

École Springfield Elementary News

November 2025



Important Dates to Remember-

Nov 3rd-
Kindergarten Planning Day

Nov 11th-
No school for Remembrance Day

Nov 12th-
Photos for K-Gr 2's

Nov 14th-
Photos for Gr 3 & 4's

Nov 19th-
6:30pm School Council Meeting
(babysitting provided)

Nov 28th-
Kindergarten Planning Day



A big thank you to Baytex Energy Ltd for their generous donation to our lunch program! We're really lucky to have local businesses that care so much about our community and our students.

Principal's Message

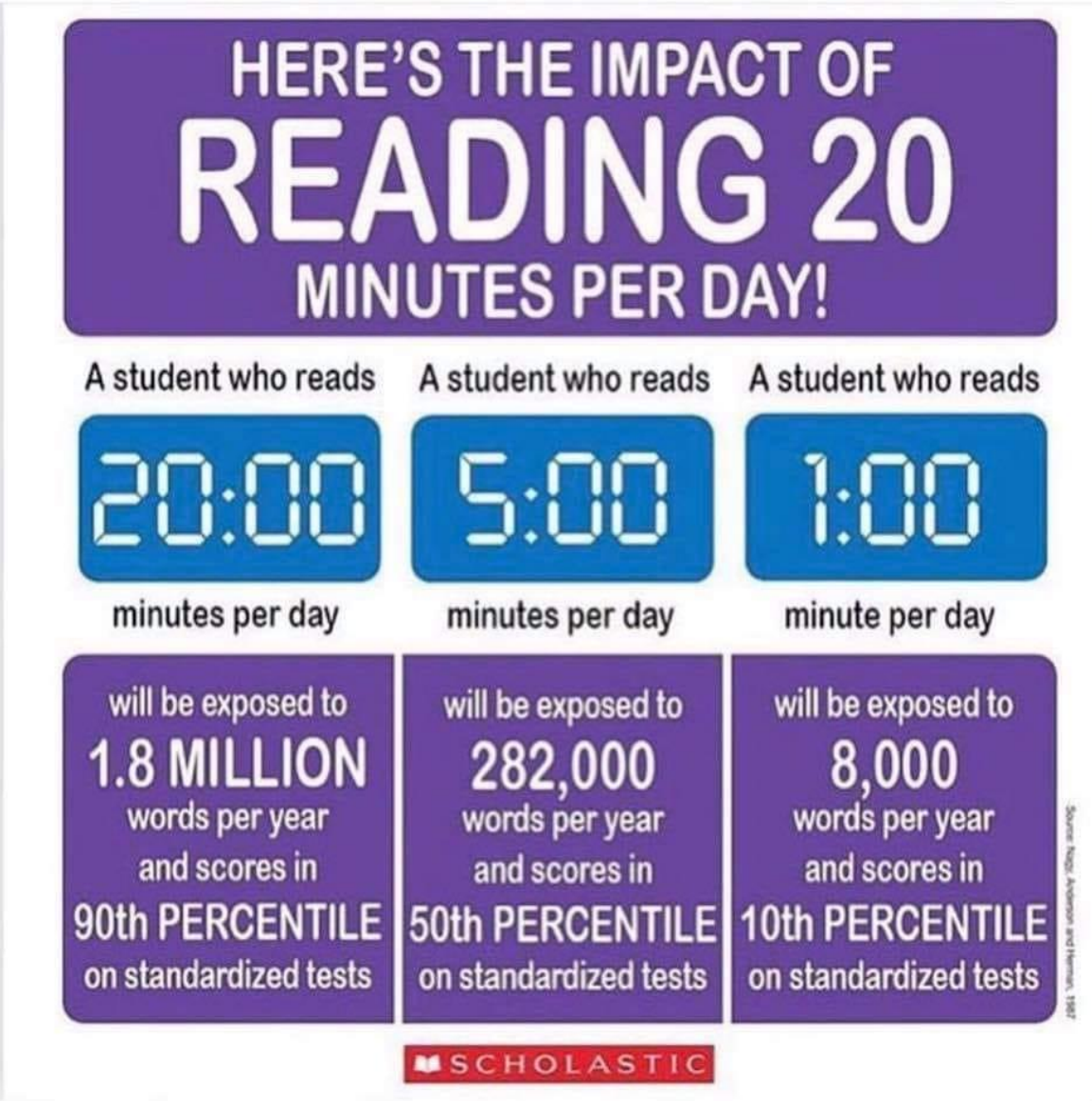
Welcome back to school, again! It was wonderful to see many happy faces back at school. I hope that everyone was able to have a relaxing and rejuvenating Thanksgiving, reflecting on the many blessings that we have. For me, I am so thankful for the students and families that make me smile every day and our committed and professional staff who work tirelessly to help our students learn. Thank you everyone.

There are so many people who help our students everyday. I would like to acknowledge our bus drivers this month. We appreciate our bus drivers who are so committed to keeping our students safe to and from school. I also want to say a huge thanks to parents who drop off and pick up students and take extra care to watch for busses, drive very carefully and watch for students crossing the road. Our AMA crossing guards have been trained and are on duty after school to help keep our students safe. This adds another layer of protection with all the traffic.

Did you know that well-developed executive functioning skills are a big indicator in a child's academic success? These skills include impulse control, emotional control, flexible thinking, working memory, self-monitoring, planning and prioritizing, task initiation and organization. Our staff is having ongoing conversations this year to look at how we can better help our students to develop these important life skills. There is a lot of information online on how to help your child better develop these skills at home. Please feel free to talk with your child's teacher for some ideas.

Audrey Senft
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School





DID YOU KNOW?

LOCKDOWN:

Called for when there is a threat of violence or other crisis that occurs inside the building and moving around, or evacuation would increase the risk. Students & staff are to move to the closest classroom immediately, lock the door, cover, and close any blinds, turn off the lights and any cell phones, and find a safe corner to quietly stay in. No one is permitted in or out of classrooms or the building, under any circumstance, until the emergency has been resolved.



C'est l'automne! Mlle Luce's grade 3/4 class has been busy this week creating beautiful fall-themed masterpieces using watercolors and a special touch of Indigenous dot art.

Not only did they explore warm autumn colours and painting techniques, but they also took time to learn about the rich traditions behind Indigenous dot art and how it tells stories through patterns and symbols.





Classroom Champions is a program that empowers children to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Through the mentorship and mind set of world class athletes, we improve student engagement , build growth mindsets, and inspire positive classroom culture. Mrs.Aquino's grade 4 class got to have their first Zoom meeting with their Olympic Mentor Michael Sametz this week! What fun we had!





Fun happenings around the school





Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield Caregivers,

I have been getting SEL programs ready for when students return to school.

Heroes is a program that builds confidence, character, Integrity and purpose in youth. I will be adapting the content for our two - Gr. 4 classrooms as the program is for ages 12-17 but easily adaptable. Some content will be removed and other SEL content will be added. Students will work in a journal and parent letters will be sent home as the program progresses. For more information go to:

<https://www.impact society.com/heroes>

Mind+Heart for Gr. 2's & 3's. This curriculum was designed to help instruct young children to develop emotional literacy, self-control and social competence. The goal is for students to develop a healthy sense of self and positive peer relationships. Free resources are available, go to: <https://proudtobeprimary.com/>

Kimochis (KEY-MO-CHEEZ) for Gr. 1 students. This program will give students a focused, safe time to learn to identify and express Feelings, work through conflicts, and build foundations for social and emotional intelligence.

www.kimochis.com

Kindergarten and Gr. 3/4 students will receive Second Step Programming. This program is a social skills based program Designed to increase children's social competence and reduce impulsive behaviours. <https://www.secondstep.org/families>

Kindest Regards,

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



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Success Coaches and Social Workers were trained in October to use a new to us LEGO social skills program. Groups (3 students) ages 6 - 13 use collaborative LEGO play to practice and improve their social interactions with others in a naturally rewarding environment. Support staff participated in this pilot to see how the program can help develop stronger social skills like communication, turn-taking, conflict resolution, problem solving as well as build confidence, descriptive language and motor skills. Thank you to all the participants that dove right into the roles of Builder, Engineer and Sorter.





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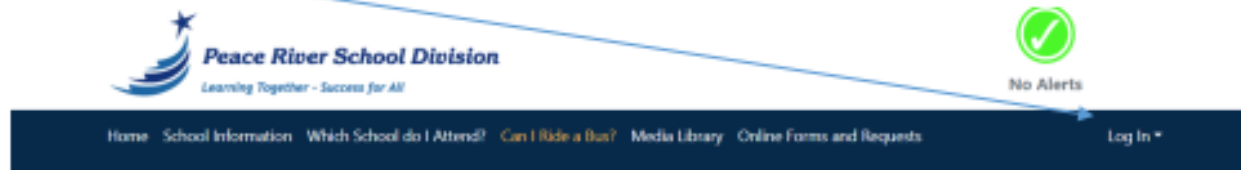


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Register for Notifications of Bus Route Delays and Cancellations by Text Messaging

Go to <https://busplanner.prsd.ab.ca/>

Click "LOG IN"



Select "PARENT PORTAL"

If you already have an account, enter your username and password. If you do not have an account, please follow the instructions on "create an account" on the webpage.

You will now see the students registered to your account.

Select "Parent"



Select "My Account"



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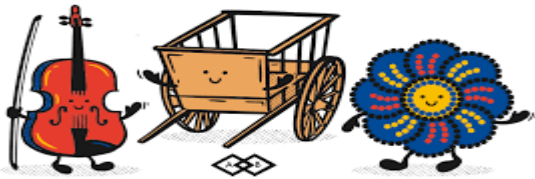


First Nations, Métis, Inuit



Métis week is from November 10th-14th. A celebration is held annually to commemorate the life of Louis Riel and the history, culture & resilience of the Métis People.

On **November 13th** Springfield will be celebrating Métis Week and students will be enjoying Bannock Burgers for lunch if you ordered.



We will also be celebrating "Rock your Mocs" on **November 13th!!** Rock your Mocs is annual event that gives you the chance to wear your moccasins to honor Indigenous identity and their heritage.





School Council meeting Nov 19th 6:30pm babysitting provided

All École Springfield parents/ guardians are welcome to come attend our monthly meetings usually on the third Wednesday each month. Watch our facebook page and website for meeting dates and times. Babysitting is provided at most meetings. Attending the meetings does not mean that you are committing to joining the council but are definitely encouraged to do so if you can.

The meetings are a great way to keep you up to date with planning and events at the school, ask questions and have your voice heard.





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Springfield School
Office #
780.624.2143

November 2025 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2 Turn your Clock back 1hr	3 Kindergarten Planning Day	4	5 Domino's Pizza (if you ordered)	6	7	8
9 Métis Week Nov 10– 14th	10 Red & Black Day	11 No School– Remembrance Day	12 Photo Day K–Gr 2's	13 Bannock Burgers (If you ordered) & Rock your Mocs Day!	14 Photo Day Gr 3 & 4's	15
16	17	18	19 Freson Bros (if you ordered) School Council Meeting 6:30pm (Babysitting provided)	20	21 Mixed up/ Backwards Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Kindergarten Planning Day	29
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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.

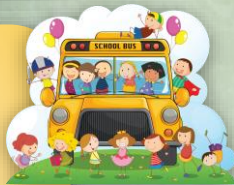
Please call us at school if your child is sick or plans to be away. The phone number is **780.624.2143** and office staff are available to take your call at 8am.



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-**



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

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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.*

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