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École Springfield Elementary News



2024

Important Dates to Remember:

June 21st-
National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 25th-
Wear Red & White

June 26th-
Last Day for Classes & Report Cards!

Tuesday, Sept 3rd-
First Day back for students!



A huge thank you to the Sidoroff family for their generous donations to our school.

This year marks the first time we've had 3 generations working together.

"The Chykalsky Family"



Principal's Message

As we move into the final week or two of school, I can't help but reflect on the growth of our students and how proud we are here at the school of the fine young people in our school community. I am particularly in awe every June of our kindergarten students, who have transformed into eager learners ready for Grade 1.

Congratulations to both children and their families reaching this milestone. Mrs. Ford created a bulletin board with the grade four then and now pictures. It is really remarkable to see the changes from Kindergarten to Grade Four. As we say goodbye to the grade four class we are confident that they will be successful in whatever they put their minds to.

It takes a village to see such success and we are so thankful of the support we receive from our families and the wider community. This includes our reading grandparents program that has been running most of the year. We have a committed core of reading grandparents who show up weekly to work with students who might need the extra boost. It has made such a difference to the self-confidence of those in the program. Sometimes it's hard to tell who is enjoying the program more, the grandparents or the children!

I wish each one of you a fun-filled and rejuvenating summer break, making new memories and friendships. I look forward to seeing you back in September!

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School

June 2024



WILDFIRE PROCEDURE GUIDE



A wildfire starts nearby, now what?

The Peace River School Division follows the direction of our municipal leaders whenever a fire, or other natural emergency, occurs in one of our school communities.

In the event that any number of student homes are affected by a road closure or evacuation order, our Transportation Department will call the affected families to notify them of any changes to busing. Families who do not receive a phone call will have their students dropped off as per their regular transportation arrangements.

All bus cancellations and delays can be viewed by visiting <https://prsd.mybusplanner.ca>.

IF A SCHOOL EVACUATION BECOMES NECESSARY

Parents/Guardians

- Please DO NOT call the school. Our telephone system must remain available for emergency communication. We will contact you to provide instructions on where and when to pick up your child.
- Please DO NOT come to the school unless you are instructed to.

Where to find updates

We will post all school and transportation updates on our websites and Facebook pages, in addition to sending emails, text messages, and/or phone calls to all affected families.

Students

- If a school evacuation becomes necessary, students will be transported home via early dismissal or to parent-child reunion location. All parents and guardians will be notified if this happens.

Parent-Child Reunion Procedure

- Parents/Guardians will be notified regarding the location for parent-child reunions
- Parents/Guardians will need to sign the teacher's attendance form to ensure all students are accounted for and only released to an authorized legal guardian or emergency contact.
- Valid ID will be required to pick up a student.
- Once you are reunited with your child, for your safety you are encouraged to leave the area immediately.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
READ OUR EMERGENCY
PROCEDURE GUIDE FOR
PARENTS & GUARDIANS





THANK YOU!

As the end of the 2023-2024 school year races toward us, I would like to take a moment to thank our students, parents, staff, and community members for their contribution to public education.

To our students: We thank you for your hard work, leadership and engagement within your schools and communities. Your willingness to participate in your schools and communities has and will continue to bring positive changes to our schools.

To our graduates: Congratulations! I know you will continue to make PRSD proud after graduation. All of your hard work and late nights studying will go a long way to prepare you for the opportunities that lie ahead.

To our parents and community volunteers: Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. You are a valuable part of the fabric of our schools.

To our staff: Thank you for your dedication to our students. Your care and attention to each one of your students has allowed them to flourish and grow both in and out of the classroom. I truly appreciate everything you do.

To our community members and organizations: Whether it's a local municipality, the RCMP, a non-profit organization, or a talented community member - Thank you! I feel deeply humbled by your generosity and support for the public education system. You have given our schools countless hours behind the scenes to support our students and staff in so many different ways.

Let's take some time now to enjoy the rewards of our hard work and celebrate the accomplishments of our students and staff. I'm looking forward to another great year ahead!



Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools



Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield student care givers,

I would like to wish all families a safe and fun filled summer.

Project Peace summer programming is open for registration. Please see the calendar of events and QR code for registration on our FB page.

Follow Project Peace on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100030003983644>

If your child experiences feelings of nervousness, anxiousness or worry, Get the evidence-based videos, programs, and tools that kids and teens *actually* find fun. Check out gozen.com



GoZen!

<https://gozen.com> › family

Anxiety Relief Programs for Parents and Kids

9 animated programs on topics ranging from anxiety relief to growth mindset to anger transformation. · 33 live-action courses in a searchable library. · 1 live- ...

I am looking forward to returning in September with another year full of Social Emotional Learning.

Success Coach

Shannon Sutherland

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july

summer programming!

sign-in & drop off!

family event
(no drop off's)

registration
required

please scan to be brought to
our Project Peace registration
form!



BERWYN PUBLIC LIBRARY
JULY 2ND - 5TH & 8TH - 12TH (w) 10:30AM
SLUMBERKINS READ ALONG & CRAFT
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RCMP SUMMER FUN
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PROJECT PEACE AT THESE EVENTS!

JULY 13TH, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (w) RIVER FRONT PARK
YOUTH VS. FIRST RESPONDERS WATER BALLOON FIGHT & BBQ

JULY 16TH, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (w) RIVER FRONT PARK
YOGA IN THE PARK

JULY 22ND, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (w) GRIMSHAW THEATRE
PEACE REGIONAL IDOL (GRIMSHAW AUDITIONS)

JULY 27TH, 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM (w) BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE
MUCH MUSIC VIDEO DANCE
FORMAL DANCE WITH SIT-DOWN DINNER
(GRADES 9 - 12 STUDENTS - \$30 PER TICKET)

| monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Canada Day! | 2 Game's & Crafts @ Peace River Spray Park 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 3 Games & Museum Tour @ Lac Cardinal 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | 4 Macramé & Zentangles @ Resource for Suicide Prevention Centre 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Lava Bracelets @ St. Isidore Gazebo 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| 8 FRN Collab @ Hub Baytex Centre ages 6 - 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ages 10+ 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | 9 Mindful Watercolour Art @ Peace River Library ages 6 - 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ages 10 - 17 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | 10 Mindful Watercolour Art @ Resource for Suicide Prevention Centre ages 6 - 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ages 10 - 17 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | 11 Diamond Dots @ Grimshaw Library ages 6 - 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ages 10 - 17 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm |
| 15 Cornhole Tournament @ Kinsmen Park Peace River 11:30 am - 2:00 pm | 16 Free Mini Golf @ Golf World Peace River 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 17 Cornhole Tournament @ Grimshaw Spray Park 11:30 am - 2:00 pm | 18 Spray Paint Art @ Resource for Suicide Prevention Centre 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm |
| 22 Spray Paint Art @ Resource for Suicide Prevention Centre 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm | 23 Relay Race & Challenge's @ Baytex Centre ages 5 - 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ages 10+ 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | 24 Relay Race & Challenge's @ Grimshaw Multiplex ages 5 - 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ages 10+ 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | 25 Equine Assisted Therapy @ Wild Rose Guest Ranch 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| 29 FREE SWIM @ Peace River Pool 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | 30 Mindful Walk on the Dyke @ Good Shepard Gazebo 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | 31 Info Session & Play @ Grimshaw Spray Park 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | |

PROJECT PEACE
MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

august

summer programming!

sign-in & drop off!

family event
(no drop off's)

registration
required

please scan to be brought to
our Project Peace registration
form!



RCMP SUMMER FUN
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AUGUST 6TH, 4:30 PM (w) PEACE RIVER BREWERY TOUR
5:00 PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT (\$20 PER TEAM)

AUGUST 6TH-28TH YOUTH ART EXHIBIT (w) PEACE RIVER LIBRARY

AUGUST 10TH, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (w) PR SKATE PARK
SKATEBOARD COMPETITION & BBQ

AUGUST 17TH, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM BAYTEX
BLANKET KNITTING CLASSES WITH ANGIE WESTON

AUGUST 26TH - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (w) GLENMARY SCHOOL
PEACE REGIONAL IDOL FINALS

| monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday |
|--|--|---|---|
| | | | 1 Tie-Dye! @ Grimshaw Spray Park 11:30 am - 2:30 pm |
| 5 Heritage Day! | 6 Flower Potting & Painting @ Good Shepherd Gazebo 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | 7 Sponsored Drop-In with Program Info & Slumberkins Read Along! @ Peace Playland 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | 8 Feelings Watercolor Event @ Grimshaw Splash Park 10:00 am - 1:00 pm |
| 12 Family Scavenger Hunt @ Wilderness Park 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm | 13 Water Play & Chalk Art @ Peace River Splash Park 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | 14 Kindness Rock and Walk @ Berwyn Ball Diamonds 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | 15 FREE SWIM @ Grimshaw Pool 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| 19 Family Scavenger Hunt @ Cecil Therapies Park 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm | 20 Free Mini Golf @ Golf World Peace River 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 21 Bouquet and Vase Decorating @ Town of Grimshaw Office Building 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | 22 Water Play & Chalk Art @ Grimshaw Splash Park 11:30 am - 2:30 pm |
| 26 Success Coaches Back To School! | | | |

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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Kennedy Thorp was a student who attended School at Springfield from First Steps to Grade Four. She passed away in the fall of 2014. In the years following, Kennedy's family, parent council and the school have presented a **Kennedy Thorp Positive Spirit Award** to a student from each grade level from 1-4. One student that demonstrates the criteria below is nominated by the classroom teacher for each class. These students receive a medal and certificate. Grade level teachers then get together to put a name forward that will receive an individual plaque and get their names on the larger plaque outside the office.



For more, check out our photos section on the website.



2024 Recipients

Grade 1-

Reign Tkachuk La Pierre

Grade 2-

Krystian Szmata

Grade 3-

Kinsley Campbell

Grade 4-

Emmett Harpe

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June 2024 Calendar

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|---|-----|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Hot Lunch– KFC (for those that ordered) | 6 Neon/ 80's Day | 7 PD Day– No School | 8 |
| 9 | 10 9am Kennedy Thorp Awards Assembly | 11 9am Mad Science Assembly | 12 | 13 Kindergarten Last Day! | 14 Kindergarten Celebration | 15 |
| 16 Father's Day | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Wear Red, White for Canada Day | 26 Last day of school for students! | 27 Enjoy your summer break! See you back on Tues, Sept 3rd. | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

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September 2024 Calendar

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
|-----|--|--|--|----------|----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | 2 Labour Day | 3 Welcome Back– First Day of School Gr 1–4! | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 First Full Day of Kindergarten! Meet the Family BBQ | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 PD Day– No School | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Terry Fox Run | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 No School for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | | | | | |

Thank you to *Terry Leer, Linda Ross, Teddy Harpe and Walter & Vera MacPhee* (not shown) for volunteering to come in and read with some of our students as part of our “Grandparents who Read” program. They truly did become a part of our family.



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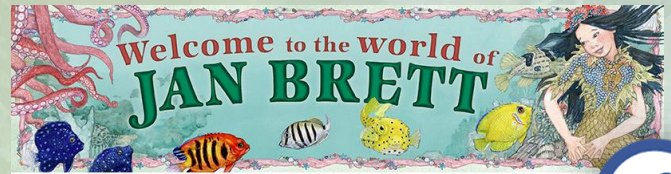


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