École Springfield Elementary News

April 2026

Important Dates to Remember:

April 7th-
Back to School (Tuesday)

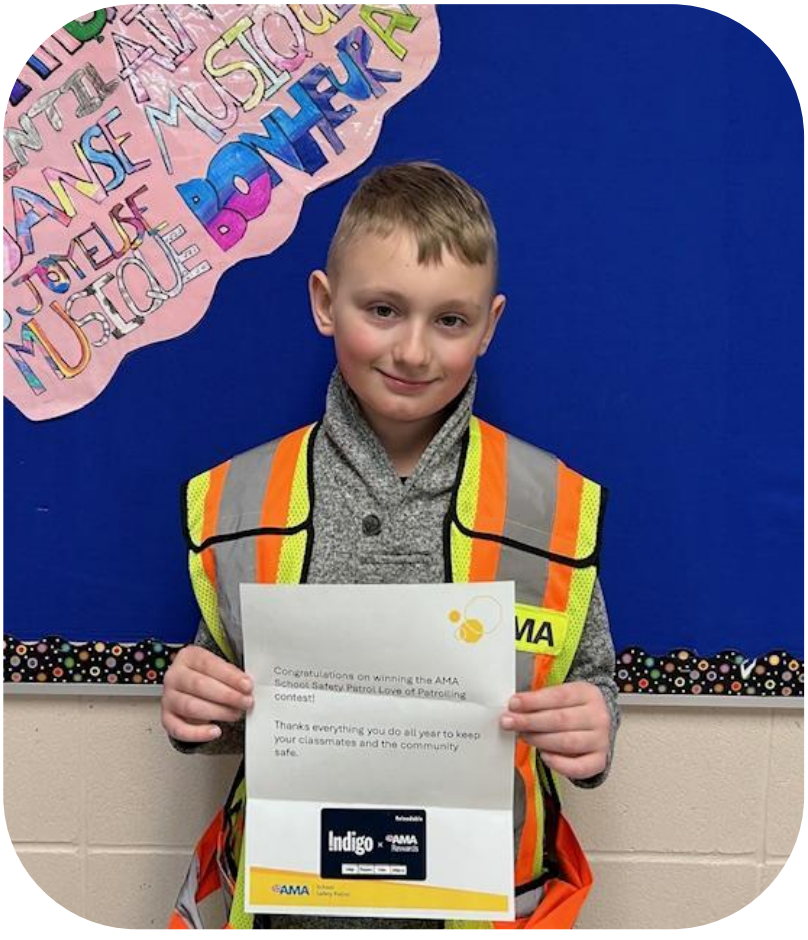
April 8th-
No Hot Lunch today

April 15th-
Kindergarten Open House
6-7pm

April 20th-
PD Day- No School

April 23rd-
Science Night 6-8pm

Congratulations to Isaac on winning the AMA I Love Patrolling contest!



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Culture Parade!

Check our website for more photos...

School Council- Next meeting May 20th 6:30pm (babysitting provided)

Hailey Jardine was the Grade 4 Alberta Assurance Survey Winner!

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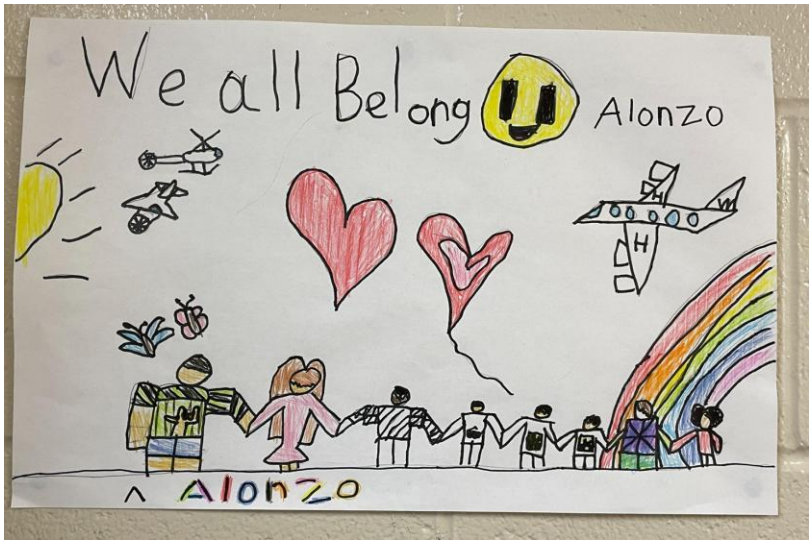
Fun happenings around the school



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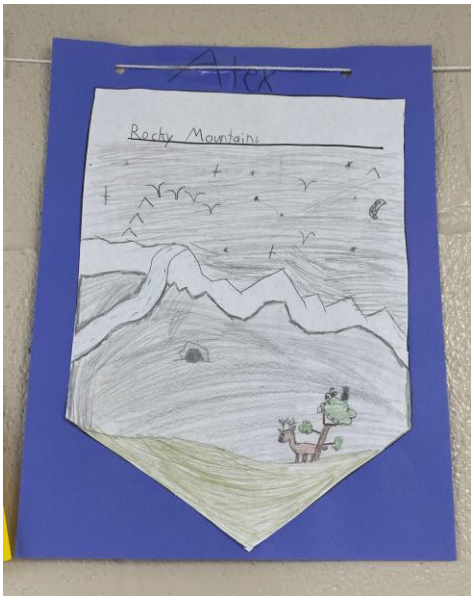

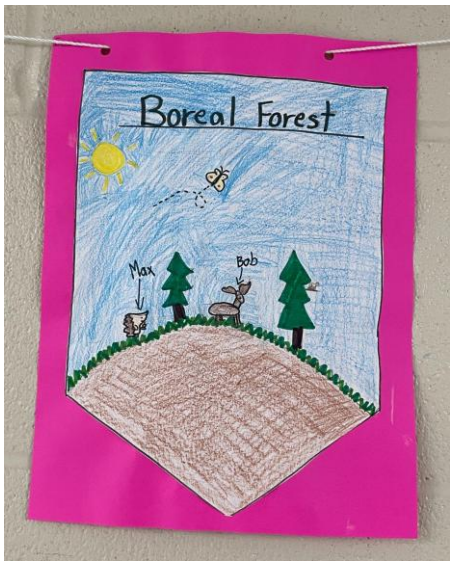

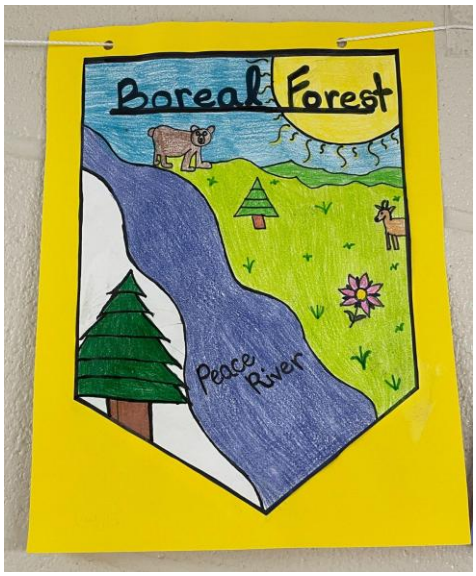

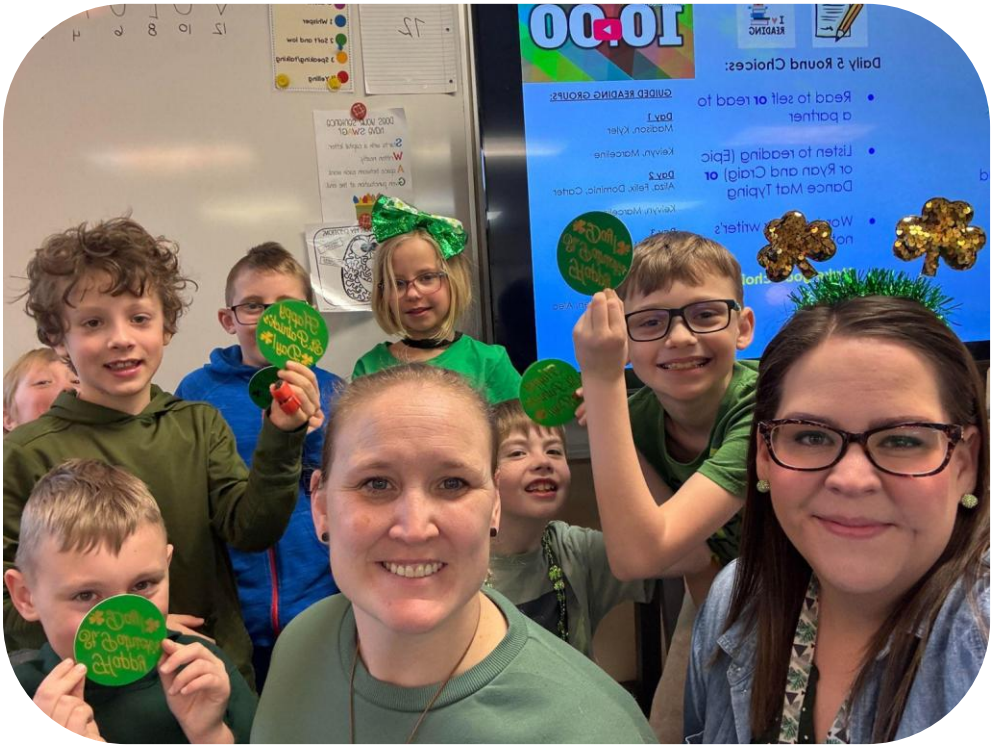

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On March 19th, at Mme Greschner's Grade 2 Assembly, the entire school came together to sing Un bon chocolat chaud. What a wonderful way to celebrate Francophonie Month!

To thank students for their enthusiastic participation and for helping make this celebration so special, everyone enjoyed a warm cup of hot chocolate afterwards.

A big thank you to our amazing teachers and parent volunteers who helped make this sweet treat possible and to *Tim Hortons Peace River* for donating our hot chocolate supplies!

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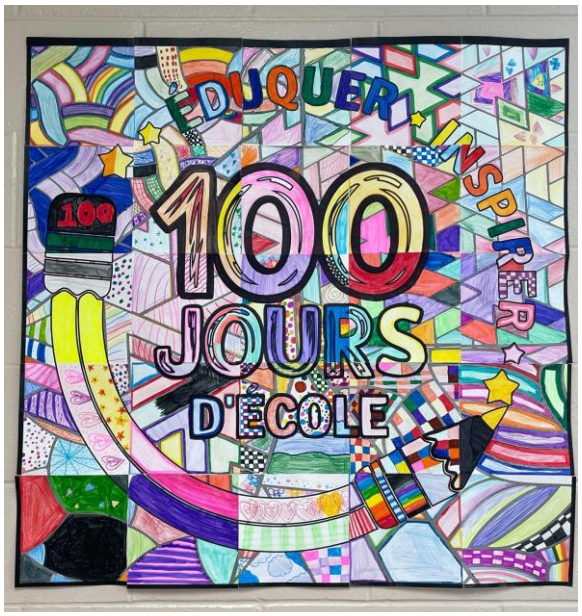
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Kindergarten Registration
NOW OPEN!
at École Springfield School
https://www.prsd.ab.ca/our-division/programs-services/kindergarten-and-early-learning
If your child will turn 5 on or before December 31, 2026 we invite you to come to the École Springfield School Kindergarten Open House and Registration evening April 15th @ 6pm. Our dedicated kindergarten staff will be available to answer questions around programming, services offered and anything else you might think of. We hope to see you there!

Principal's Message

We made it to Spring Break!!!!

When we return on April 7th, we will be into the homestretch for the school year. The weather is warming up, sunlight hours are extending, and we will be in full on spring mode. It is an opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine that should lighten everyone's spirits and lift our mental health. Thank you to students who come with layers of clothing. It can still be quite cool in the morning but by some afternoons, it is almost summer like conditions. The joys of living in northern Alberta!! Thanks to those families doing their very best to stay with their regular bedtime routines. It's so hard when daylight hours start extending, but we all know how important enough sleep is to optimal learning!

Our Grade Four students are also getting ready to transition over to TA Norris next year. The Grade Four teachers are in the middle of planning for Healthy Buddies - which sees TA students coming over to buddy up with our grade fours before we head over to TA. Stay tuned in the next few weeks for more information on our students heading over to TA to get acquainted with the school and staff.

École Springfield School Kindergarten Registration and Information night is April 15th. We look forward to meeting our future kindergarten students! Every student who is registered beforehand or on that night will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten backpack full of tools to help them get ready for school! If you or someone you know isn't able to attend that night, we are accepting registrations online at www.prsd.ab.ca. Feel free to phone the office if you need any help or have any questions.

Audrey Senft
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School

Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield Caregivers,

Spring may finally be in the air and Universal programming continues as the main focus in my role here at Springfield. Visiting each classroom for 1 period each week delivering SEL lessons to students that shift culture and help promote positive mental health, kindness and inclusion.

Programs currently running are: Second Step, Kimochis, Mind+Heart, Heroes and Random acts of Kindness. I often sprinkle in other programs like Little Spot, Kelso's Choices and Slumberkins.

Small groups currently running are Rainbows (Grief & Loss) and Friendship group (Let's be Friends).

In the month of May we celebrate Mental Health Awareness week May 4th - 8th. Details will be provided in the May newsletter.

Have a great Spring Break!!

Shannon Sutherland
Success Coach
780-624-2143 ext. 14151

First Nations, Metis, Inuit

FIRST NATION, METIS, INUIT
PEACE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 10

Each class had the chance to observe the Indigenous Floor map which is almost half the size of our Springfield gym. Students had the chance to learn about Indigenous Treaties, Metis Regions, & placements of the residential schools.

Springfield had a Culture Parade and each class had the chance to display their beautiful, unique culture!

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ELEMENTARY SCIENCE NIGHT

Thursday, April 23

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

École Springfield Elementary

7701 99 St, Peace River, AB T8S 1R4

Join us for a fun evening of hands-on science and engineering activities and demonstrations.

No cost to participate—just show up!

apega.ca

APEGA The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta

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Springfield School
Office #
780.624.2143

April 2026 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1	2	3	4
	Spring Break →				Good Friday	
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday No School	7	8 No Hot Lunch today	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Hot Lunch– Freson Bros (if you ordered) Kindergarten Open House 6-7pm	16	17 Kindergarten Planning Day	18
19	20 PD Day– No School	21	22 Hot Lunch– Coop (if you ordered)	23 Science Night 6–8pm	24 ROCK STAR DAY	25
26	27	28	29 Hot Lunch– Subway (if you ordered)	30		

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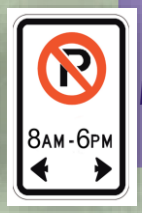
General Information

BEFORE SCHOOL: Please do not drop any students off unattended at Springfield School before 8:20a.m. Our students require adult supervision at all times and our supervisors are not available until 8:20.

Please call us at school if your child is sick or plans to be away. The phone number is **780.624.2143** and office staff are available to take your call at 8am.



We ask that you please refrain from parking in the daycare parking lot and from blocking their driveway. This will help to keep our children safe as they move between the school and daycare.

AFTER SCHOOL: Each day, until all busses have left after school, we ask that ALL students refrain from playing on the school yard equipment. This is so that we know that all students have been safely loaded onto their busses and nobody will be left behind after school.

THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF SPRINGFIELD WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE ADHERE TO THE HANDICAP PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. PLEASE KEEP THE PARENT LOOP OPEN FOR TRAFFIC TO MAKE ITS WAY AROUND, THIS WILL KEEP ALL OF US SAFE!

If you are viewing this newsletter on a computer or mobile device, watch for icons like the ones shown here. Click the icon and explore direct links to websites that Springfield uses and to send emails.

AFTER SCHOOL PLANS:
Please ensure that your child's daily after school plans have been secured and written in their agenda for their teacher to see first thing in the morning.

If after school changes of plans can't be avoided, please try to call before 3:00 so we can be sure messages can be delivered in a timely manner.

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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "**Y**" or "**Yes**" to our school's short code number, **724665**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "**Stop**".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!

Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 724665

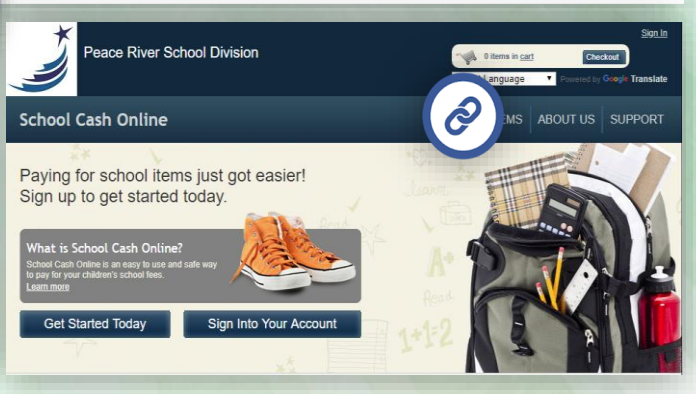
SLOW DOW, PLEASE!
A reminder to parents who are dropping students off in the mornings and picking up after school: Please slow down in the Student Drop-Off Loop - SAFETY FIRST, PLEASE-

Pay School Fees Online

Safe. Simple. Secure

Go to https://prsd.schoolcashonline.com and register.

Participating parents will be notified by email of student fees once they register on the School Cash Online website.



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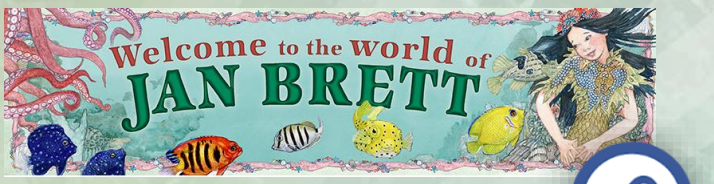
FREE RESOURCES

Storyline Online

PBS KIDS



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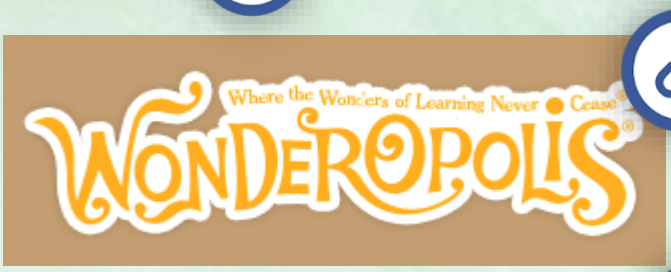

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