



École Springfield Elementary News

February 2025

Our Remembrance Day Poster Winners!

First Place - Micah Ladue

Second Place - Maverick Leflar

Third Place - Stella Gomez

Important Dates to Remember:

Feb 7th-
Kindergarten Planning Day

Feb 14th-
Cereal Box Challenge

Feb 17th-
Family Day- No School

Feb 18th-
Family Literacy Night
5:30-7pm Gym
(light snack of
Soup & Bannock for
attendee's)



Friendships can be affected by persistent absences: it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates. Coming to school regularly helps build social skills that are needed throughout a person's whole life!



Here
Everyday
Ready To
Learn
On Time



Principal's Message

Happy February to all of our École Springfield Families! We certainly lucked out with the weather in January. February promises to start off cooler and more like winter. Please ensure that your child(ren) come(s) to school dressed appropriately. We do go outside for recess if temperatures and wind chill are less than -25.

February is a time when we celebrated friendships and families. Kindness is our character trait for the month and that certainly connects with how we want to interact with friends and families and also with special events for the month.

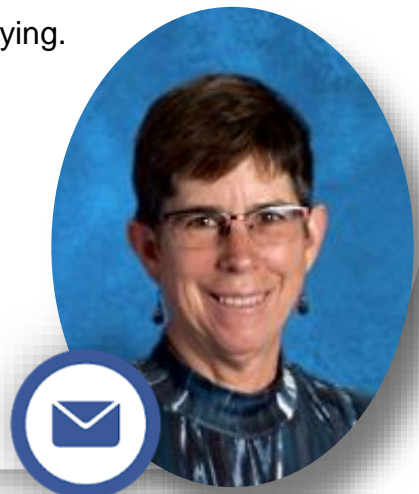
Valentine's Day is Feb 14th. Our students are showing kindness to our community by participating in our third annual Cereal Box Domino Challenge. If you are able, please bring an unopened box of cereal before the 14th. On the 14th, there will be a domino challenge in the gym. Mrs. Lombard's class will be setting up a course over lunch recess and one lucky student will get the privilege of knocking down the first box. It's always a fun event with the Food Bank being the big winner as all the cereal get donated there after the event.

Peace River School Division celebrates **Families Matter Week Feb 18 - 21**. Please join us **Tuesday Feb 18th** for École Springfield's **Families Matter for Literacy Night** from **5:30 - 7:00**. Bannock and soup will be served, stories will be told, interactive stations will be set up for both educational and fun purposes. If you are wondering about how to best support your child(ren) in the area of literacy, this is an evening not to be missed!

This month is also the **Alberta Education Assurance Survey** rollout for **Grade 4, 7 and 10** parents. Please keep an eye out in your Canada Post mailbox for an access code to complete the survey online. If you would like some explanation or help to fill in the survey, we encourage Grade 4 parents to bring the access code from the AB Government, to the Family Matters Literacy Night, fill out the Survey at the school and ask any questions you may have. If you have completed the survey at home, make sure to let your child's teacher know, and their name will be entered to win a family fun basket. The Draw date will be **Monday, March 3**.

Wednesday Feb. 26th, we will be also be commemorating **Pink Shirt Day** which is a day to focus on treating others with respect. It spotlights anti-bullying. We encourage everyone who can, to wear pink that day.

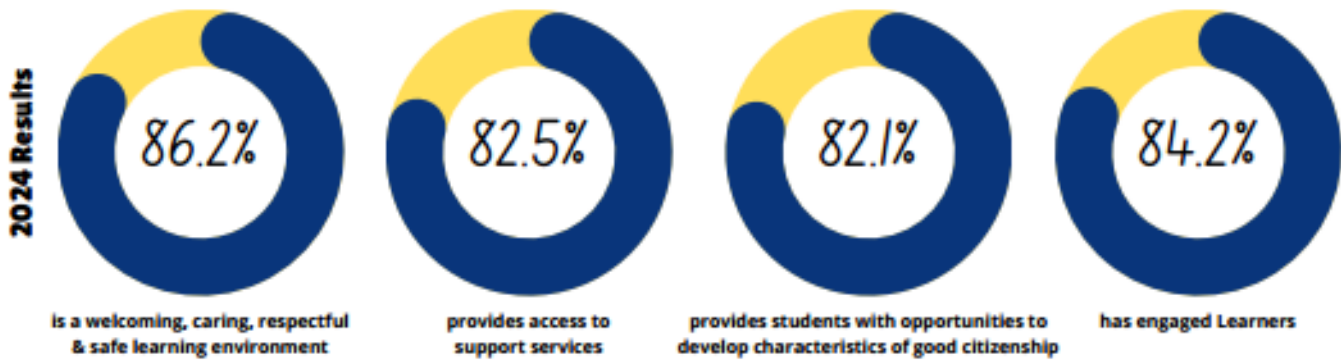
Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School





Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Percentage of Students, Parents and Staff who agree the PRSD ...



Parents, please be on the lookout for a letter in your mailbox from the Alberta government containing a survey about our school division. The surveys generally come to parents of Grade 4, 7 and 10 students, but have come to parents of other grades as well. Families who have more than one student in eligible grades will receive a separate survey invitation package for each child.

This survey is important to the Peace River School Division, and we value your honest feedback. The more parents completing these surveys, the more accurate and meaningful the results are for the Division's staff. If you believe you have misplaced the survey code sent to you through the mail, you can still participate by requesting a paper copy through your school principal.

When completing your survey, please try to avoid answering "Don't Know," as this response is considered a negative result for the Division, and does not provide us with the valuable descriptive feedback necessary to shape our improvement efforts.

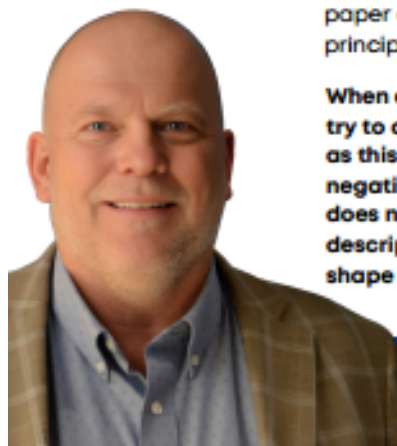
In some instances, a N/A response may be more appropriate and is not considered a negative result for the Division.

If you have questions about the survey completion, please reach out to your school's principal for clarification. They will be very willing to assist you.

Student success is incredibly important to us. As you may know, our funding is based on student enrollment. The higher the enrollment, the more supports we can offer to better serve our students to be more successful.

For a snapshot of the data collected through the 2024 survey, check out the graphics included above and in our 2023-2024 [Annual Education Results Report](#) located on the homepage of the PRSD website.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the surveys and for returning them to Alberta Education on our behalf.

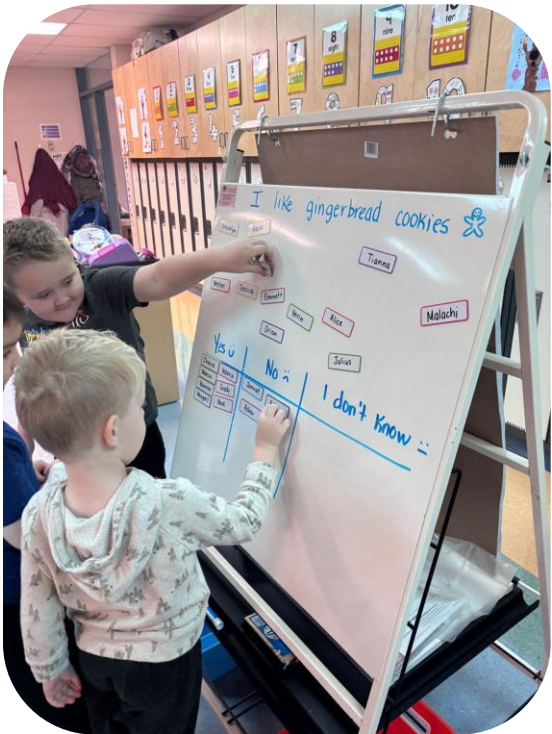


Dr. Jeff Thompson, Superintendent of Schools





**A huge thank you to
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Peace River for your
donation to our Breakfast
Program!**



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Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield student caregivers,

I will be starting a Rainbows small group towards the end of February. Rainbows is a program to help children grieve and grow after loss. A loss is considered to be due to death, divorce, separation, blended families or any other significant loss or painful transition that a child has experienced. Ex. loss of a home due to fire or any form of abandonment. Spaces are limited so please feel free to reach out to me for more information regarding this programming as parental consent is required. If you would like more information about the Rainbows program click on the link below or call or email me anytime.

www.rainbows.ca

Happy Valentine's Day



Kindest regards,

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First Nations, Metis, Inuit

FIRST NATION, METIS, INUIT



PEACE RIVER SCHOOL
DIVISION NO. 10

Indigenous Culture Club Mini Options



Metis Dot Art, beaded lanyards,
& beaded keychains. Our students really
enjoyed creating their own art pieces and
beaded creations. Thank you to all the
volunteers who came out to help with Mini
Options. We appreciate it ♥



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February 2025 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2 Groundhog Day	3 Cereal Box Collection	4	5 Mugs and Dough Hot Lunch	6	7 Kindergarten Planning Day	8
9	10 Cereal Box Collection	11	12 Panago Pizza Hot Lunch	13 100th day of School! Come dressed like 100!	14 Red, Pink & White Day! Happy Valentines Day Cereal Box Domino Challenge!	15
16 Families Matter Week	17 Family Day— No School	18 Family Literacy Night 5:30–7pm (light snack of Soup & Bannock for Attendee's)	19 DO Hot Lunch 6:30 School Council Meeting	20	21 Dress like a Family Member!	22
23	24	25	26 Pink Shirt Day KFC Hot Lunch	27	28	





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March 2025 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2	3	4	5 PD Day – No School	6 Teachers Convention– No School	7	8
9 Daylight Savings Time Starts!	10	11 PTI 4–7 pm Book Fair in Library (snack of Soup & Bannock for Attendee’s)	12 Mugs and Dough– Hot Lunch	13 PTI 4–7 pm Book Fair in Library (snack of Soup & Bannock for Attendee’s)	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick’s Day Wear Green!	18	19	20	21 Kindergarten Planning Day	22 Spring Break Starts!
23 No School!	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Back to School...					



FREE RESOURCES

Storyline Online

