



École Springfield Elementary News

October 2024



Important Dates to Remember:

Oct 23rd-
Hot Lunch- Subway

Oct 25th-
PD Day- No School

Oct 30th-
Hot Lunch- KFC

Oct 31st-
Halloween Parade 1:10pm

Nov 1st-
No Kindergarten
PJ Day

Nov 3rd-
Turn your clocks back 1hr!

Check out our
École Springfield School
website for more fun photos!

<https://www.springfieldelementary.ca/>



2024 Bubble Blowing Contest Winners!



Be An Attendance Hero!



Here
Everyday
Ready To
Learn
On Time

DID YOU KNOW: IF A STUDENT MISSES THREE DAYS OF SCHOOL EVERY MONTH, THEY MISS THE EQUIVALENT OF 30 DAYS IN A SINGLE SCHOOL YEAR AND AN ENTIRE YEAR OF SCHOOL BY THE TIME THEY FINISH FIFTH GRADE.

Attendance Matters



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Principal's Message

And just like that.... The leaves are gone, the mornings are getting cooler and frost is in the air. It seems to be the season for shorts, winter coats, boots, sweaters and everything in between! Thanks to parents and children who do layer up as the mornings can be quite brisk. One side note to the layering of clothes is our lost and found. It is bursting to the seams now, so if you do have a chance, please come peruse the piles and hangers of clothing to reclaim any lost articles.

With the strong divisional focus on literacy and numeracy, our students have now completed the provincial and PRSD mandated assessments to establish learning levels and teachers are busy differentiating instruction to best meet their student's needs. Mrs. Viel has literacy groups going and routines are getting established to help maximize learning. Mme. Schneider is also doing literacy and numeracy small groups to help boost achievement levels of some students. We are very lucky at Springfield to have this extra support available. One of the most important things that families can do to ensure children get the most of these opportunities is to make certain students have regular attendance, so skills can be practiced and reinforced.

A huge thanks to all families who attended our Springfield Numeracy Night, Oct 17. School and PRSD staff set up stations around the school with different numeracy activities that we are hoping students will be able to do at home to improve their numeracy skills. We look forward to our literacy evening in February.

It was so nice to see new faces at our last two School/Parent Council Meetings. Joining the school council is a great way to learn how the school operates and get involved in various initiatives. Please watch for meeting dates that are posted on our website in the Springfield School Calendar.

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School



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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK



With cooler weather upon us, I want to remind our students who ride the bus to be clever and dress for the weather. Our busses operate most of the time, in all weather conditions.

Even if a student is able to wait inside for their bus, they need to dress for the weather in case an accident happens on route to the school or their home. As the temperatures continue to drop, make

BUS RULE – BE CLEVER. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

sure you are checking Bus Planner at www.prsd.mybusplanner.ca for the most up-to-date information on bus delays and cancellations.

Student safety is very important to me and by working together, we can make sure all of our students arrive to and from school safely, each and every day.

JOIN OUR TEAM! BECOME A BUS DRIVER TODAY!

If driving a school bus sounds interesting to you, then we have a place for you on our team.

We are always looking for more bus drivers, both as regular drivers and spare drivers. This rewarding career suits a broad category of people, from stay-at-home parents to grandparents, educational assistants, and so many other people with flexible schedules.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in transporting kids to school safely, please contact our

transportation department at **780-624-3006** or fill out the bus driver application form available on the North Peace Commercial Driving Academy website.



Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools

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Springfield is a proud member of the PRSD Family



We had a great start to September with a huge donation of fruit from Miserable Miles & Emelia Routhier!

Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield Student Caregivers,

We have kicked off the school year with Kelso's choices school wide. Our Kindergarten classes will continue with Kelso's choices for the 1st few months of school. For more information about Kelso's choices please visit the link below:

<https://kelsoschoice.com/about/for-parents/>

Students will be starting the Kids in the Know program in Grade 1 & 2 classrooms in November. Kids in the Know is a program of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc. The program is intended to provide educators with lesson plans and other tools to assist in teaching children about safety. For more information about the program and content please visit the link below:

<https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/>

Once again our Grade 3 students will start with SNAP. Stop Now and Plan. This program was piloted last year and will continue at Springfield with the Grade 3's this year. Letters will be sent home with students that are participating in the program.

Students in Grade 4 will start with Open Parachute. For more information about the program please visit the link below to see what you can do to support your child/children at home.

<https://www.openparachute.ca/parent-well-being-resources/>

Happy Halloween!!

Always be kind,
Success Coach
Shannon Sutherland
780-624-2143 ext. 14151



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Did you know.... Bus Notes are required when riding a bus that a student is not registered to or to get off at a different location?

When a parent requests that their child be dropped off at a location other than their home, a bus note must be submitted by the school only. The parent needs to call the school their child attends at least 24 hours in advance to request a bus note. The school will then complete the Transportation Note for the bus driver, sign it, and email it to the Transportation Office. The note will be handed to the driver on the day the alternate drop-off is requested.

No other notes will be accepted.

In case of an emergency within the 24-hour period, the parent must contact the Transportation Office directly to request a Transportation Note for the bus driver.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Transportation Department at 780-624-3006

First Nations, Metis, Inuit

FIRST NATION, METIS, INUIT



PEACE RIVER SCHOOL
DIVISION NO. 10

Tansi,

Orange Shirt day was a huge success. It warms my heart to see all the support from the students, families and staff! Thank you everyone!



Next month, we will be celebrating Metis Week on November 12th to 15th. We are celebrating **Rock your Mocs Day** on November 14th. Wear your moccasins to school to honor our ancestors as we stand together.



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Register for SchoolCash Online today

It's fast, easy & free

Create an account today so that you can be notified via email and pay for your child(ren)'s school activity fees online.

Why register?

- 24/7 shopping convenience
- Secure, contactless & easy-to-use
- Receive email notifications as new items are available for purchase
- Manage all of your child(ren)'s school activity fees from a single account
- Check your account history at any time
- View & print receipts as needed
- Eliminates the need for your child(ren) to carry cash

You only need the Students Name to register.
Any problems contact
School Cash-
1-866-961-1803

How to register

- Go to <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com> and click Register.
 - Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password
 - Select a security question
 - Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails)
- You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it.
- Use your email address and password to log in to your account.

How to add children to your account

- Sign in to **SchoolCash Online**:
<https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com>
- At the top of the page, navigate to **My Account**.
- From the dropdown menu, select **My Students**.
- Click to add a child:
 - Type your school board name.
 - Choose your school from the list.
 - Enter your child's details. You may add up to 8 students to your account.
 - Click **Confirm**.

How to make a payment

- Select the item which you would like to purchase & click **Add to Cart**.
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click **Continue** to make a payment.

Link for SchoolCash-







Our Parent Council is selling our specialty blend coffee again this year. The fundraiser will end November 1st. Submit your orders online here-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXkNl46W3494_vk77aie3iK7mwKyVCY-6geBxjLj538nBI0Q/viewform



Ecole Springfield School Parent Council Fundraiser

We have partnered with Cuppers Coffee from Lethbridge, AB to come up with a signature coffee for our school!

**Orders Due:
November 1, 2024**

- Orders can be submitted through the google form on Facebook or school messenger email.
- EMT Payment to parentcouncilspringfield@gmail.com



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October 2024 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1 Picture Day!	2	3	4 Kindergarten Planning Day- no school Jersey Day	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11 No School	12
13	14 No School- Thanksgiving Day	15	16 Hot Lunch- Domino's	17 Numeracy Night- 5:30-7pm in school gym. All families welcome!	18 Denise Miller - Storyteller	19
20	21	22	23 Hot Lunch- Subway	24	25 PD Day- No School	26
27	28	29	30 Hot Lunch- KFC	31 Halloween Parade! <i>Please pack costumes.</i> Parade will be at 1:10pm in the gym.		



We are accepting food donations for the Mighty Peace GM Food Drive until October 31st. Please send your child with non perishable food items if you would like to donate. The winning class will win a pizza party!



**Thank you to
Mercer Peace River
Pulp Ltd.
for providing us with
some tree stumps for
our outdoor learning
area!**



SCHOOL BUS

SAFETY WEEK 2024
October 21 - 25

POSTER CONTEST

Theme: Bus Rule – Be Clever, Dress for the Weather

Poster must contain the theme to be eligible.

Poster Submission Deadline: October 31, 2024

Submit to: STAA 214, 41 Summerwood Blvd Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0C8

Grades: K – 6

Poster Size: 11x17 (Student name, grade, school & school division on the back)

Each winner will receive:

\$50 gift certificate

\$150 Towards classroom activity

Framed copy of winning poster

Social Media Recognition

Contest winners will be announced on *November 25, 2024*. One winner will be selected from each grade.



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November 2024 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 Kindergarten Planning Day- no school PJ Day	2
3 Turn your Clock back 1 hour!	4	5	6 Hot Lunch- Dairy Queen	7 Photo Retake Day	8 National Aboriginal Veterans Day	9
10	11 No School- Remembrance Day	12	13 Hot Lunch- Domino's	14	15 Report Cards go home	16
17	18 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00pm	19	20 Hot Lunch- Subway Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00pm	21 Mixed Up/ Backwards Day	22 No School- PD Day	23
24	25	26	27 Hot Lunch- KFC	28	29	30

DID YOU KNOW?

STUDENT SUPPORTS:

School supports will be initiated to assist students in understanding and processing what has occurred during the incident.



FREE RESOURCES

Storyline Online

