



École Springfield Elementary News

March 2025



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Important Dates to Remember:

**March 5th, 6th & 7th-
No School**

(PD day/ Teachers Convention)

March 11th & 13th-

**Student Led Parent Teacher
Interviews & Book Fair 4-7pm**

**(light snack of Soup & Bannock
for attendee's)**

March 22nd- 30th-

No School for Spring Break!



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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

ECOLE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION AND

REGISTRATION SESSION

Wednesday,

April 16, 2025

6:30 - 7:30 pm



Please bring your child's birth certificate to register.



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Principal's Message

A huge thank you to all families who attended our Family Literacy Night Feb 18. It is always a treat to see our school families come together for these special evening events. We look forward to seeing all our families again during Student-Led Interviews the evenings of March 11 and 13. Please make sure to sign up via the link that was sent through school messenger before March 4. Our students are always so excited to share their learning successes with their families.

We are looking ahead to longer daylight hours, hopefully warmer temperatures and the teasing of springtime. In March, we often have four season weather days when full winter gear is needed in the mornings and lighter layers in the afternoons. Please do encourage your children to dress for the weather as we often run out of extra outer gear in many sizes and the expectation is to be outside if the weather is warmer than -25C.

This time of year, our thoughts also turn to Kindergarten Registration. If you have a child or children who will be five by December 31, 2025, you can now register them for the fall on the Peace River School Division Website for the 2025-2026 school year. All you need to do is go to www.prsd.ab.ca and click on the registration link at the top of the page and follow the directions to create an online account. You will need to upload a copy of your child's birth certificate or bring it into the school for us to scan. École Springfield Elementary will also hold a **Kindergarten Registration and Information evening, Wednesday, April 16 @ 6:30**. We encourage you to come meet our current teachers, find out about programming and supports offered in kindergarten, and have a chance to register your child that night. Those children who are registered on or before April 16 will receive a École Springfield bag with materials and information to help them prepare for kindergarten.

Gail McNabb
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School





Families Matter Week & Pink Shirt Day

This month we celebrated Families Matter Week and Pink Shirt Day. Both of these events are all about making sure our students and their families feel welcomed, valued and included in our schools.

The Peace River School Division established Families Matter Week 13 years ago recognizing that education starts in the home and that nurturing and celebrating this foundation is essential. This week serves as an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the many ways our students' are supported in their academic journey through diverse support systems that extend beyond the school setting. Family involvement in education is key to a thriving public education system, and we know that engaged families contribute to happy, safe, and successful students.

Pink Shirt Day is a visual reminder of the importance of ensuring students feel safe at school. When students feel safe, they are better able to learn and thrive. This year PRSD's t-shirts feature a design by Grade 12 Grimshaw Public School student Cheyenne Testawich. Cheyenne's design delivers a powerful message of inclusion and kindness that we can all embrace and enthusiastically promote each day.

Our Board of Trustees remain deeply committed to the third goal of our education plan: ensuring that all students feel included. Pink Shirt Day is one way we demonstrate our commitment to creating a school environment where every student feels safe, valued, and supported!



Dr. Jeff Thompson, Superintendent of Schools



Cheyenne Testawich, Grade 12 Design Artist



MORE MINI OPTION FUN!



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Student Led Parent-Teacher Interviews & Book Fair

This meeting is an important opportunity to review academic achievements, address any concerns, and set future goals for your child's success.



Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Thursday, March 13, 2025

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Bannock & Soup will be served to families that attend interviews.



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Bookings are for 45mins



Bookings are done online-
<https://www.springfieldelementary.ca/bookings>

**** Online Bookings close at midnight March 4th ****

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3RD ANNUAL CULTURE PARADE

Wednesday, March 19th
1:15pm ~ Gymnasium

As part of our Francophonie month festivities, please join us in the gym for a celebration of all the different cultures within our school!

Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield Caregivers,

March is fast upon us, and I am sure we are all looking forward to longer, sunnier and warmer days.

I am starting up 2 Rainbows small groups next month. Rainbows is a program to help children grieve and grow after loss.

I will also be starting a friendship group for grade 2 & 3 students to join. This will start in April and will run for 8 weeks. If your child is struggling with social skills and problem solving in friendships this may be a group that you would like to provide consent for them to participate in. Please reach out to me as spaces are limited.

Mental Health Facts: Here is a short video for you on the 4 Mental Health benefits of journaling. I have been sharing these benefits with some of the Students at Springfield. Enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFcD-_Nx3qY

Follow Project Peace on Facebook.

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

Always be kind,

Success Coach
Shannon Sutherland
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Kindergarten Registration at PRSD schools is NOW OPEN for the 2025-2026 School Year!

We can't wait to welcome our newest cohort of students, the graduating class of 2038! If your child was born in 2020 it's time to register for school. Please visit

<https://buff.ly/3SrZpYi> and click on the link to register your Kindergarten student for the upcoming school year.

We can't wait to have your little learner discover Kindergarten with us!

****Registration for RETURNING students will become available in mid-April, 2025****

Peace River School Division
Learning Together • Success for All

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2025/2026

**HALF-DAY,
PART-TIME
& FULL TIME
PROGAMS
AVAILABLE BASED
ON SCHOOL
LOCATION**

**PLAY-BASED
LEARNING FOCUSED
ON EARLY LITERACY
AND NUMERACY,
CITIZENSHIP,
COMMUNITY
AWARENESS AND
MORE**

**EARLY LEARNING
INTERVENTION
PROGRAM
SUPPORTING
GROWTH &
CONFIDENCE IN ALL
CHILDREN**

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY
prsd.ab.ca/registration

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First Nations, Metis, Inuit



Dene Handgames practice with Elders Herman & Priscilla Sutherland



PTI'S March 11th & 13th
Bannock and soup will be served
to families who are registered &
attending PTI'S.



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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 (light snack of Soup & Bannock for Attendee’s)	12 Mugs and Dough– Hot Lunch	13 PTI 4–7 pm & Book Fair in Library (light snack of Soup & Bannock for Attendee’s)	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick’s Day Wear Green! 	18	19 No Hot Lunch 3rd Annual Culture Parade 1:15pm	20	21 Kindergarten Planning Day	22 Spring Break Starts!
23 No School!	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Back to School					



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April 2025 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Hot Lunch To be determined	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hot Lunch To be determined Kindergarten Open House 6:30-7:30pm	17 Kindergarten Planning Day Super Hero/ Fairytale Day	18 Good Friday- No School	19
20	21 Easter Monday- No School	22 PD Day- No Students	23 Hot Lunch To be determined	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hot Lunch To be determined			



Our **Free Resources** have been updated on the next slide!



FREE RESOURCES

