where they saw an old mine. The class went into the mine which was very

PE GUESTS

This year during PE, we've had some guests that have come and talked about different activities. The guests have been Jenny Hamilton, Donnie Crouch, and Janille Baker.

Jenny Hamilton came to our PE class and talked about our bodies and how to take care of our fascia, the covering over our muscles that almost acts as a second nervous system for our muscles. Fascia is also what keeps all of our muscles in the correct positions in

The next event was some outdoor games on May 13th. For the outdoor games we played a couple of games. We played the donut game, which is where a donut is tied to a string and you have to eat it without touching it with anything except your mouth! We played the flour game, which is where you pack flour together, put a quarter on the flour, and then you have to cut pieces of flour off. The whole point of the game is to see who can make it the longest without letting the quarter fall into the flour! Whoever makes the quarter fall into the flour has to fish it out with their teeth! Then we ate popsicles and saw who could eat one the fastest! Finally, for the rest of the event, we played volleyball.

For the last event of the year, we had a potluck! People brought a bunch of different food, and we also had carne asada, which was really good! For the whole year, we had a lot of fun events, and we thank those who made all of them possible! ♥

— By Danielle Hayward

Mom. My Mom has been my rock since day one and has helped me up everytime I have been knocked down. I could only hope to be half the woman she is. Thank you to all of my peers that have made high school fun. I am definitely going to miss making my daily cup of coffee in Sharon's classroom. Definitely am going to miss all those long naps in Geology (sorry Teresa) as well as the amazing advice and encouragement that I have received from both Kath and Jessica everyday.

Not even going to lie, I cried writing this. So if you have made it this far, I am sorry. Well, EskDale High it's been a real party but now it's time for bigger and better things. Peace out, girl scout! ♥

— By Rylee Elmer

dancing.

Janille Baker came to class and talked about running, be it cross country or for a 5K. We went over the nutrients you need and how to hydrate yourself properly while running or just doing anything outside. We also went over what types of shoes to wear and which shoes should be avoided. We've had a great experience with these guests, and we hope that they can come again another time! ♥

— By Matthew Baker

dark and creepy. Right there, around 12:00 pm the students had their lunches, and they also ate delicious cookies made by their instructor Teresa Conrad. Then, around 1:00 pm, Teresa together with the students headed back to EskDale. On the way back, they had a stop at a place where there was an area with very sandy land like a beach that was really surprising for the students.

Teresa Conrad's 21-22 Geology class enjoyed and learned quite a bit from this trip. ♥

— By Jess Rodriguez

GEOLOGY TRIPS

EskDale High School Geology class students had their last geology field trip with their instructor Teresa Conrad. The students involved were Yudnelly Avelar, Carlos Saucedo, Jenna Conrad, Jess Rodriguez, and Burkliie Wright. They left EskDale High School at 8:00 am. The first stop on their journey was to the Devil's Gate site. In this place, the geology class was able to observe that there are slotted canyons, and they hiked a bit here.

FEATURED TEACHER: TERESA CONRAD

Teresa Conrad has been with EskDale High School for quite some time. She is an amazing, fun, and funny teacher, and we are soooooo happy that she is still teaching. I have been assigned to interview Teresa, and I had a lot of fun doing so. I had a lot to ask, and she had some great answers for me. So here is my interview with Teresa:

Q. How long have you been a teacher at EHS?

A. "More than 40 years."

Q. You have many roles as a teacher. Which class is your favorite to teach?

A. "Well it depends on what we learn in that class."

Q. What is one of your favorite memories?

A. "How do I pick only one? *laughs* when we did the summer science projects, that was fun."

Q. Are you planning on being a teacher here for much longer?

A. "As long as I'm still a good teacher, I'll teach."

Q. What is your favorite part about being a teacher?

A. "I like working with students and watching them get better in their classes, and I like to plan on what we will do tomorrow."

Q. This one I did not chose, the boys wanted me to ask you this question, so: do you have a favorite student?

A. *laughs* "Even if I did, I wouldn't answer that."

Teresa had some good things to say, and I really enjoyed interviewing with her. Thank you so much for teaching us, Teresa.♥



— By Alexa Crouch

CINCO DE MAYO

This school year has been filled with a lot of different school events. We've had dances, movie parties, game parties, etc. All of those events were planned by the student council at EskDale High School, and they were all fun. But this year a group of students, or The Richards as they like to be called, arranged a Carne Asada or BBQ at school for the Cinco de Mayo. As a collective, these six students bought meat, arranged on how to get a grill to school, and who was going to cook the goods. All of this took three weeks of



rest of the boys helped out by bringing stuff like drinks, salsa, guacamole,

planning, and it all turned out great.

They had good music playing and even better food cooking. Carlos was the one who was cooking, but the

tortillas, beans, and rice, the essentials. We had quite a few people eat, and everyone liked it. It was also a really nice day outside, so it was even better. This took place during lunch time and went until all of the meat was cooked and we ate all of it. Almost all of the students were outside and were just talking and playing volleyball. The six boys: Carlos, Ernesto A, Diego, Ernesto D, Adolfo, and Blake are the ones to thank because they're the ones that arranged everything. Overall everything was great and people had fun. ♥

— By Carlos Saucedo

EVERYONE HAS A STORY: JOHN SHEPPARD

John Sheppard is from a "small town" in Wyoming. He has been a carpenter most of his life. He is a member of the Front Porch Pickers musical group in Baker, NV.

Q: What were some fun things you did in Casper, WY?

A: Fishing and camping.

Q: When did you start doing carpentry?

A: I started doing it with my dad when I was a young boy.

Q: What was your first solo carpentry job?

A: Early 1970s up in Wyoming. Building a deck for somebody.

Q: Have you always wanted to do carpentry?

A: No.

Q: What made you do it?

A: I got curious about it. I wanted to see what it was like to build things.

Q: When did you first come to Baker?

A: When I was a little boy. 1957 or 1959.

Q: When did you decide to move to Baker?

A: When I was a senior in high school (in Wyoming).

Q: Why did you move to Baker?

A: I wanted to be in a remote area.

Q: What was Baker like when you first moved here in 1971?

A: Compared to now, it was very tiny and very quiet.

Q: What were your first jobs in Baker?

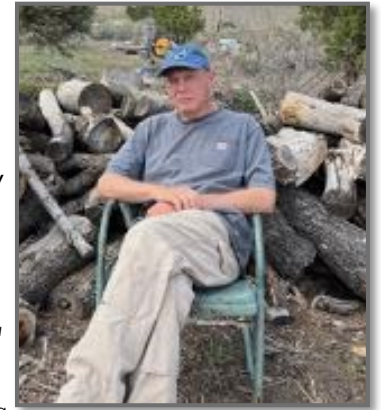
A: Worked on Baker Ranch gathering hay in the summer. Worked at the maintenance crew when the Park was just Lehman Caves National Monument. Built fences for the Forest Service. I worked on a survey crew that staked

mining claims.

Q: Who else moved to Snake Valley when you did?

A: Bill Rountree, Rex Leonard and Rowena Leonard.

Thank you for giving all of our readers a glimpse into your story, John! ♥



— By Charlie Sheppard

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: CARLOS SAUCEDO



Carlos Saucedo is one of the four seniors this year at EskDale High School. He is a very talented person who played the clarinet in the high school orchestra for the first couple years of going to EHS. He sang in the Honors Choir this year along with a few other selected fellow students. I have had the pleasure of interviewing Carlos for the newspaper this year, here is what he said.

SPRING CONCERT

May 18, 2022 - this was this year's date for our year-end concert. This year with nine new students has felt a lot easier, and more students have felt a lot more confident to sing and play louder.

Our orchestra consisted of our EskDale High students and the 5th and 6th from Baker school. For orchestra we played four pieces, two of which were played with the 5th and 6th Baker kids and our Jr. High orchestra kids. The pieces played with the younger ones

SUMMER PLANS

Summer is coming up quickly! This summer, lots of the students have plans, and I'm here to tell you about them!

Ernesto A = Probably work for 6 days a week and then play airsoft and that is basically it.

Ava = Working, horsemanship, and just chillin' lol.

Ernesto D = Work and chill with the Boys.

Aidan = Attempting to fit free time and video games in between work.

Adolfo = Work and go to Oregon.

were Sword Dance and Finnegan's Wake. The other two pieces that we played were *Lion City*, an exciting piece and *Hatikvah*, Israel's National Anthem.

Our choir with all of our EskDale students had sung six pieces, two of which were sung by the ensembles, Men's and Women's. The four group songs were Wade in the Water, Count the Stars, The Wellermen, and Come to the Music. Those involved in the Women's ensemble were seniors Danielle and Jenna, juniors Yudnelly and Burklie,

Charlie = Go to Casper (which is in Wyoming) and learn to ride my dirt bike and get money.

Matthew = I plan to work some and then keep fixing up a Chevy LUV that my dad and I started to fix a couple of weeks ago.

Diego = work and probably hangout a bit.. I don't really have anything to do besides work..

Jenna = I am going to Montana because my brother is getting married. I am going to Washington DC for a youth camp, and I'm going to spend lots of time with my bestie Larissa.

A: "Heck no"

Q: "Where do you plan on heading after high school?"

A: "I'm not totally sure, but probably Arizona"

Q: "Are you more excited or nervous to graduate?"

A: "Excited"

Thank you so much Carlos for cutting enough time out of your schedule in order for me to interview you. I really enjoyed talking to you and learning all about your thoughts on EskDale, as well as where you plan on heading in the future. I speak for everyone here at EskDale High School when I say we will all miss you, and we wish you the best! ♥

— By Larissa Crouch

sophomore Larissa, and Ava, a freshman. The piece they sang was *Shule Aroon*. Those involved in the Men's ensemble song *Sinner Man* were seniors Carlos and Sam, sophomore Diego, freshmen Ernesto A, Ernesto D, Charlie, Aidan, and Matthew, and Blake, who is in seventh grade.

This year's Spring Concert was really fun especially for the boys who had their first ensemble since 2017. The students did well and really enjoyed this year's spring concert, and we really hope to do this again next year. ♥

— By Diego Huerta

Ella = work, youth camp, hanging out with family, maybe traveling a little bit, and more work.

Larissa = I plan to work and go to two different camps

Carlos = Working, chillin, vibin, gettin my money up not my funny up.

Danielle = To work here at EskDale community, go and do a few things to prepare for college, and to eventually go to a Hale theater play with Yudnelly! ♥

— By Matthew Baker

SOLO & ENSEMBLE STATE

This year, EskDale High School took multiple musical numbers to Solo and Ensemble Region at Tintic High School. Six of the numbers that the students took to Region went on to Solo and Ensemble State.

State was held at Provo High School on April 30. The six numbers that EskDale High School took were *Hatikva*, played by EskDale's chamber orchestra, *Shule Aroon*, sung by the women's ensemble, *Gypsy Dance*, a violin solo performed by Danielle Hayward, *Scherzo in E Minor, Op. 16, No. 2*, a piano solo performed by Danielle Hayward, *Andalouse*, a flute solo performed by Burklie Wright, and *Follow the Drinking Gourd*, performed by Larissa Crouch.

The students did wonderfully on their performances and *Hatikva*, *Shule Aroon*, *Gypsy Dance*, *Scherzo in E Minor, Op. 16, No. 2*, and *Andalouse* received a rating of 1, while *Follow the Drinking Gourd* received a -1.

The students all worked hard to do so well on their musical numbers. They did amazingly at Region and State and some of them are looking forward to trying to go again next year.

— By Burklie Wright

CHOIR REGION

Sometimes the EskDale 7th-12th grade choir sings against other schools' choir classes. The songs they sang were *Benedictus*, *Wellerman*, and *Come to the Music*. Their score was a 1-, a good score, on their songs.

They practiced the songs a lot, but they weren't able to sing on a high level to go to State choir.

— By Remi Perea

WATERFIGHT!

This quarter, we convinced our P.E. teacher to have a water fight, and we did on May 18th during PE time. We had about 1,000 or more water balloons, and also we brought water guns.

Half way through the waterfight, Carlos, Diego and Blake, Ernesto D, and me (Ernesto A) all teamed up, stored a bunch of balloons, and we just attacked everybody. It didn't end well. Someone got hurt when they started to rush us, and we threw it too hard. It hit Matthew and he was not well after that.

Most the clean up was kind a hard because half of the balloons were green, and we could not find some. But besides that, most people enjoyed it, and we are hoping to have another one again.

— By Ernesto Avelar

SHAKESPEARE UNIT

Recently, all the English classes at EskDale High School have read Shakespeare plays. The 11th and 12th grades read *The Tempest*, the 9th and 10th grades read *Much Ado about Nothing*, and the Junior High read *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. After we all finished, we did a fun project where you could either act out a scene from the play, or you could write an essay about the play. Additionally, one of the options for the Junior High was to draw a comic about the play. Here are some of the things that people did:

In the Junior High class, Remi and Alexa drew comics, and Katelyn, Blake and I all did a scene together. In the 9th and 10th grade, (English 1), Charlie, Matthew and Aidan all memorized a speech of Claudio's, Ava and Larissa did a scene together, Ernesto D and Adolfo also memorized speeches, and Diego and Ernesto A wrote essays. In the 11th and 12th grade, (English 2), Jess and Carlos wrote essays, and Yudnelly and Burklie memorized and performed speeches.

I didn't get to watch all of the scenes and lines, but the ones I did see were pretty good. The scene I did with Blake and Katelyn didn't go as we planned, but I guess it was alright. Larissa and Ava's scene together was probably my favorite.

— By Ella Faber

YEAR IN REVIEW

This past school year was a long one, so it's a bit hard to wrap up quickly. Let's go through some of the important things that happened of this year:

- The Christmas Banquet, on December 25 of last year, where the school performed orchestral numbers, choral numbers, and a play.
- The Lion King JR, on March 13 and 14. Everyone in the school (and several people from EskDale) put in a lot of effort to pull off the musical.
- Region, where students performed in the Drama, Choir, and Orchestra categories. The Drama and Orchestra numbers went on to their respective State events, and the Orchestra number received a score of 1 in State.
- Every other Friday for most of the year, class started earlier and several periods were cut to make time for Flex Fridays, in which students learned about Internet safety-related and empathetic conversational topics.

— By Aidan Faber

END OF YEAR TESTS

This year, we had to do end of the year testing like all the other years. I personally thought it was really long and tiring and kinda boring. I guess I haven't had a test that wasn't boring or long, but still, I was very tired. Mathew and Charlie think the tests were alright, Aidan said it was good. Most of them said it wasn't that hard but wouldn't recommend it, other than Aidan. I think Aidan really enjoyed this year's testing for some weird reason because he says he recommends it.

We also had to take our tests in the study hall in a testing session altogether, and Ernesto A was being very annoying with his squeaky desk. I'm just not too excited that I have a lot more of those tests including beginning of the year testing before I graduate. I was disappointed with how I did. Hopefully next year's testing goes a lot better and is maybe fun for a change.

— By Blake Iverson

DRAMA STATE

State drama was on April 8th. State drama is when people go to perform something and act. I asked some people what they thought of it.

What was your favorite part of the trip?

Danielle - Running around with Yudnelly Larissa - Everything but State.

Did you have a lot of fun?

Danielle- kind of.

What piece did you perform?

Larissa—from The Lion King, "The mourning" with Jenna and the argument scene with Matthew.

Diego—"They Live in You" from the Lion King with Matthew.

Danielle—"When I look at You" from The Scarlet Pimpernel.

Sam—a Shakespeare monologue by Prospero in *The Tempest*.

— By Katelyn Warfield

SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

It's almost the end of the school year with only 3 days left. The older kids already got to go on their geology trip last week, and now it's time for Sharon's 7th graders and Teresa's Earth Science classes to go on their trip. We get to go to two places on Wednesday, and maybe more depending on how much time we have left. To travel, we're going to use two suburbans, so that way we can all fit.

First, we are going to Crystal Peak which is a white glowing mountain that appears like it came from somewhere else. After that, we get to go to fossil mountain. We luckily get to keep fossils that we find, but if it's a big dinosaur we don't get to keep it. The trip sounds like fun and many people are very excited to go.

— By Ernesto Duran

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer is upon us! Here are some upcoming events to keep track of.

- **May 26, 2022**—Jenna Conrad, Danielle Hayward, Sam Roberts, and Carlos Saucedo graduate as the *Class of 2022* from EskDale High School 7 pm, EskDale Auditorium
- **August 8, 2022**—Registration day for the new school year
- **August 17, 2022**—2022-2023 school year commences!