École Springfield Elementary News

Thank you to Weaver Group Ltd

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for their generous donation to our Hot Lunch Program!

Important Dates to Remember:

Jan 6th-Back to School Gr 1-4 only Kindergarten Planning Daystart on Jan 7th

Jan 10th-Mini Options start 1:10pm







Why is School Attendance Important?

Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.





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A heartfelt thank you to *InVision* for their generous donation of toys for our school toy drive. We are truly grateful to have community partners helping spread the joy of Christmas!

Our school received a much needed donation from the Anglican Church of mittens and toques again this year. Thank you so much!



Principal's Message

By the time you read this, I hope I can officially say Happy New Year and all the best in 2025! January is a time to start fresh and watch the magic happen after the first four months of learning!

This time of year is also a time of extreme weather swings. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately when they leave the house in the morning. Hats, mitts, winter coats and snow pants are a must even when you drop off and pick up. A reminder also that we do go outside every day when the weather is above the -25 degree mark. We do have some extra winter gear for those who are in need, however, our supply can be low, and we may not necessarily have sizes to accommodate everyone who comes to the office.

January is also that time of the year when we start thinking ahead to the Alberta Education Assurance Survey which will be administered to the grade four students, grade four parents and all teachers at École Springfield Elementary. These surveys help gather information on the quality of education provided by school authorities and schools. The results of these surveys is an integral piece of data as we develop our school and division Education Plans. We truly value the input we receive from our grade four parents every year and ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as honestly as you can. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school for any clarifications. Grade Four families, please keep your eyes open for the surveys through the mail. I will also mention this in our February Newsletter.

Gail McNabb Principal, École Springfield Elementary School





If you would like to order a Pink Shirt for Pink Shirt Day on Feb 26th orders are due in by <u>Sunday, January 12th</u>. Orders must be placed online through SchoolCash- <u>https://prsd.schoolcashonline.com/</u>

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ORDER YOUR PINK SHIRT Sk Large

Available Sizes: Youth Small, Medium & Large Adult Small through 5XL \$12/shirt

USE SCHOOL CASH ONLINE TO ORDER YOUR PINK SHIRT TO WEAR ON FEBRUARY 26, 2025 FOR PINK SHIRT DAY

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> Peace River School Division







French Grade 1/2 split had a wonderful visit from *Alexe Fortier*, a French Journalist with Nord-Quest FM Radio.

They enjoyed French activities like poetry and song.







Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Happy New Year Springfield Student Caregivers,

I hope you and your families all had a wonderful break from School. Getting through the Holidays and into the New Year can also be a difficult time for some families.

You can scan the QR code below and have access to crisis phone numbers and websites at any time you or a loved one may require these resources that are readily available.



Follow Project Peace on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100030003983644

Always be kind,

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



Don't Forget to Dress for the Weather!

ALL students need to be dressed appropriately for colder temperatures.

This includes: a winter jacket, snow boots, toque, mitts, and ski pants.

Students who ride the school bus MUST be prepared for winter conditions. This is not only a matter of comfort, but also safety. In the event of an emergency, or another unexpected situation, we want to make sure all students are protected from the cold.

First Nations, Metis, Inuit



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Happy New Year! As we step into this new year we hope this year brings you and your family new happiness, new goals and new achievements!!
I hope you got family fun time, rest and sleep throughout the holidays!





We created Metis Dot Christmas Decorations in Culture Club. The students seem to be really enjoying culture club!



January 2025 Calendar

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<u>Sun</u>	Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	Friday	<u>Sat</u>
			1 Happy New Years!	2	3	4
			No School Christmas — Break			
5	6 Back to School for Gr 1–4! (No Kindergarten –Planning Day)	7	8	9	10 Mini Options 1:10pm	11
12 Pink Shirt Orders Due	13	14	15 Panago Pizza Hot Lunch School / Parent Council @ 6:30pm	16	17 Mini Options 1:10pm	18
19	20	21	22 DO Hot Lunch	23 Mini Options 1:10pm	24 Luau Day	25
26	27	28	29 KFC Hot Lunch	30 Mini Options 1:10pm	31 No School – PD Day	



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February 2025 Calendar

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			Hot Lunch		Planning Day	
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				100th day of School!	Cereal Box Domino Challenge!	
			Panago Pizza Hot Lunch	Come dressed like 100th Day of	Red, Pink & White	
				School	Day! Happy Valentines	
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Family Matter Week	Family Day– No School	Family Literacy Night 5:30–7pm	Hot Lunch			
		5.50-7 pm				→
23	24	25	26	27	28	
			Pink Shirt Day			
			KFC Hot Lunch			







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