

Dr. K. A. Clark Newsletter

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April/May 2021

School Hours

8:55 - First Bell
10:30-10:45 - 1st Recess
11:00-11:15 - 2nd Recess
12:15-12:35 - Lunch A Recess
Lunch B Eating
12:35-12:55 - Lunch A Eating
Lunch B Recess
3:30 - Dismissal

ECDP Hours

Morning Class:
8:55-11:50 Monday to Friday

Afternoon Class:
12:35-3:30 Monday to Friday

*****To ensure the safety of all, students should not arrive at school before 8:40 and should leave school grounds immediately after dismissal.***

Administration's Message

Hello Dr. Clark Families,

It is with much gratitude that we thank you for your patience and cooperation as we made the swift change from in person to online learning this last week. Our staff, students, and parents have truly handled the transition so smoothly. We couldn't have done it without your help, we are so appreciative of you!

Currently, the elementary schools of FMPD are scheduled to return to in person learning on Monday, May 10th. We are looking forward to welcoming our little Dinos back to school when it is safe to do so; we miss them terribly!

We hope at this time you are able to get outside to enjoy the fresh air, warmer weather and re-energize as we move forward during these unprecedented times.

If you have any questions or concerns about online learning or anything else; you can always reach us via email at dcinfo@fmpsd.ab.ca or by calling the school at 780-743-2444. Enjoy the warmer weather and stay safe!

We hope to see you soon!

Your Admin Team,

Mark Dolmont (Principal)

Angela Woods (Vice Principal)

Nazia Hiscock (Vice Principal)

Important Upcoming Dates

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May	June
9 - Mother's Day 20 - Jump Rope for Heart wrap up 21 - In Lieu Day of PTI (no school) 24 - Victoria Day (no school) 25-28 - Indigenous Awareness Week 27 - School-wide Teepee Teachings with Suncor	20 - Father's Day 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day 24 - Last day of school for students 25 - Last day of school for staff

Spirit Week	<p>Join us in celebrating Spirit Week at Dr. Clark School! Send your teacher your pictures of you joining in so we can share your participation on Social Media!</p> <p>Monday - School Colors Day Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day Wednesday - Tacky Tourist Day Thursday - Super Hero Day Friday - 80's Day</p>
PEAK Soccer	<p>Registrations are open to our Division Two students who are interested in joining our PEAK Soccer Academy run by the Fort McMurray Public School Division. PEAK stands for Passion, Excellence, Attitude, Knowledge. By providing two hours of PEAK Soccer training by Keyano College Soccer coaches and players, our Dr. Clark Dinos improve skills and build character. PEAK students demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, and leadership. For more information about our PEAK Soccer, please visit peak.fmpsdschools.ca/.</p>
Register at Dr. Clark	<p>REGISTER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECDP students • NEW to FMPSD • K-12 students • Previous FMPSD students who have left the division and are now returning <p>CURRENT FMPSD STUDENTS: <i>Simply complete a Student Demographics Confirmation by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/Update current student demographics on file • Confirm school and specialized programs for the upcoming school year • Upload out-of-date citizenship and/or guardianship documents • Review current parent/guardian and emergency contact information • Provide consents <p>Click HERE to register!</p> <p>We are excited to welcome you all to Dr. Clark in the fall!</p>

Counselling and Mental Health	<u>Parent/Child resources to encourage and support conversations about feelings:</u> Big Emotions (for parents) PBS Kids Talk About Feelings and Emotions (watch with your child) Know Your Emotions (watch with your child) A Little Spot of Feelings - Emotion Detective By Diane Alber READ ALOUD (watch with your child) Name It to Tame It with LeVar Burton UNICEF Kid Power (watch with your child)
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Outdoor Classroom And Healing Garden	<p>The process has begun! Our students were able to squeeze in a little planting before online learning began and our wonderfully, talented and dedicated teachers have been tending to the seedlings, and documenting the growth while our students are away so that they don't miss a beat in the growing process. Check out some of the photos that show the progress so far! A HUGE thank you to our partners The Nistawoyou Friendship Center and the McMurray Metis Local 1935!</p>
Science Fair Winners	<p>We will collectively be cheering on our Dr. Clark delegates to the VIRTUAL Science Fair. Please help the staff cheer on the following Dinos:</p> <p>Grade 4 Representatives - Jerzey Breen in JSL Ms. LeSage and Alexis Lagatic in 4K Ms. Houston's Class</p> <p>Grade 5 Representatives - Aya Aouissi and Shaquan Woolford in 5K Mrs. Banks' class</p> <p>Grade 6 Representatives - Adam Faraj in 6K Ms. Greatrix's class and McKinley Hamilton in 6L Mr. Medhurst's class</p> <p>Green Scene Award - Rayan Masrur in 5K Mrs. Banks' Class</p> <p>Principal's Choice - Sophia Mariner in 4L, Ms. Houston's Class</p> <p>Go Dinos!</p>

Earth Day	<p>Dr. Clark celebrated Earth Day on April 22. Shout out to our Kindergarten Classes for the clean up and the rest of the school for their hard work learning to love our planet --- when it snows and when it's sunny.</p>
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Autism Awareness	<p>On April 22, Dr. Clark honoured Autism Awareness Day, and wore blue in recognition of people with autism and those who love and support them.</p> <p>We participated in autism-friendly educational activities to help increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism, and foster worldwide support and inspire a kinder, more inclusive world.</p> 
School Council	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Council & Fundraising Committees</u></p> <p>Our next School Council meeting is Monday, May 31, 2021 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm and would love for you to join in virtually! Please email our President, Jennifer Dahl at sjdahlmail@gmail.com for more information or if you have any questions.</p> <p><u>Resources for our parents</u></p> <p>Some Other Solutions: SOS is a society for crisis prevention which has been providing mental health and wellness support in the community for more than 30 years and offers a variety of resources and important information. Visit their website at https://www.someothersolutions.ca/get-help</p> <p>Heart of The Matter: Divorce and/or separation can have a profound impact on children who haven't yet learned how to be resilient and deal with the big emotions they may be grappling with.</p> <p>The Heart of the Matter is a six-week support care program for students in grades one to eight. Weekly sessions held at the school (during school hours), will help youth explore their feelings when it comes to the change in their family dynamics, and give them tools and guidance on how to adapt to these changes and become resilient young people.</p> <p><i>Crisis Line 780-743-4357</i></p>

Meet Our School Council

Jennifer Dahl (Chair)

Years with kids at Dr. Clark: Since 2009

Job: Private Piano Teacher

Favourite food: Nectarines



Karyn Hobbs (Vice Chair)

Years at school: 3

Job: Retail manager

Fav food: POPCORN!



Sara Stevens (Treasurer)

Years @ Dr Clark: 2

Job/Occupation: Manager, Health, Safety, Security, & Environment

Favourite food: Elk with peanut butter & hot sauce and dark chocolate as a finisher. In my utopia, this is my meal every day, twice a day.



Green Scene Award

We would like to take the time to recognize Mrs. Banks for her hard work for outdoor education in her first year in @FMPD! We are happy to give her the @GreenSceneFMPD Green Leader Award for raising \$30K as the Community Impact Grant from @RMWoodBuffalo!

Jump Rope for Heart	<p>The support of teachers and families has made Jump Rope for Heart a school tradition in communities across Canada for nearly 40 years.</p> <p>Though Jump and school look different this year, we are excited to support teachers and families doing health education in school or from home.</p> <p>Our work to promote kids' health and movement continues. It's important for all of us to be active and practice other healthy habits to take care of ourselves and each other.</p> <p>Students can learn fun ways to get active for heart health while raising awareness and support for Heart & Stroke.</p> <p>We had our Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off on Monday, April 26th. We are encouraging all of our families to take part virtually as we aim to reach our goal of \$2000!! We have already reached over half way and it's only been a week! We are hopeful we will reach our goal! Thank you to all of those who contributed and who are participating. Please visit our Dr. Clark Jump Rope For Heart fundraising website to learn more and/or to donate HERE.</p>
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