



École Springfield Elementary News



2022

Important Dates to Remember:

June 24th-
Last Day of School!

Tuesday, Aug 30th -
Welcome
BACK to SCHOOL!

Sept 5th-
No School

Sept 14th-
School Photo's

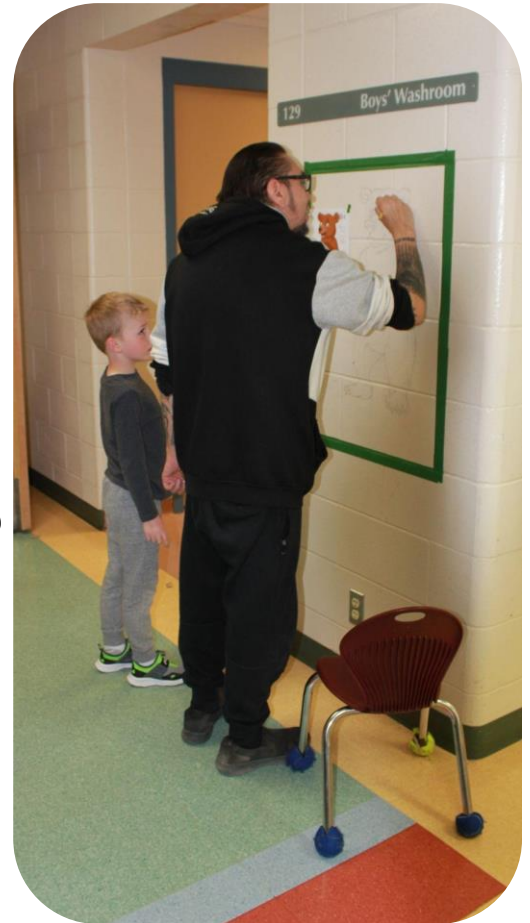
Sept 21st-
Meet the Family Night

Sept 23rd-
PD Day- No School

Sept 30th-
Truth and Reconciliation
Day- No School

June 2022

**Thank you
Elvis Thomas
for your time &
talent making
murals around
our school of The
Seven Sacred
Teachings.**



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.





Mary Lambert Performance!



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**Mrs. Bentt's
baby chicks visit
Mlle Laurin's
class**



Superintendent's Message

Thank You

As we approach the end of the 2021-2022 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents, staff, and community members for their contributions to education within our division. It has been an interesting year full of positive changes, forward movement, and consistent teamwork, and we can't thank you enough for your dedication to PRSD.

To our students, your resiliency, adaptation, and devotion to your studies has been inspiring, and your hard work has been recognized by all. You have persevered and completed another year of your education, despite difficult circumstances, and we are extremely proud of you. You have made a positive impact within your schools, communities, and society.

I want to wish our graduates all the best in their future endeavours, as I know they will continue to make PRSD proud after graduation. I am very humbled by the countless examples of collective and personal accomplishments, growth, school, and community spirit demonstrated by them during this school year.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our parents, guardians, and family members for their outstanding involvement over the past 10 months. Watching you come together to provide support, encouragement and assistance to our students, staff and schools has been incredible. I recognize and appreciate the time, sacrifice, and efforts you have and are still making to PRSD.

To our staff, we couldn't have done this without you. Thank you. You continue to rise to the occasion in your dedication and flexibility in ensuring students are cared for. Your resiliency, creativity, and adaptability are greatly appreciated. The ways in which our staff throughout the division are collaborating and supporting one another is a true example of our mission statement, "Learning together, success for all." Every role in the division has a direct impact on student learning and success and I am so grateful for the care and guidance that I see demonstrated every day within the division.

Thank you to our community members and organizations. We are very thankful for your contributions and participation in local education. Your involvement shows our students the importance of teamwork and community spirit – which are imperative attributes that will serve them all their lives. We are very appreciative of your time spent volunteering, providing input, advocating, and forming partnerships throughout our school division. Your support has made a world of difference.

Lastly, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all our school communities for their commitment to PRSD. You have played a substantial role in education and have positively impacted each and every person you have crossed paths with. I want to wish everyone a safe, fun, and fulfilling summer break ahead, and I look forward to seeing familiar faces in the fall!

Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools,
Peace River School Division



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Character Trait - Honesty



Principal's Message

I can't believe this is the last newsletter of the school year! This year has seen our school community persevere and thrive through difficult circumstances. I am so proud of the fact that we were able to keep the school running through COVID and make sure our students continued to have a safe and caring environment to learn throughout the year.

When I think back over the year, I am so proud of the way students, staff and families have demonstrated resilience - online Parent teacher interviews, virtual Christmas concerts, assemblies, cohorting timetables, and field trips were all new to us over the past two years. Hopefully we will continue with restrictions lifted and a return to business as usual next year and welcome family and community to our school.

Over the summer, there will be the installation of the **NEW PLAYGROUND** on the south side of the school yard. Our very busy and talented **Parent Council** deserves a **HUGE THANK YOU** for all their hard work this past year securing grants, fundraising and finalizing the playground installation. This would not be possible without the **École Springfield Parent Council** commitment and generous donations from our community!! They are still looking for some monetary and in kind donations to help finish it off. Please see the letter attached in the newsletter for ways to help. Installation is set to commence in early July and be completed by July 20th. Stay tuned for an announcement on a grand unveiling sometime in September.

I wish all of you a very happy, restful and safe summer.
See you again at the end of August!

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School



ECOLE SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY,

Did you know the Parent Advisory Council at Ecole Springfield Elementary School will be building a new playground for us in July? This playground is not only used by the students during school hours but utilized by the entire community. This volunteer committee has been working diligently writing grants and organizing fundraising projects. They have received promises of materials, equipment and labor from local individuals, businesses and organizations.

With pending approval of grants and the help of local businesses, the board is looking for approximately \$10,000 of monetary donations or donations in-kind. This figure will be used to purchase pea gravel and pay for trucking to complete the finishing stage. With \$185,000 raised, they are so close providing the children of the area with this amazing structure!

If you or your business want to help, all in-kind donations will be recognized. Donations over \$200 will be recognized through social media. All tiered donation positions will receive a personalized "Certificate of Community Support" to display at your home or business and public advertisement for you or your company inside and outside Ecole Springfield Elementary.

Bronze: \$500 + Silver: \$1,000 + Gold: \$2,500 + Platinum: \$5,000 +



Questions? Please feel free to contact Principal: Gail McNabb at 7806242143 mcnabbg@prsd.ab.ca or Fundraising Coordinator: Amanda Barkwell at 7802192565 parentcouncilspringfield@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting local and encouraging outdoor play for future generations! Be sure to add our "Ecole Springfield School Parent Advisory Council" page to your Facebook account.

THANK YOU!

ECOLE SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

7701 99th Street
Peace River, AB T8S 1R4
780-624-2143

DONATION FORM FOR SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Comments:

Please make cheque payable to "Springfield Parent Advisory Council" with the note "Playground" and send it with this form to:

Ecole Springfield Elementary School
7701 99th Street
Peace River, AB T8S 1R4
Attention: Gail McNabb

Etransfer: parentcouncilspringfield@gmail.com password: playground. Please remember to email the above information so we can promote your business!

Thank you for supporting your community and outdoor play for future generations!

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THE BOARD OF SPRINGFIELD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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First Nations, Metis, Inuit

I cannot believe the school year is already coming to an end, it seemed to fly by! Springfield Elementary was able to accomplish many of our goals for Indigenous Education. We recognized and honoured Truth and Reconciliation Day, participated in the Roc Your Mocs campaign, welcomed many guest storytellers to the school, piloted our grade 4 Indigenous Girls Group, began Indigenous murals throughout the school, and ended with an amazing National Indigenous Peoples Day!

Earlier this year we were awarded a grant through the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. The grant is for schools to help fulfill the TRC's Calls to Action. Our school decided to use the grant to commission an indigenous artist to paint murals throughout the school. The murals will feature the Seven Sacred Teachings and be written in Cree, Dene, Michif, French and English. It is important that Indigenous culture be represented in schools, so Indigenous students see themselves as belonging and for non-Indigenous students to build allyship. We are very lucky to have parent and artist Elvis Thomas agree to paint our murals, thank you Elvis!!

Sadly, this will be my last week at Springfield, as I move on to focus on my last year of my education degree. I have adored teaching and mentoring students and cannot wait to be back in the classroom. I hope that my short time as Indigenous Support Worker has made an impact for students, I know it has definitely impacted me as an educator! Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Lindsay Swartz
Indigenous Support Worker,
École Springfield Elementary School





PROJECT PEACE SUMMER FUN



STARTING
JULY 4TH 2022
KIDS EVENTS
10:00AM - 12:00PM
YOUTH EVENTS
12:30 - 2:30
ALL SUMMER LONG!



DAYS & LOCATION
PEACE RIVER
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
GRIMSHAW
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR PROJECT PEACE FACEBOOK PAGE!

Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Welcome to the last newsletter of the school year! Project Peace would like for you to please consider signing your children up to attend one or more of the summer events. These are free to all children and youth in the community. There will be 2-3 success coaches from all schools in the division that will be in attendance each week. I will be at the events in Peace River and Grimshaw Aug. 2nd - 5th and Aug. 8th - 12th. Please see the attached poster and check out the facebook page for more information. Groups are limited to 12 so register as soon as possible.

[Colorful Blue Pink and Green Retro Vintage Summer Event Calendar Poster.png](#)

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

One of the most common feelings that have been identified over the last 2 months are feelings of anxiousness. I have provided you with some information to view in the links below.

Sometimes anxious feelings appear at bedtime. We all know that children are more resilient when they have had enough sleep. Check out the app.. It is free and has wonderful meditative short bedtime stories.

[Moshi Kids: Sleep & Meditation on the App Store](#)

If you are looking for ways to help your child become more aware of how their thoughts influence their feelings and behavior click on the link below for the GoZen parents program.

[Programs for Resilience for Kids, Parents & Professionals | GoZen!](#)

Have a safe and fabulous summer! I look forward to seeing all those returning to school at Springfield in the fall.

sutherlands@prsd.ab.ca
780-624-2143 extension 14151.

Shannon Sutherland
Project PEACE Success Coach,
École Springfield Elementary School



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Students in grade 1 French immersion love watching the little caterpillars grow, they love watching the silent chrysalis and finally they especially love the miracle of the emerging butterfly.



Kalsongui's class butterfly releasing & field trip fun!





Grade 2A students have been paired up with a PRHS mentor. Yesterday, they were finding objects around the playground and keeping track of the measurements. This is the second time they have met with their mentors and many have said it has been a highlight of the year! We are very fortunate.



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Kindergarten Celebration

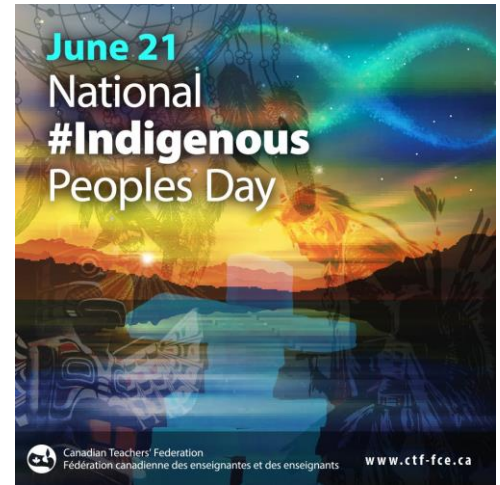


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Congratulations to the Class of 2022!





Thank you to Leonard & Amanda Cardinal for joining us and sharing stories.



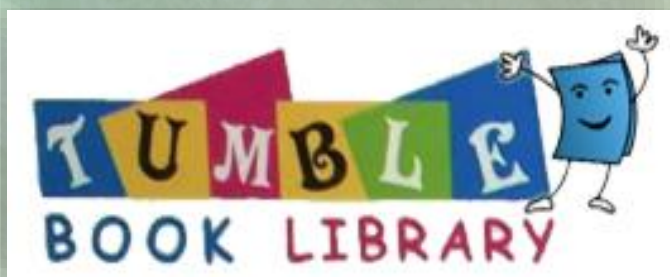
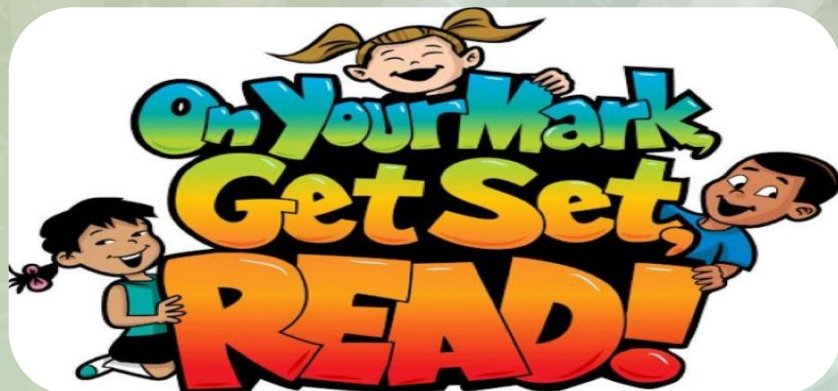


September 2022 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	August 29	30 Back to School	31	September 1	2	3
4	5 No School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 School Photo Day SAY CHEESE	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 PD Day – No School	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 No School National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	



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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