

École Springfield Elementary News

February 2026



Important Dates to Remember:

**Feb 6th-
Kindergarten Planning Day**

**Feb 8th-
Last Day to Book
Parent Teacher Interviews**

**Feb 13th-
Red, Pink, White Day &
Report Cards go home**

**Feb 16th-
No School**

**Feb 17th & 19th-
Parent Teacher Interviews
(dependant on which day you
signed up for)**

**Feb 25th-
Pink Shirt Day**



ATTENTION!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**THE ECOLE SPRINGFIELD PARENT COUNCIL
IS CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

We need to grow our current pool of parent volunteers.

If you sign up through this form, we would simply reach out a few times a year to ask for your helping hands here and there.

What do we do:
Selling coffee, donuts, pizza kits, etc.
We volunteer at the Grande Prairie Casino and hopefully at the Flight Decks Nave Concession in the Baytex Centre



**School Council-
Next meeting
March 18th
6:30pm (babysitting
provided)**

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.



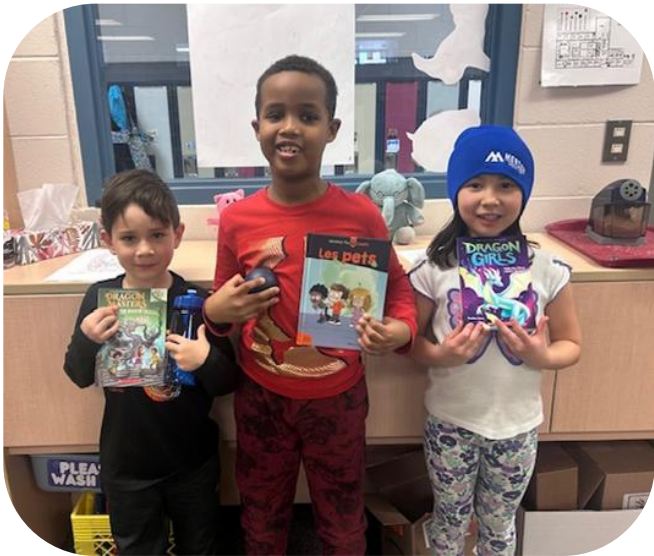
Tuesday, Feb 17th
Thursday, Feb 19th
4:30pm – 7:00pm



**École
Springfield
School**



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



*Fun happenings
around the school*





Devin's class has been enjoying the **Roots of Empathy program**. They learn about baby Tahlia and watch as she grows. The students are always excited to see Tahlia and her mom!



Roots of Empathy

Racines de l'empathie

<https://rootsofempathy.org/>

Principal's Message

Happy February to all of our École Springfield Families! It was a wild January in regards to weather, with freezing to melting and back again!

February is a time when we celebrated friendships and families. Kindness and helping others has been our focus during our Assemblies and is reinforced in our classroom communications as well.

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. Ms. Waites' 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.

We look forward to seeing all our families during our Parent-Teacher Interviews the evenings of February 17 & 19. Please make sure to sign up via the link that was sent through school messenger before February 8th . Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with each of you and sharing the wonderful learning successes that are happening in their classrooms..

This month is also the **Alberta Education Assurance Survey** rollout for **Grade 4, 7 and 10** parents. Codes were sent home this week 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 to Parent Teacher Interviews to 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 9th**.

Wednesday Feb. 25th, 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.

Audrey Senft
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School



Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield Caregivers,

This month, we will be having classroom conversations about teasing, taunting, and bullying, and the effects they have on the bully, the victim and bystanders. We will focus on how kindness is the antidote—because the more kindness a person shows to themselves and others, the stronger and more supportive our community becomes.

Wednesday, February 25th is Pink shirt day. Students and staff will wear pink to bring awareness and support the “stop bullying” cause.

Pink Shirt Day is an annual event against bullying held in Canada and New Zealand. Participants wear pink shirts and attend or host informative events to raise awareness about bullying, particularly in schools. Pink Shirt Day was started in 2007 in Canada, where it is held on the last Wednesday of February each year.



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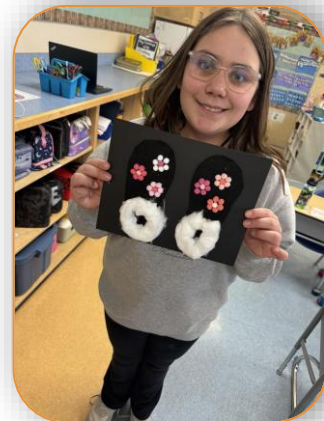


First Nations, Metis, Inuit



Mini Options Culture Club

Paper Moccasins with Metis dot Art designs



Beaded lanyards



Tea & Bannock will be served
at PTI's for those that have
registered for an interview.
PTI's are on Feb 17th & 19th

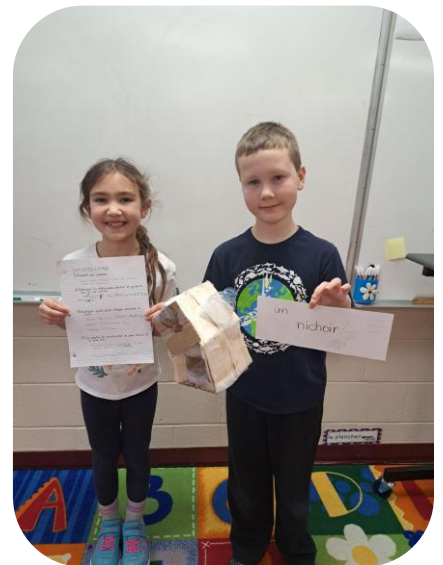


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From trash to treasure!

As part of our science learning, students in Mlle Luce's class explored waste management and the 3 Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) by tackling a creation STEM challenge using only recycled materials. So much creativity and problem-solving on display!



Check out the Photos section on our Website for more.



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February 2026 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 	3	4 Hot Lunch— Freson Bros (if you ordered)	5	6 Kindergarten Planning Day	7
8 Last Day Sign up for Parent Teacher Interviews!	9	10	11 Hot Lunch— Freson Bros (if you ordered)	12	13 Red/Pink/White Day (Celebrate Valentines Day) & Kick off to Cereal Box Collection	14 
15 Families Matter Week	16 No School	17 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:30-7pm Book Fair 4:15-7pm	18 Hot Lunch— Matt's Pizza (all students)	19 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:30-7pm Book Fair 4:15-7pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 Hot Lunch— Freson Bros (if you ordered) 	26	27 Cereal Box Domino Run	28 

Parents,
please send an extra set of
clothing to keep in your
child's locker.
(underwear, top, pants & socks)

Springfield is a proud member of the PRSD Family

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.

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!

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.



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.

SLOW DOWN, 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-**



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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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for School Community Engagement

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.

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phone now!



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 Peace River School Division

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