



NOVEMBER DINO NEWS

Dr. K. A. Clark Public School

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Respectfully acknowledging that we are situated on Treaty 8 territory,
traditional lands of First Nations and Métis People.

Strongly
committed to
providing a safe,
enjoyable learning
environment that fosters
within children an attitude
of responsibility, respect
and caring and leads to a
desire to be lifelong
learners.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Dino Families,

We are stronger and safer together. I'd like to remind you of our health and safety protocols of using the AHS screening tool and staying home when sick. Also, our students in Grade 4-6 will continue to use masks in their classrooms and common spaces. We also participated in Fire Prevention Week, with virtual meetings with firefighters.

In Physical Education classes, students walked for Terry Fox, raising just under \$1000 for Cancer Research. Disney Day was a success with lots of participation demonstrating school spirit. Halloween was a success and we are so proud of our Dinos! Don't forget about Jersey Day on November 18, 2021.

We would like to take this time to extend our appreciation to the Dr. Clark parents for exemplifying our vision statement, which states that we will provide learning opportunities for all learners in a safe and nurturing environment where everyone is provided the skills to be a leader and achieve excellence through lifelong learning. Thank you to CP Services for donating \$1000 towards our School Gardens.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out through either dcinfo@fmpsd.ab.ca or by calling the school at (780) 743-2444.

Take care,

Mark Dolmont

Principal



REMINDERS

- All visitors to the school need to wear a mask. Please refer to the Alberta Health Daily Checklist [HERE](#)
- Please drop off lunches at the office before 12:30pm



➤ We are a PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE school

- To review student academic progress & attendance go to Parent Portal [HERE](#)
- Monitor your child's school bus [HERE](#)

ABSENCES and LATES

Regular attendance is critical for school success. Both excused and unexcused absences negatively impact learning.

If your child is going to be absent or late please contact the school at 780-743-244 or via email at dcinfo@fmpsd.ab.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to the board of our School Council and Fundraising Committee:

School Council

Chair: Jennifer Dahl

Co-Chair: Karen Hobbs

Secretary: Aruna Baker

Members-At-Large: Amber McIntosh,
Sara Stevens, Hilary Bank

Newsletter Rep: Amber McIntosh



Thank you for all you do to support our school!!!

Fundraising Committee

President: Jennifer Dahl

Vice President: Karen Hobbs

Treasurer: Sara Stevens

Secretary: Aruna Baker

Casino Coordinator(s): Sara Stevens,
Jennifer Dahl & Amber McIntosh^(support)

Fundraising Coordinator(s): Hilary
Banks & McIntosh^(support)

Sign-Up Genius Coordinator: Open

The next School Council/Fundraising Committee Meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, November 22, 2021 @ 7:15pm. All are welcome!!

FUNDRAISING

Our school fundraising committee is selling winter plants as a fundraiser for our school community. To order please go to bit.ly/WinterSmile



By supporting our fundraising committee you are supporting our students. Thank you!

PARKING LOT DOs & DON'Ts

DO - Park in assigned parking spots only

DO - Use the sidewalks

DO - Drop students off at the front of the Kiss & Drop lane

DO - Follow directions of staff supervisors

DO - Give busses the right of way

DO - Watch for pedestrians

DO - Be courteous to other drivers

DON'T - Park/stop in unmarked spots

DON'T - Park in the Kiss & Drop lane

DON'T - Forget to be courteous



UPCOMING DATES

Nov 11 & 12: No School (Rem. Day)

Nov 15: Rock Your Mocs Day

Nov 16: Picture Retakes

Nov 18: Jersey Day

Nov 22: Parent Council Meeting



Nov 26: Report Cards

Nov 30 & Dec 02: Parent-Teacher

Dec 03: No School (PLF)

Dec 17: No School (PLF)

Dec 20-Dec 31: Winter Break

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

This month, our sacred teaching is on the buffalo, which focuses on the teaching of "Respect". Classrooms are planning visits to the Indigenous Numeracy Mural and having a large class discussion about the Buffalo. Full Circle Mentorship also starts this month. Each week, selected students will participate in one Indigenous teaching or activity including but not limited to Drumming, Dream Catcher crafting, bannock making, 7 Sacred Teachings, Medicine Wheels, Christmas celebrations, Aboriginal Day celebration, Indigenous history and language. As Full Circle is, at its core, a mentoring program, facilitators will always prioritize the development of positive mentoring relationships with program participants. As a Legacy School part of the Downie-Wenjack Foundation, we participated in Secret Path Week 17 - 22 and students were able to learn about Chanie Wenjack and as part of their reconciliation efforts, joined in a Walk For Wenjack.



LITERACY MOMENT

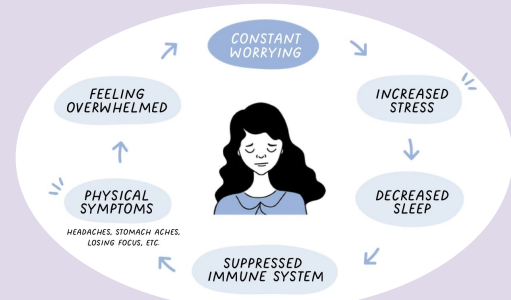
10 Ways to Promote Children's Literacy at Home...

1. Read!
2. Teach children rhymes and songs
3. Model reading behavior you want to see
4. Turn on the captions
5. Talk to your kids
6. Practice storytelling
7. Consume nonfiction to help build better readers
8. Play word games



MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

Teach your child to turn their worry into I WONDER. Occasional worry is ok. But when worrying becomes a habit, it can have serious health effects on your child. When your child learns to turn their worries into I WONDER their mental and physical health improves and they become more resilient.



For more info go to bit.ly/I-Wonder

A LITTLE BIT OF FUN

Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?

What do you call a dog magician?

How are false teeth like stars?



Which big, orange squash goes in a Thanksgiving pie?

How many rolls make up a baker's dozen?

Who was the first cartoon character to ever talk?

A pumpkin - Thirteen - Mickey Mouse

They wanted to go to high school - A labracadabrador - They come out at night



DINO SCRAPBOOK

Check us out on:

