



# JUNE DINO NEWS

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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,

With the month of June upon us, we are fortunate to be able to get out and enjoy the sunshine. The installation of our new playground is proceeding nicely, and we are hoping to have it up and running before the end of the month. Construction on the middle park will begin as soon as construction of the first playground is completed. Having two new playgrounds for the 2022/2023 school year will be a huge addition.

June is always a busy month for activities, field trips and assemblies. Parents will be able to join us which is a big part of our school community that has been missing over the past couple of years. We are planning to have in person celebrations which will allow us to show parents all of the great things that have been happening at Dr. Clark. Please monitor teacher emails and social media to see upcoming events.

Finally, as many of you may already know, both Mrs. Hiscock and I will be leaving at the end of the school year. Mrs. Hiscock will be going to Walter and Gladys Elementary as the Vice Principal, while I will be joining École McTavish as the Principal. Next year Mrs. Easton will be joined by Robert Skulsky as the new Vice Principal, and Mrs. Bobbi Compton will be returning as the Principal. We have both enjoyed our time at Dr. Clark and really felt welcomed by the school community. We know that Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Easton and Mr. Skulsky will continue all the great things that are happening that make Dr. Clark an amazing school.

In closing, we want to wish all families a safe and enjoyable summer, and look forward to seeing everyone for the 2022/2023 school year.

Take care,  
Mark Dolmont  
Principal



## REMINDERS

➤ Please refer to the Alberta Health Daily Checklist [HERE](#) to help keep our students and staff healthy.

➤ 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@fmps.ab.ca](mailto:dcinfo@fmps.ab.ca)





# SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Council and Fundraising Committee this year. The volunteer time and the funds raised are greatly appreciated by the students and staff at Dr. Clark School. A special thank you for the money to send our grades 1 to 3 students to the movies this month!

There are no more School Council/Fundraising Committee meetings this year, however, next year they are tentatively scheduled for in-person at the school at 7:00 pm on the following dates →












September 26, 2022  
October 24, 2022  
November 21, 2022  
December 19, 2021  
January 23, 2023  
March 20, 2023  
April 24, 2023  
May 29, 2023

Hope to  
See you  
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Lastly, Christmas is only 6 months away and the Fundraising Committee wants to bring back the traditional Holiday Gift Shop but need 2 parents to help organize! Please contact Jennifer Dahl at [sidahlmail@gmail.com](mailto:sidahlmail@gmail.com) if you want to know more.

## NUMERACY PUZZLE

Find the value of each icon in the multiplication table below:

			3
2			
		25	
	48		

sun=5, popsicle=6, ball=30, watermelon=8, sunscreen=16, water gun=10, flip flops=40, shorts=15

## 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

June 02: Dino Day  
June 06-10: PRIDE Week  
June 17: Grade 6 ELA PAT  
June 20: Grade 6 Math PAT  
June 21: Sports Day  
June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day



June 22: Grade 6 Social PAT  
June 23: Grade 1-6 Waterpark Day  
June 24: Grade 6 Science PAT  
June 27: ECDP/Kinder Graduation  
June 28: Last Day for Students  
June 29: Last Day for Staff





# FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT



This month, students celebrated Indigenous Awareness Week from May 24 - May 27. Teachers discussed the Seven Grandfather Teachings that students learned all year and continued to raise awareness about Truth and Reconciliation. Some activities included colouring sheets, story read alouds and creation of mini drums in the Gathering Place. We hope everyone enjoyed Metis Fest that took place this month as well.



Congratulations to our two Elder Keepers, Evelyn Wahl and Noah Golosky who demonstrated leadership and took care of our Elders who joined us at the school this year. A special congrats to Noah as he moves on to Composite High School! Best of luck to all of our First Nations, Metis and Inuit students who are graduating Grade 6.

## LITERACY MOMENT

### Reading and Writing Activities to Keep Kids Engaged in Literacy

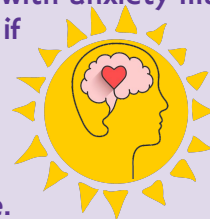


- Write a list of things you want to do this summer. Don't forget to include reading!
- Make a chart to keep track of all the books you read this summer.
- Start a journal with a friend or relative. Take turns writing in it all summer long. You can even do this by mail or e-mail.
- Go to the library and find a cookbook. Make the most interesting dish in the book.
- If you are going on a family vacation this summer, read about your trip. Mark your travel route on a map.
- Make your own joke book. Collect jokes and riddles from your family and friends.
- Design your own board game and write the rules.

## MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

### 5 Ways for Kids to Keep Mental Health a Priority During Summer Break

1. Create structure through schedules - most kids thrive with routine, particularly kids with mental disorders. The key is consistency.
2. Plan fun activities - Spend some time planning fun activities with your children. Kids who might feel depressed because they can't see their usual group of friends can enjoy new, fun activities, such as summer camp or swim lessons.
3. Enjoy time outside - While this can be hard when temperatures rise, kids benefit greatly from physical activity and getting out of the house for a while.
4. Make family time a priority - Just doing everyday things together, such as cooking or a family movie night, can make a difference to kids.
5. Find a balance - Some children with anxiety may find that summer is overwhelming if parents try to cram in too many activities. While it's important to find fun things for kids to do, it's also important for kids to be able to relax and enjoy some downtime.



## A LITTLE BIT OF FUN

What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?  
Do you have any clue what bread does on vacation?  
Why do bananas use sunscreen?



What does a bee do when it is hot?  
What do you call a labrador at the beach in August?  
What is a frog's favorite summertime treat?

Swimming Trunks ~ It laofs around ~ Because they peel

He takes off it's yellow jacket ~ A hot dog ~ Hopsicles





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