



École Springfield Elementary News



Important Dates to Remember:

June 3rd-

Sports Day & BBQ

June 6th-

No School - PD Day

June 7th-

Alternative Sports Day

(If cancelled due to weather)

Please send all library books back to school

June 14th-

Kennedy Thorp Awards 8:55am

June 16th-

Last day for kindergarten

June 17th-

Dress like Canada Day

Kindergarten Celebration

June 21st-

National Indigenous Peoples Day

High School Grad Walk

June 24th-

Last Day of School!

Report Cards Released!

The Teachers got the students excited to Jump Rope!



Daily
Screening
Checklist



Kindergarten Registration is open!

How do I register my child for Kindergarten?

Visit www.prsd.ab.ca

Scroll down to “Areas to Explore” and click **Online Registration**

Choose “**New Student Registration for 2022-2023 School Year**”

****NOTE** - If your child is currently enrolled in our PUF program, you will need to wait to receive a snapcode from the office prior to registering.

Click on the **Register Here** button

As a newcomer, you will be required to create an account. If you currently have a student within PRSD, you will **Sign In** to your existing account.

Choose New Student Registration 2022-2023 and follow the steps to completing the online registration form.

Once you have registered, please call the school and ask about **Kindergarten Camp**.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please give the office a call at 780-624-2143.

Most importantly, please provide the office with a copy of your child’s birth certificate or other form of citizenship record.



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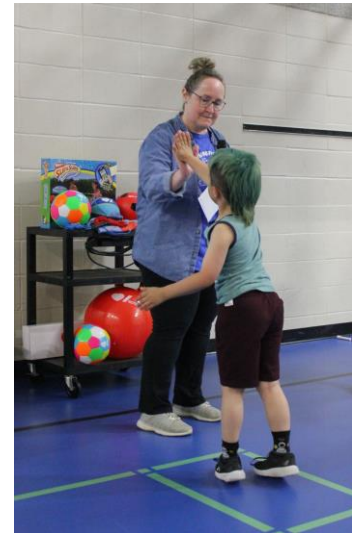
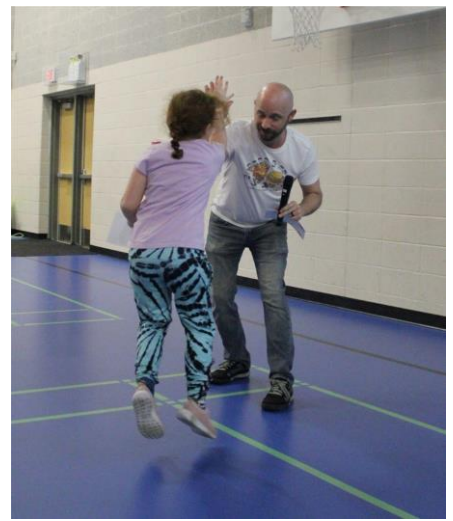
**Grade 4's building
our tipi with
knowledge keepers
Elvis Thomas and
Lawrence Lamouche.**





Pancake Breakfast





Superintendent's Message

Alternative Learning Environments

Spring has sprung and PRSD is excited to have more opportunities for students to be learning outdoors and participating in hands on experiences with their peers. Classroom activities are being shifted, and many teachers are taking advantage of the sunshine and planning their lessons to incorporate more fresh air and active engagement. Most physical education classes are now happening outdoors, with many preparing and participating in Track and Field days, and staff have started organizing fun and engaging field trips for students to take part in outside of their schools.

PRSD strongly believes that field trips are essential for all students' growth. They provide firsthand experiences that stimulate interest and motivation to relevant core subjects, strengthen observation and perception skills and promote social development. Many junior and senior high classes have taken trips to Edmonton to either explore post secondary institutes or experience learning based attractions such as the Telus World of Science. Others are planning trips to Grande Prairie to visit Northwestern Polytechnic to learn about the post secondary classes they offer. These types of field trips are crucial for our older students as they provide important insights into how they may further their education once they've completed high school.

Some classes are expanding their boundaries and preparing for overnight trips to Grande Prairie to see the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum to learn more about the area's significance, plus some are travelling to Quebec to explore and discover what the province has to offer. Many of our elementary classes have plans to visit Historical Dunvegan to participate in engaging history lessons, and most are planning year end trips to bowling alleys, swimming pools and gymnastics centres.

Alternative learning environments have a significant and positive impact on students and PRSD is continuously looking for ways to incorporate them into the school year. We look forward to finding new ways for students to grow their knowledge beyond their classroom walls and are excited to expose them to unique learning situations.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our parents, supervisors, support staff and teachers, we can bring these opportunities to our students and create educational experiences they will remember for years to come.

Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools
Peace River School Division



May 2022

Principal's Message

How is it possible that we are already at the end of May? In many ways the year has gone by so quickly, especially this last term when covid restrictions have lifted, and we have been able to enjoy many of the 'normal' school activities that we have in the past. This last month we have welcomed Denise Miller, an indigenous storyteller, the Malicounda Drum Workshop - where all students were introduced to drums and percussion instruments from around the world and Daniel Richer a French storyteller. Last but not least, the Grade Four students were able to participate in a Bike rodeo thanks to a partnership with Alberta Health Services and the RCMP. We also have a number of classes planning field trips to gymnastics, swimming, parks around town, mini golf and the water spray park between now and the end of June. It warms our hearts to once again be able to offer all of these extracurricular experiences. Please keep an eye out for notes home, as many of these activities can't happen without parent volunteers. We thank you in advance for any time that you are able to volunteer.

We certainly can't forget the École Springfield Sports Day, which will be held June 3rd as long as the weather cooperates. The traditional dry boat races will once again kick off the day. Boats can be made from cardboard, boxes, hoola hoops, or just about anything you can dream up. Your imagination is the limit. Come on out and cheer on all the boats. You should have received a school messenger outlining the day.

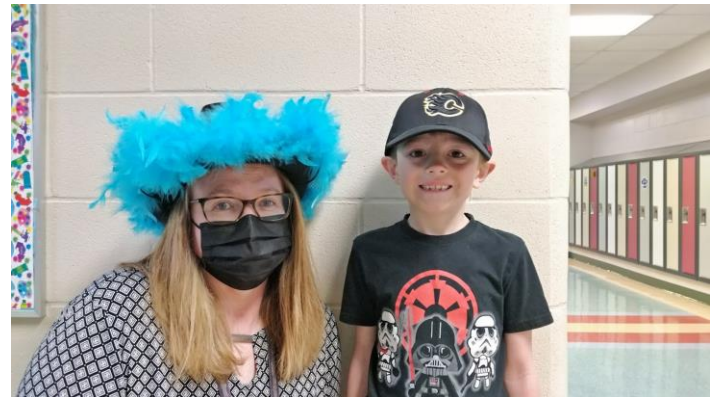
Enjoy the warm, sunny days ahead! Before you know it, the summer break will be here!

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School





Springfield Loves To Dress Up!





First Nations, Metis, Inuit

May was a busy month for our Grade 4 Indigenous Girls Group! We recently completed our dot paintings inspired by Christi Belcourt. The girls loved painting and each creation is unique! We learned about Christi Belcourt's Metis heritage and how she draws inspiration from Metis beading.

Last week we had the opportunity to learn how to build our tipi from knowledge keepers Elvis Thomas and Lawrence Lamouche. Grade 4 students were able to help and learn the Thirteen Moons teaching. We were so excited to build the tipi together and look forward to spending time in the tipi, reading and storytelling.

Next month will be a busy month! We will start Metis beading with kits provided by Rupertsland Institute, and supported by Mercer Peace River. We are also gearing up for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st. We have a fun-filled day planned to celebrate First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture!

Lindsay Swartz,
Indigenous Support Worker,
École Springfield Elementary School



Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

My name is Shannon Sutherland and as of May 2nd, 2022 I am pleased to be the new Success Coach at Springfield School for the remainder of this school year and the upcoming school year.

I will be presenting SEL (social emotional learning) in the classrooms each week until the end of this school year. Everyone seems to be enjoying the Little Spot series of books about emotions. I have been meeting all of your children and getting to know them by name. I have started some small group work with students and will be running the Developing Growth Mindset, Rainbows (grief & loss) and Go Zen (anxiety & stress) programs beginning in September. Permission slips will go home with students or be emailed to parents for those children that will take part in these groups.

Next year I look forward to presenting the Choose Love Movement SEL program in the classrooms to all Springfield students.

If I can assist your family in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at sutherlands@prsd.ab.ca or call 780-624-2143 extension 14151.

Shannon Sutherland,
Project PEACE Success Coach,
École Springfield Elementary School



May 2022



Fun things happening in Mlle Luce's kindergarten class!



Mrs. Stalker's Grade 1 class enjoying a Stuffy Party



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Heart & Stroke
JUMP
ROPE FOR HEART



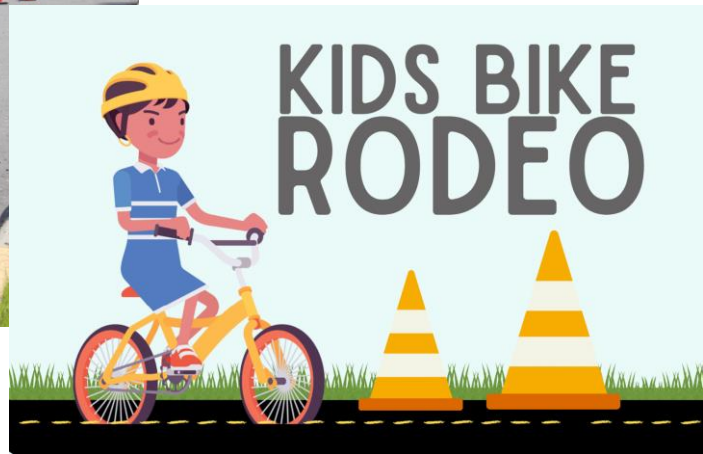
Malicounda Drum Workshop

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GRADE 4



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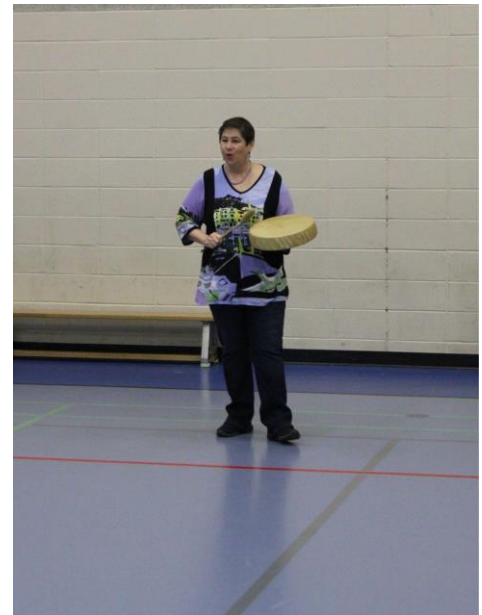


Daniel Richer-
French Storyteller





Denise Miller- Indigenous Storyteller



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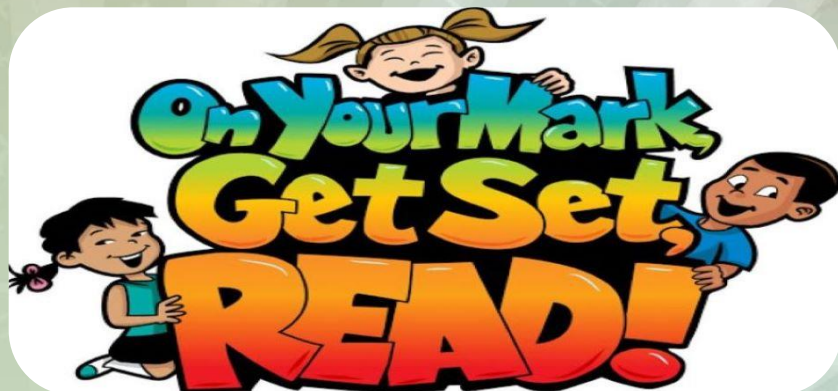
June 2022 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1	2	3 Sports Day & BBQ! Library- Last day to take out books	4
5	6 PD Day- No School	7 Library Countdown to Zero - All books back	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Kennedy Thorp Awards @ 8:55	15	16 Last day of Kindergarten!	17 Kindergarten Celebration! Dress like Canada Day	18
19	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples' Day High School Grad Walk	22	23	24 Report Cards Released 	25
26	27	28	29	30		





FREE READING RESOURCES



www.tumblebooklibrary.com

Username: springfieldAB

Password: books

--French & English--

Check out their Brand New app
on AppStore or Google Play



eBooks - PRSD

Digital Library - call

and ask for your child's
email address



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