



École Springfield Elementary News



May



2024

Important Dates to Remember:

- May 23rd- Tipi Teachings
- May 24th- Kindergarten Planning Day
& Bring a bottle for Tim Hortons Camp Day
- May 27th- 6:30 pm School Council Meeting (Babysitting Provided)
- May 29th- Hot Lunch- DQ
- May 31st - Sports Day (lunch provided)
- June 3rd - Alternate Sports Day (no lunch provided)
- June 4th - Divisional Track Day for Grade 4 students
- June 5th- Hot Lunch- KFC
- June 6th- Neon/ 80's Day
- June 7th- PD Day/ No School
- June 10th- 8:55am Kennedy Thorp Awards Assembly
- June 14th - Kindergarten Celebration
- June 21st- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25th- Wear Red & White
- June 26th - Last Day for Classes & Report Cards

Thank you to **Domino's Peace River** and our very supportive community. \$400 was raised for our Hot Lunch Program from the "*Dough Raiser*" on April 17th!





Why is School Attendance Important?



École Springfield School Bottle Drive

WE WILL BE COLLECTING BOTTLE
RECYCLING FOR TIM HORTON'S CAMP
DAY.

May 24th



Muffins will be provided for all
staff and students in the morning.

Sponsored by
Tim Hortons

DID YOU KNOW?

FOLLOW UP PROCEDURES:
Any time an incident occurs within the Peace River School Division, a review of the incident is initiated to further understand what occurred to deepen and enhance our current procedures.



Our annual sports day will be on Friday, May 31st with the boat races starting right at **9:30am.**

Domino's Pizza will be provided for the students for lunch on Friday, May 31st. If your child has any food restrictions you will need to supply an alternate lunch. Please send snacks, water bottle and a hat that day.

Incase the weather or smoke does not permit us to proceed, the alternate day will be on Monday, June 3rd and students will need to bring their own lunch.



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.

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



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.

Principal's Message

The trees have turned green, flowers are popping up all over, the May long weekend has come and gone and the weather is slowly getting warmer.... This can only mean one thing - we are almost at the end of the year!!! Hard to imagine as it seems like we just started! It is wonderful to see how students have grown socially and academically as we gear up for the final few weeks of school.

With May being Mental Health Awareness Month, our staff and students have been reminded of the importance of looking after ourselves emotionally, mentally and physically. During their student led assembly this past week, Ms Aspeslet's students taught our school the benefits of creating and reciting positive affirmations to help calm the body and mind in order to start the day positively. Getting outside to enjoy the sun and soak up everything nature has to offer, participating in community sports and events and just taking a moment for ourselves doing something that makes our hearts happy are ways to ensure we keep mentally healthy.

One event that makes most of us at École Springfield happy is our annual Sports Day being held this year on May 31st. 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. Please check in School Messenger and on Facebook for more information about this.

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

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School

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MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Positive mental health is a priority for the Peace River School Division. We are passionate about achieving student success and we continually use our five-year education plan as a vehicle to drive our efforts.

This month, I want to particularly highlight the Division's third goal: All students are successful through inclusionary practices. When students feel like they are safe in schools, that they belong in school, that they are cared for in their schools, then students can dedicate more of their

brain power to learning new concepts, ideas and theories. When students have positive mental health, they can focus on success.

In all PRSD schools we have either **Project Peace Success Coaches**, or **Mental Health in Schools Student Support Workers**. These important individuals offer students lessons on positive mental health habits and resources, opportunities to interact with trained service animals, and a listening ear, among other important supports.

We also have a **team of social workers** who are available for students who need more targeted support.



Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools



Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield student care givers,

The school year is winding down as warmer weather and excitement starts to fill the air. Conversations are changing to include summer fun activities like camping, swimming, quadding, fishing and biking. Whatever it is that you enjoy, take the time to have some outdoor fun. Time spent in nature can boost physical and mental well-being. See article below.

<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/hsph-in-the-news/time-spent-in-nature-can-boost-physical-and-mental-well-being/#:~:text=%E2%80%9C%5BTime%20spent%20outdoors%5D%20provides,and%20decreased%20a%20nxiety%20and%20rumination.>

Project Peace has summer activities for Children and Youth on weekdays throughout July and August. Follow us on FB for the soon to be posted scheduled activities, locations and information about registration.

Follow Project Peace on Facebook.

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



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Springfield is a proud member of the PRSD Family





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May 2024 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	Cereal Box Food Drive continues (till May 9th)		1 Hot Lunch– Dairy Queen (if you ordered)	2	3 Star Wars Day!	4
5 Cereal Box Food Drive continues (till May 9th)	6	7	8 Wear Green For Mental Health Hot Lunch– KFC (if you ordered)	9	10 1:10pm Cereal Box Domino Run! Hats on for Mental Health Wear Purple for Lupus Awareness	11
12 Mothers Day!	13	14	15 Hot Lunch– Matt’s Pizza (if you ordered)	16 Entrepreneur Day! 1:10pm	17 PD Day– No school	18
19	20 No school	21	22 Hot Lunch– KFC (if you ordered)	23 Tipi Teachings w/ Allen & Anne Koski	24 Kindergarten Planning Day Bottle for Muffin Event– Bottles in by 9am!	25
26	27 6:30pm– School Council Meeting (Babysitting Provided)	28	29 Hot Lunch– Dairy Queen (if you ordered)	30	31 Sports Day! Domino’s Pizza provided today. *Boat Race Starts at 9:30am	If poor weather, alternate day will be Monday, June 3rd. Students will need a lunch that day.



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June 2024 Calendar

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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	28	29
30		Enjoy your summer break! See you back on Tues, Sept 3rd.	→			

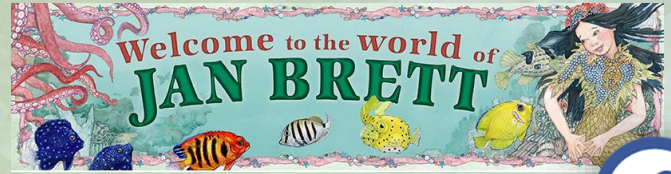


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