



NOVEMBER 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 an attitude of responsibility, respect & caring and leads to a desire to be lifelong learners.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Dino Families,

November, month three of a busy school year!

In November, we will remember those who served and/or continue to serve in our military. Our assembly will be student led on November 10, starting at 10:45; Parent teacher interviews will be on November 8 and 9, 4:30 to 7:30. We are finalizing the schedule and will have it ready for signing up this week; Volleyball wraps up in November and we would like to thank our staff who have volunteered their time to coach and give our students this experience; Students in grades 4-6 will continue in their option classes with a switch up happening in December. So many great and wonderful things happening at the school. Go Dinos!

In the 'Check This Out' section of the newsletter there is a link for families to share the names of family members who served or are serving in the military. Please take a moment to let us know so that we can recognize and celebrate their service.

Report cards will be available on Parent Portal in December. Please let the office know if you need any help signing up or logging in to your account.

Your admin team,
Bobbi Compton, Principal
Robert Skulsky, Vice Principal
Abbi Easton, Vice Principal



REMINDERS

- Morning Bells: 1st > 8:55am, 2nd > 9:00am
- Recess: 10:15-10:35 AM
- Lunch/PM Recess: 12:10-12:50pm
- Dismissal: 3:30pm
- Please drop off lunches before 12:10pm
- 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](#)



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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 dc.absences@fmps.ab.ca Please indicate student first & last name as well as grade & teacher.



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

All parents are welcome at our next online School Council & Fundraising Committee Meeting on Monday, 28 November 7-8pm (Google Meet Link will be emailed to families)



We will be purchasing 30 Chromebooks for the school! Thanks to everyone who worked at the Casino last spring for helping this become a reality!

Check your email for the Holiday Gift Shop SignUp Genius, coming soon!
Gift Shop Dates are December 6 - 8th. Stay tuned for more details!



Our Wreath Fundraiser is now open!

We have beautiful winter floral arrangements to brighten up your winter days!

<https://drclarkpublicschoolfundraising.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

WE ARE A LEADER IN ME SCHOOL

Students who Begin With the End in
Mind plan ahead and set goals. They are
an important part of my classroom and
contribute to my
school's mission



and vision. They
do things that
have meaning
and make a
difference.

Watch the Habit #2 story: When I Grow Up
at youtu.be/vjU2_ofW8H0

CHECK THIS OUT



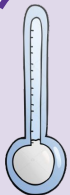
- 4L is collecting batteries from Nov 7th to 17th. For more info click [HERE](#).
- We would like students to be able to celebrate their family members who have or who are currently serving in the military. Go [HERE](#) to fill out the form.
- Students have an opportunity to Pie a Teacher. Go [HERE](#) for more info.

PARKING LOT DOs & DON'Ts

- DO - Park within parking stalls 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 bus lanes or through traffic areas
- DON'T - Park in the Kiss & Drop lane
- DON'T - Forget to be courteous



MENTAL HEALTH



If you are noticing a change in mental health it may be due to less light or the colder temperatures. To help, try:

1. Spend more time outdoors during the day
2. Build physical activity into your lifestyle
3. Keep curtains open during the day
4. Try to eat protein in the morning.

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

This month we will be learning the sacred teachings of the Bear. The Bear teaches us to listen to our heart. It takes courage to do what is right. Courage is being brave in the face of life's problems. Daily challenges take courage to overcome. Never give in, never give up. To learn more about the sacred teachings of the Bear go to youtu.be/izGqXXo--zQ



MORE STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Educational Assistants and Support Staff

Momtaz Bari
Jenna Chard
Esther Katjijova
Crla Landry

Kristy Murphy
Farah Naz
Nancy Paparon
Wendy Pope



Pam Sampson
Fathia Sheikh Bana
Priya Sharma
Mel Shelley

Valisha Singh
Chelsea Wade
Lisa Whelan
Morgan Rankin

New to our School and Some Changes

Ms. Christine Svensson - Gr. 2 Ms. Rashmi Tiwari - Grade 5
Ms. Bailey Yarkie - Gr. 1 Ms. Kayla Wakeling - ECDP

LITERACY MOMENT

Did you know there are 5 key components to reading:

1. Phonemic Awareness - The ability to hear & manipulate the different sounds in words.
2. Phonics - Recognizing the connection between letters & the sounds they make.
3. Vocabulary - Understanding the meaning of words, their definitions, & their context.
4. Comprehension - Understanding the meaning of text.
5. Fluency - The ability to read aloud with speed, understanding & accuracy.



NUMERACY FUN

Two Truths & an Untruth - Which of the statements below is an untruth?

HUNDREDS	TENS	ONES
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479

HUNDREDS	TENS	ONES
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HUNDREDS	TENS	ONES
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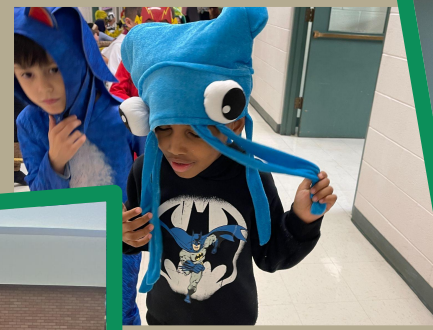
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UPCOMING DATES

Nov 8 & 9: Parent-Teacher (4:30-7:30)
Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11: No School (Rememb. Day)
Nov 17: Jersey Day
Nov 18: PLF (No School)



Nov 18: Boys Volleyball at WGH
Nov 21: Parent Council Meeting
Nov 25: Girls Volleyball at CG
Dec 01: Report Cards
Dec 02: PLF (No School)



Check us out on:

