

École Springfield Elementary News

October 2025



Important Dates to Remember:

**Oct 1st -
School Council Meeting
6:30pm**

**Oct 3rd-
Kindergarten Planning Day**

**Oct 7th & 8th-
School Photos**
(See Calendar for grade level dates)

**Oct 10th & 13th-
No School**

**Oct 27th-
PD Day- no students**

**Oct 31st-
Halloween**



ATTENTION!



Dress for the weather...

Just a reminder that with the changing weather, students need to be dressed in layers, mornings can be cool at recess and the afternoons warm.

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their locker at school...just in case.

With cold and flu season upon us, I'd just like to remind you all that we have a **24 hour policy** when it comes to **fever and vomiting**. Please keep your children home until they have gone 24 hours symptom free.

Students with colds are welcome to come to school as long as their mucus is clear and their coughing is not disruptive. If in doubt, please call the school.

DID YOU KNOW?

HOLD AND SECURE:

Used when it is necessary to secure the building due to an emergency threat occurring outside the school. All exterior doors are locked, and nobody leaves or enters the building. All students and staff will return to their classroom with instruction continuing. Dependent upon the outside threat, additional instructions will be given.



Ordered new coats for my kids and for convenience I had them shipped directly to their school's Lost and Found section.



*Fun happenings
around
the school*



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Principal's Message

And just like that.... the leaves are gone, the mornings are getting cooler and frost is in the air. It seems to be the season for shorts, winter coats, boots, sweaters and everything in between! Thanks to parents and children who do layer up as the mornings can be quite brisk.

With the strong divisional focus on literacy and numeracy, our students have now completed the provincial and PRSD mandated assessments to establish learning levels and teachers are busy differentiating instruction to best meet their student's needs. Mrs. Stalker will begin literacy groups this month and routines are getting established to help maximize learning. Mrs. Dallyn has started numeracy small groups to help boost achievement levels of some students. We are very lucky at Springfield to have this extra support available. One of the most important things that families can do to ensure children get the most of these opportunities is to make certain students have regular attendance, so skills can be practiced and reinforced.

I am looking forward to seeing many new faces at our first School/Parent Council Meeting on October 1st. Joining the school council is a great way to learn how the school operates and to be involved in various initiatives. Please watch for meeting dates that are posted on our website in the [Springfield School Calendar](#).

Audrey Senft
Principal,
École Springfield Elementary School



Springfield's Project PEACE Success Coach

Hello Springfield Caregivers,

We have kicked off the school year with Kelso's choices SEL in classrooms school wide. For more information about Kelso's choices please visit the link below: and ask your child, "What Kelso's choice did you try today to solve a small problem"?

<https://kelsoschoice.com/about/for-parents/>

Success Coaches in schools help teachers teach students skills for optimal Mental Health & help kids connect to adults. Success Coaches help and encourage students, families, school staff, community and businesses to work together and build skills so everyone can enjoy good Mental Health.

For more information about Project Peace you can click on the link below to follow us on Facebook.

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

Success Coach
Shannon Sutherland
780-624-2143 ext. 14151
Happy Halloween!!!



October 2025



Register for SchoolCash Online today

It's fast, easy & free

Create an account today so that you can be notified via email and pay for your child(ren)'s school activity fees online.

Why register?

- 24/7 shopping convenience
- Secure, contactless & easy-to-use
- Receive email notifications as new items are available for purchase
- Manage all of your child(ren)'s school activity fees from a single account
- Check your account history at any time
- View & print receipts as needed
- Eliminates the need for your child(ren) to carry cash

How to register

- Go to <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com> and click Register.
 - Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password
 - Select a security question
 - Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails)
- You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it.
- Use your email address and password to log in to your account.

How to add children to your account

- Sign in to **SchoolCash Online**:
<https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com>
- At the top of the page, navigate to **My Account**.
- From the dropdown menu, select **My Students**.
- Click to add a child:
 - Type your school board name.
 - Choose your school from the list.
 - Enter your child's details. You may add up to 8 students to your account.
 - Click **Confirm**.

How to make a payment

- Select the item which you would like to purchase & click **Add to Cart**.
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click **Continue** to make a payment.



First Nations, Metis, Inuit



Tansi,

Thank you for participating & supporting in Orange Shirt Day @ Springfield. We appreciate everyone putting in the effort to show their support in Reconciliation. Thank you!



Christy Jordan Fenton, the Author of "Fatty Legs" will be visiting our students on October 2nd, 2025. Christy will be sharing Indigenous stories with our students. Christy wrote award winning books about her Mother in law Margaret Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton who attended residential school.



October 2025



School Council- First meeting October 1st 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.





Springfield School
Office #
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October 2025 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1 School Council Meeting 6:30pm (Babysitting Provided)	2	3 Kindergarten Planning Day	4
5	6	7 School Photos Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2	8 School Photos Grades 3 & 4 Domino's Pizza (if you ordered)	9	10 No School	11
12	13 No School—Thanksgiving Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Chicken Salad Wrap (if you ordered)	23	24	25
26	27 PD Day—No Students	28	29	30	31 Halloween! Bring your costume to school	
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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.



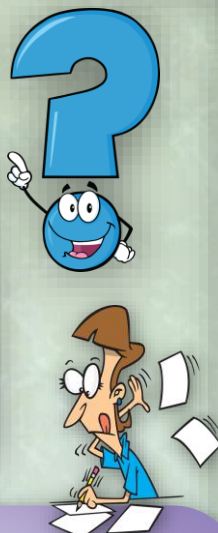
We ask that you please refrain from parking in the daycare parking lot and from blocking their driveway. This will help to keep our children safe as they move between the school and daycare.

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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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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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

School Cash Online

Paying for school items just got easier!
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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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