



MARCH DINO NEWS

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



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Dino Families,

As we enter the month of March, we hope that families will have an opportunity to enjoy the break and spend time with family. Our teachers will be busy participating in some amazing professional development as part of the Greater Edmonton Teachers' Convention. These opportunities allow teachers to enhance their current practices while gathering resources to better support our students.

With the potential of restrictions being eased within the schools, there may be opportunities for parents to once again volunteer. We appreciate everyone who has already expressed interest in wanting to help. As we identify areas of need we will reach out to our school community through social media and school messenger. As a reminder, all volunteers must have a valid police record check in order to volunteer in the school.

We can't wait to see everyone back at school on **Monday, March 7th**. Please remember that morning supervision begins at 8:40 am and students should not be arriving before that time. Our first morning bell is at **8:55 am**, and then our dismissal is at **3:30 pm**. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out through dcinfo@fmprsd.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 780-743-2444 or via email at dcinfo@fmprsd.ab.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Our school's casino was February 20th and 21st and we want to say thank you to all of our volunteers!

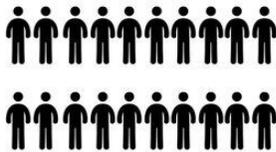
Also, SMENCILS are still for sale. Student's can purchase them for \$3, or 2 for \$5 during library time. Both the casino and the sale of SMENCILS supports our school fundraising committee which in turn supports our students. Thank you!

The next School Council/Fundraising Committee Meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, March 7th, 2022 @ 7:15pm. All are welcome!!

NUMERACY PUZZLE

There are 20 people in a room.

If they shake each other's hands once and only once, how many handshakes are there all together?



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

Feb 28-Mar 04: No School
Mar 10: Beach Day
Mar 10: Classroom Science Fair
Mar 11: PLF (No School)
Mar 16: School Science Fair



Mar 18: Report Cards Online
Mar 22 & 24: Parent Teacher Interviews from 4:30 to 7:30
Mar 25: PLF (No School)
Apr 01: PLF (No School)

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

Did you know that FMPSD has a website dedicated to Indigenous resources. Check it out at www.fmpsdschools.ca/programs/indigenous-education.

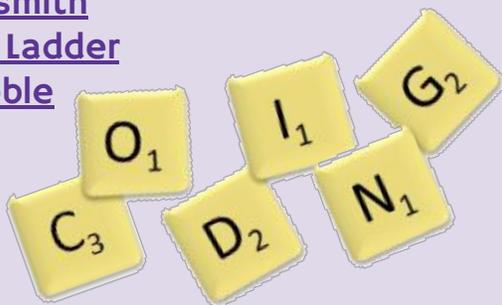
This month our students will be learning about wisdom through the sacred teachings of the Beaver. Beavers use their teeth to cut trees and build dams; in doing this they have a positive impact on their community (the nature around them), their family (who live in the dam), and themselves (by finding purpose and health in doing what they are meant to do).



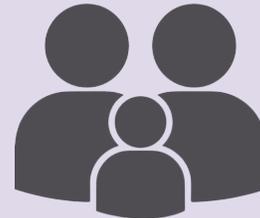
LITERACY MOMENT

Have you been playing the daily online word game WORDLE. Kids can play too! Check out the websites below for more fun word games to play:

- [Wordle for Kids](#)
- [Spellie](#)
- [Crosswords for Kids](#)
- [Word Cookies](#)
- [Scramble Words](#)
- [Wander Words](#)
- [Wordsmith](#)
- [Word Ladder](#)
- [Scrabble](#)



MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT



Being a parent is challenging. Being a parent as the world goes through a pandemic, even more so. Below are some resources you can check out if you need a little help:

- [S.E.E.D.S - Growing Parenting Skills](#)
- [AHS Parent Information Series](#)
- [FMPSD Resources for Parents](#)
- [Triple P Positive Parenting Program](#)
- [Healthy Parents Healthy Children](#)
- [Alberta.ca - Parenting Supports](#)

We are here for you at the school as well. Please reach out anytime!

A LITTLE BIT OF FUN

Can February March?

Why was the sports fan acting so crazy?

Why do leprechauns enjoy recycling?



What did the tree say to spring?

What do you call a fake diamond in Ireland?

What happens when you do an Irish dance at McDonald's?

CARING GROWS AT DR. CLARK



BE A
KIND
HUMAN



KINDNESS
IS ONE SIZE
FITS ALL

SPEAK UP
Stand together
STOP
BULLYING



BE...
POSITIVE
INCLUSIVE
NURTURING AND
KIND
WHETHER IN PERSON
OR ONLINE



KIND
IS THE NEW
COOL

NICE
NEEDS
NO FILTER



Check us out on:

