

École Springfield Elementary News

March 2026



Important Dates to Remember:

March 4, 5 & 6th-
No School
(PD & Teacher Convention)

March 6th-
Deadline for the Alberta
Education Assurance Survey

March 9th-
Sub Teacher Appreciation
Day

March 18th-
School Council Meeting
6:30pm

March 28- April 6th
No School for
Spring Break!

[Check the calendar for more!](#)



ATTENTION!



DID YOU KNOW...?

Annual eye exams for children are FREE?

If your child has never had an eye exam, the time is now. Maintaining eye health is crucial for your child's overall learning and development.



**School Council-
Next meeting
Wed, March 18th**

**6:30pm (babysitting
provided)**



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*Fun happenings
around the school*



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Calling all FSL, French Immersion and Francophone parents!

Did you know the **French Language Resource Centre** offers over 9,000 French resources—including picture books, games, and more—available for parents to borrow? Best of all, all you need is a public library card!

Curious about our resources:

You can find all our resources, including short descriptions and grade levels, in our [Virtual Catalogue](#).

Wanting to visit us in person:

You can find us at: 6201 Tamarack Drive, Grande Prairie.
Located inside École Catholique Louis Riel School.

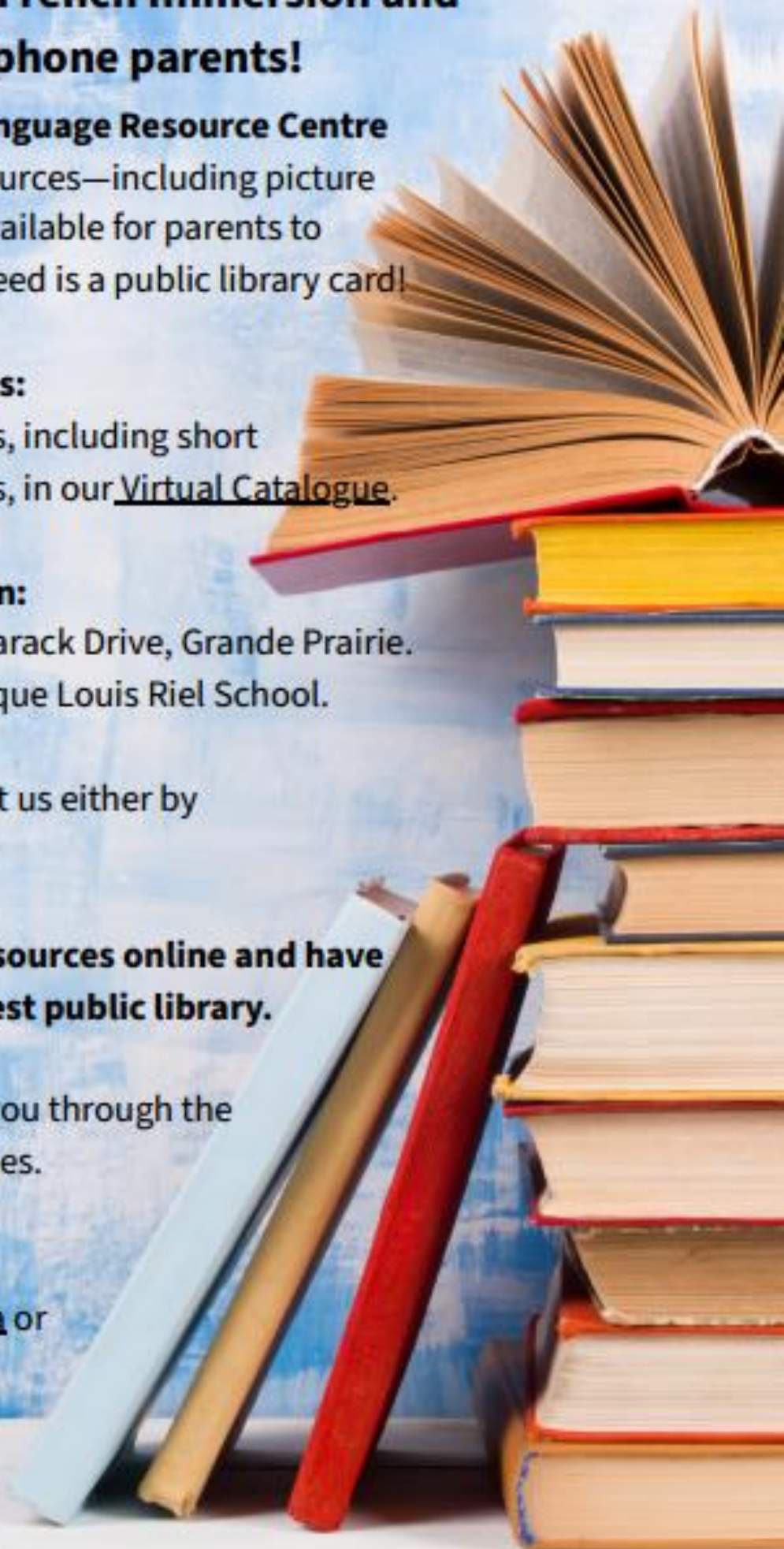
To book a visit please contact us either by email or phone.

You can also reserve our resources online and have them shipped to your nearest public library.

Our [How-to Guide](#) will walk you through the steps to reserve your resources.

Contact us: 780-296-2500

diana.boisvert@gppsd.ab.ca or
andreacouture@gpcsd.ca





The Olympics have us inspired!

On Friday, Mrs. Hogan's kindergarten class teamed up with Mrs. Harpe's Grade 4s for a special trip to the outdoor rink at the Baytex Energy Centre.

It was a beautiful afternoon filled with skating, smiles, and even broomball! The Grade 4 students were wonderful helpers and role models, and our kindergarten students showed great courage and enthusiasm on the ice. Special thanks to our parent volunteers!

What a fantastic way to stay active and celebrate the Olympic spirit together!



Principal's Message

A huge thank you to all families who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews and Book Fair on Feb. 17th and 19th. It is always a treat to see our school families come together for these special evening events.

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, children who will be five by December 31, 2026, can now be registered for Kindergarten. 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 15 @ 6:00pm**. 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 15 will receive an École Springfield bag with materials and information to help them prepare for kindergarten.

Audrey Senft
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School



First Nations, Metis, Inuit



Dene Hand Games will be starting up at our school. Springfield will be taking a team of 10 grade 4 students to the Hand Games tournament at Peace River High School on April 17th 2026. The students that are chosen, parents will be notified. Thank you!

Thank you everyone who came out for PTI'S and had the chance to enjoy Tea & Bannock

We have added a new seating area for students in the front foyer. It is our Indigenous storytelling piece. Indigenous storytelling plays a huge part in the in the Indigenous culture. It is an oral tradition that used to pass down knowledge, stories, history & values.



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PEACE RIVER
MUSEUM
ARCHIVES & MACKENZIE CENTRE

Harpe's class





Canada Puzzles

Robinson's Class

Students in grade two are busy learning about the provinces and territories in Canada by building puzzles together! What fun!





Kindergarten Registration

now OPEN!

is 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 you will want 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!

NO SCHOOL

FREE MOVIES FOR EVERYONE



Barnyard
March 4
10am



Megamind
March 4
1pm



Grown Ups
March 4
4pm



Turbo
March 5
10am



Trolls
March 5
1pm



Jumanji (1995)
March 5
4pm

March 4 & 5

Thank you to
Ecole de Quatre-Vents
Peace River High School
T.A Norris Middle School
Springfield Elementary School
Peace Regional Outreach Campus
for sponsoring FREE to everyone movies.

Free admission to the movies only, concession open for purchase, no outside food or drinks.

Door prizes for each day, look for the QR codes!



Springfield School
Office #
780.624.2143

March 2026 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2	3	4 PD Day– No School	5 Teacher’s Convention– No School	6 Teacher’s Convention– No School	7
8	9 	10	11 Hot Lunch– Freson Bros– Nibbler (if you ordered)	12	13 Kindergarten Planning Day	14
15	16	17 Wear Green 	18 Hot Lunch– Domino’s Pizza School Council Meeting 6:30pm (Babysitting Provided)	19	20 Mismatched socks day in support of World Down Syndrome Day!	21 
22	23	24	25 No Hot Lunch Today or April 8th	26	27	28 Spring Break!
29	30	31				



We'll see you back on Tues, April 7th!

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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.

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-**



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.

 **SCHOOLMESSENGER®**

The Trusted Platform
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.

Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
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 Peace River School Division

School Cash Online

Paying for school items just got easier!
Sign up to get started today.

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School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.
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Sign Into Your Account



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FREE RESOURCES

