



École Springfield Elementary News

MARCH 2024

Important Dates to Remember:

March 20th-
6:30pm School Council Meeting
School Library
(Babysitting Provided)

March 22nd-
1:10pm Culture Parade

March 25th-
1:30pm Alberta Opera-
Cinderella

March 26th-
10am Alleycatz Skipping
Demo

March 28th-
No School
(Spring Break)

April 8th-
Back to school!

Thank you to the Whitmey Family for their generous book donation!





Why is School Attendance Important?



Our Literacy Night Prize Basket Winner!

Liana Bayadinov





CULTURE PARADE

Friday, March 22nd
1:10pm - Gymnasium

Join us in the gym for a celebration of all the different cultures in our school!

Students are welcome to make a small float, create a poster to hold &/or dress up in a special outfit from their own culture(s) or a culture they find interesting.



Principal's Message

A huge thank you to all of our students and families who came out to the Student-led conferences held March 12 & 14th. The children were so excited to share their learning with family members and show off everything they have accomplished this past term. Helping children achieve to their potential takes a team, and we are so lucky to experience that with our families. The bannock burgers served both nights were a hit! Thank you to Terry-Lynn Bulldog who baked the bannock for these.

We are at that time of year when we have four season days! It can be very cool in the mornings and double-digit temperatures in the afternoon. This makes dressing in layers a great option for children. They can layer up and down as needed. Our playground does stay fairly wet throughout March and rubber boots are a good choice of footwear.

With Spring here, we also turn our thoughts to planning for next year. Some of you may have heard that Peace River School Division Kindergarten Registration is already open. If you have a child(ren) who will be five by December 31, 2024, you can register them for the fall. All you need to do is go to www.prsd.ab.ca and click on the registration link at the top of the page and follow the directions to create an online account. You will need to upload a copy of your child(ren)'s birth certificate or bring it into the school for us to scan. École Springfield Elementary is holding a Kindergarten Registration and Information evening, Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:30. We encourage you to come meet our current teachers, find out about programming and supports offered in kindergarten, and have a chance to register your child that night. Those children who are registered on or before April 17 will receive a École Springfield bag with materials and information to help them prepare for kindergarten.

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School

March 2024



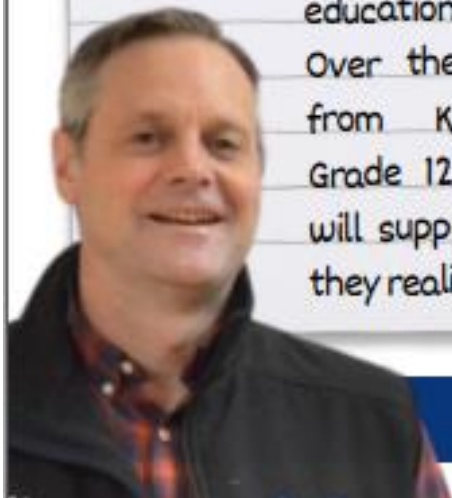


It's that time of year again!

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year has opened and we are excited to welcome all of our up-and-coming students to a bright new world of learning this fall.

Registering your child in Kindergarten is extremely beneficial and prepares children for future success in their education and beyond!

Over the next 13 years from Kindergarten to Grade 12 graduation, we will support your child as they realize their dreams.



Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools

We believe in play-based education delivered by kind, caring, and highly qualified staff. Our educational staff know that every child is unique, which means our teachers ensure students are provided with specialized and targeted instruction to meet their individual needs.

At the Peace River School Division your child's educational success is our priority!



prsd.ab.ca/registration



Register at: www.northpeacegymnasticsclub.com

- Additional \$60 yearly insurance fee per new gymnast due at registration
- All payments are subject to a 1.03% processing fee

Pop N Play (45mins) (18mth-3yrs) April 23 - June 14 (8 weeks) *No class on May 7 & May 17* Drop In - \$5.00 per child OR \$35 punch pass (8 times) Parent assisted class for little ones to explore gymnastics skills/equipment with their parent by their side.	Bouncin' Bugs (45mins) (Age 3-4) 1 day a week - \$120.00 (8 weeks) For tots who are ready to join coaches on the floor without mom and dad. They will work on the basic fundamental skills of gymnastics through circuit based play with coach assistance.	Tiny Tumblers Academy (120mins) (Age 3.7-5) 2 days a week - \$110.00/month For active preschoolers who love to tumble, roll and swing! During this 2-hour class, your little one will learn the fundamentals of gymnastics on all apparatuses, expand their fine motor skills during craft time, learn listening skills during story time and use their imaginations while growing their gross motor skills during free play.
Little Ninjas (60mins) (Age 4) 1 day a week - \$200.00 (10 weeks) For preschoolers who are ready for parent-unassisted classes. We will work on obstacle training, free-style movements and gymnastics fundamentals.	Jumpin' Jelly Beans (60mins) (Age 4-5) 1 day per week - \$200.00 (10 weeks) For 4 & 5 year olds that want to challenge their gymnastics skills and have great listening skills.	Leap Frogs (60mins) (Age 5) 1 day a week - \$200.00 (10 weeks) Kindergarten age kids learn basic fundamentals on all apparatuses. Enjoying running, jumping and playing is a MUST!
Bounce & Balance (60mins) (Age 6-7) 1 day a week - \$200.00 (10 weeks) Gymnasts will learn basic fundamentals on all apparatuses with games & circuits.	Ready to Roundoff (90mins) (Age 8-9) 1 day a week - \$300.00 (10 weeks) For new & experienced gymnasts who will perfect new skills on all apparatuses.	Gimmie Gymmies (75 mins) (Age 8-9) 1 day a week - \$250.00 (10 weeks) For advanced gymnasts who have already mastered the one arm cartwheel, roundoff, bridges & dive rolls.
Handspringers (90mins) (Age 10+) 1 day a week - \$300.00 (10 weeks) For advanced gymnasts who have already mastered the one arm cartwheel, roundoff, bridges & dive rolls.	Homeschool (60mins) (Age 5+) 1 day a week - \$180.00 (10 weeks) For homeschoolers who want to explore the world of gymnastics through games, circuits and rotations!	Pop Ups! Keep an eye on our facebook page for pop up events coming Spring 2024!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
9:30 - 11:30 Tiny Tumblers Academy	9:30 - 10:15 Pop N Play	9:30 - 11:30 Tiny Tumblers Academy	9:00 - 10:00 TBD	9:30 - 10:15 Pop N Play	Saturday Rentals
	11:00 - 12:00 Rental		11:00 - 11:45 Pop N Play	11:00 - 12:00 Little Ninjas	Sunday Rentals
1:00 - 2:00 Rental	1:00 - 2:00 Homeschool	1:00 - 2:00 Rental	1:00 - 1:45 Bouncin' Bugs	1:00 - 2:00 Rental	
2:00 - 3:00 Jumpin' Jelly Beans	2:00 - 3:00 Rental	2:00 - 3:00 Rental	2:00 - 3:00 Rental	2:00 - 3:00 Rental	
4:00 - 5:00 Leap Frogs	4:00 - 5:30 Mini Achievement	4:00 - 6:00 Jr. Achievement	4:00 - 5:00 Bounce & Balance		
5:15 - 6:15 Bounce & Balance	5:45 - 7:15 Handspringers	6:00 - 8:00 Sr. Achievement	5:15 - 6:45 Ready to Roundoff		
6:30 - 7:45 Gimmie Gymmies	*Schedule is subject to change due to registration numbers*				

Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield student care givers,

Open Parachute SEL programming is continuing in the classrooms this month. This program was created to help students to understand and learn to resolve, with confidence, the many challenges that students are going to face throughout their life, like disagreements with friends, struggles at school, or situations at home that aren't so great. Check out the parent link below for more information.

https://learn.openparachuteschools.com/parent/login?id=CA_oeaDdnDo

Crisis phone numbers and websites have been posted throughout the school as a resource for teachers, parents, caregivers and anyone visiting Springfield School. You can scan the QR code below and have access to these numbers at any time that you or a loved one may choose to use these available resources.



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**Vulnerability
sounds like truth
and feels like courage.
Truth and courage aren't
always comfortable, but
they're never weakness.**
BRENÉ BROWN

lease do not suffer in silence!
Make the call and make the uncomfortable comfortable.

Success Coach
Shannon Sutherland
780-624-2143 ext. 14151

March 2024



Springfield is a proud member of the PRSD Family



100th Day of School!



Dress Like Family Day!



Frisbee Rob Visit



Library Fun...



Literacy Night Fun



First Nations, Metis, Inuit



Elder Kathleen Laboucan will be teaching Springfield students about Indigenous Storytelling on March 18 & 19th. The students will be learning about birds and how climate change is affecting them. They will have the chance to learn about Indigenous medicines and the purpose of each plant. Kathleen is an amazing caring Elder!



I wanted to take the moment to thank Terri Bulldog for making amazing yummy fried bannock for Springfields PTI'S.

Thank you Terry so much!! We heard many positive compliments from the students and parents. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Bannock burgers!



PEACE RIVER VOLLEYBALL CAMP

GR 5-7
10AM - 12PM
\$200

GR 8-9
1PM - 330PM
\$250

GR 10-12
6PM - 830PM
\$250

AUGUST
6-9

PEACE
RIVER
HIGH
SCHOOL

SCAN ME



HOSTED BY
LEE CARTER

***Current Grade 4
Students are eligible***

PRESENTED BY



18th S...th, Brandon
20...5-1313



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March 2024 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Hot Lunch– Reddi Mart (if you ordered)	7 No School – Teacher Convention	8 No School – Teacher Convention	9
10	11	12 Student Led Interviews 4pm–7pm Bannock Burgers will be served for those that attend interviews	13 Hot Lunch– Domino’s Pizza (if you ordered)	14 Student Led Interviews 4pm–7pm Bannock Burgers will be served for those that attend interviews	15 No Kindergarten – Planning Day Wear Green for St. Patrick’s Day	16
17 St. Patrick’s Day	18 Elder Kathleen Laboucan – Storytelling Visit	19 Elder Kathleen Laboucan – Storytelling Visit	20 Hot Lunch– Subway (if you ordered) 6:30pm School Council Meeting (Babysitting Provided)	21	22 1:10pm– Culture Parade	23
24	25 1:30pm Alberta Opera– Cinderella	26 10 am Alleycatz Skipping Demo	27	28 Spring Break– No School *see you back at school on Monday, April 8th!	29	30
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April 2024 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1 Spring Break – No School	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Back to School!	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Hot Lunch– Matt’s Pizza (if you ordered) Kindergarten Open House 6:30 – 7:30pm	18 Twin Day!	19 PD Day– No school	20
21	22	23	24 Hot Lunch– KFC (if you ordered)	25	26 Kindergarten Planning Day Cereal Box Food Drive Starts! (till May 9th)	27
28	29	30				

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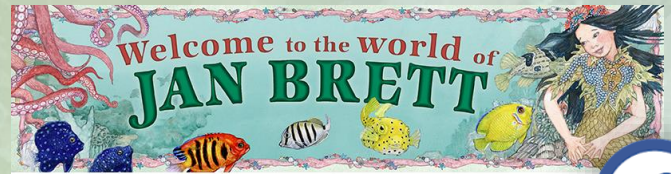


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Math 3
Under the Sea!
Learn Alberta



FUNBRAIN



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School



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