



APRIL 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.

ADMINISTRATION'S MESSAGE

Hello Dino Families,



First off, we would like to say Ramadan Mubarak to all our families observing Ramadan this month. We wish you a blessed Ramadan filled with peace, love, and happiness!

We are in the process of planning for next year. Part of this planning involves creating school goals to focus on. For next year, we have identified 3 areas of growth:

1. Student Literacy
2. Student Numeracy
3. Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

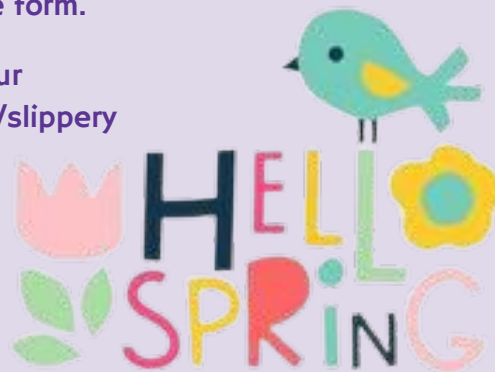
As part of our commitment to family-school engagement, we would like to know what you think, or if you have other ideas. Please go to fmps.ab.ca/dcgoals to share them with us.

Current student demographic confirmation forms are now available online. This information is very important in our planning for next year. Please go to www.fmpsdschools.ca/registration/confirm-Current-student2324 for instructions on how to complete the form.

Lastly, with the change in seasons, if you can help ensure your children are dressed for the ever-changing weather and wet/slippery conditions, it will help recess be safe and fun for all!

Have a wonderful April!!

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



REMINDERS

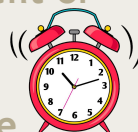
- Morning Bells: 1st > 8:55am, 2nd > 9:00am
- Recess: 10:15-10:35 AM
- Lunch/PM Recess: 12:10-12:50pm
- Dismissal: 3:30pm
- Please drop off lunches before 12:10pm
- We are a PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE school
- To review student academic progress & attendance go to Parent Portal [HERE](#)
- Monitor your child's 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



Our Dr. Clark Fundraising Committee is looking for a someone to take over the treasure position. If this is something you would be interested in please email sjdahlmail@gmail.com.



Our Spring Fundraiser is now open. To order some Spring flowers and plants go to drclarkpublicschoolfundraising.growingsmilesfundraising.com

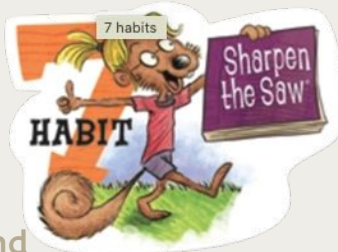


All parents are welcome at our online
March Dr. Clark School Council and
Fundraising Committee Meeting
Monday, April 24th from 7-8pm



WE ARE A LEADER IN ME SCHOOL

Habit 7 is Sharpen the Saw, balance feels best. We take care of our bodies by eating right, exercising and getting sleep. We spend time with family and friends. We learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. We find meaningful ways to help others.



Watch the Habit #7 story
Goob and His Grandpa at
<https://youtu.be/z7j8wfxURVI>

AROUND THE RMWB

JSYF Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Justin Slade Youth Foundation are offering a new program for youth ages 10-13 beginning April 12th. The program is called **IGNITE - Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds**. For more information go to fmpsd.com/counsellorscorner.



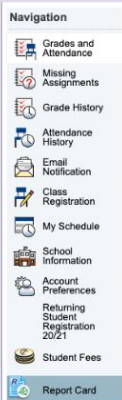
PARKING LOT DOs & DON'Ts

- 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



REPORT CARDS

Term 2 Report Cards are now online. To access them, sign-in to fmpsd.powerschool.com/public on an internet browser and click on Report Card in the sidebar. If you need help, give us a call.



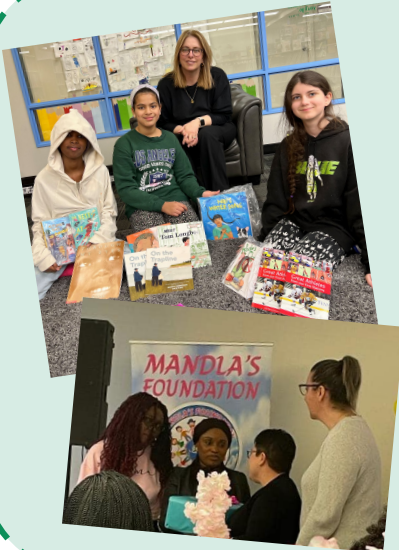
FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

Earth Day is April 22 and through Indigenous teachings we can learn about the importance of environmental protection. Check out some of the following Indigenous Stories that speak to protecting the earth:

Stand Like a Cedar
The Sockeye Mother



The Gift is in the Making
We Dream Medicine Dreams



BOOK DONATION




We are very excited to be the recipients of a book donation focussing on inclusivity and diversity by the Mandla Foundation. The Mandla Foundation was founded in honour of a young Fort McMurray girl named Mandla who believed "It's a great day to be a great person!"

The Foundation also has some excellent community resources such as French and music lessons, Chromebook rentals, and much more. Check out their website at mandla-foundation.org/ to learn more.



LITERACY MOMENT

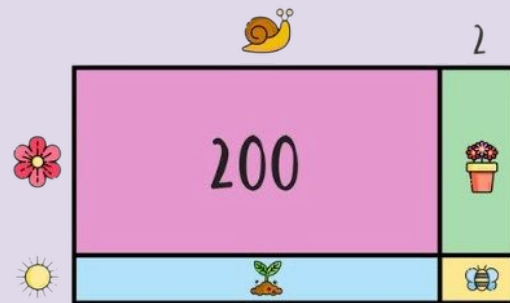
Did you know that beginning literacy involves...

The word is CLOCK 	
Phonological Awareness	Hearing that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLOCK is one word CLOCK rhymes with ROCK CLOCK starts with the /C/ sound 
Phonemic Awareness	Hearing the individual sounds (phonemes) in CLOCK  /C/, /L/, /O/, /C/, /K/
Phonics	See 👁 👁 the written word, pronounce each phoneme (sound) and say the word.

NUMERACY FUN

Find the value of each icon in the area model below so it represents 242.

Hint A:  =  +  Hint B: 5 -  = 4



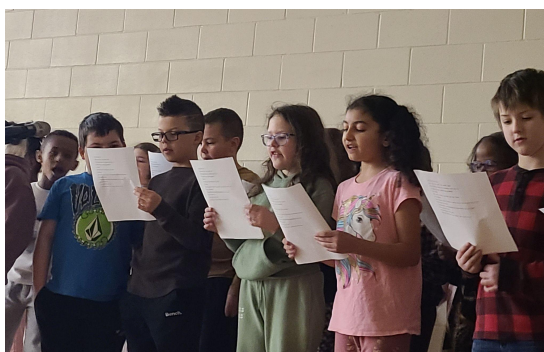
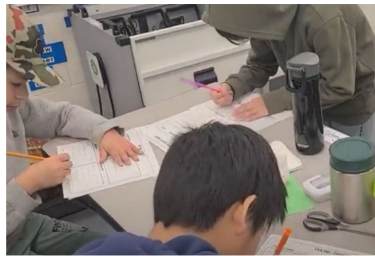
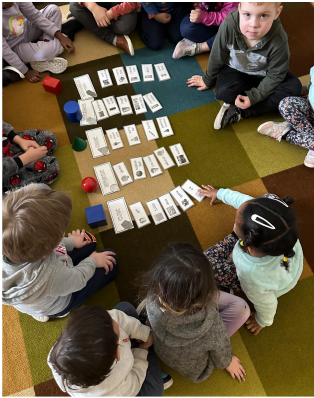
Snail=20, Flower=10, Bee=2, plant=20, Sun=1, Potted Plant=20

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 3: Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff
Apr 4-5: Parent Teacher Interviews
Apr 7-16: Spring Break (No School)
Apr 9: Easter Sunday
Apr 20: Spirit Day - REuse Day



Apr 20-21: Eid-Al-Fitr
Apr 21: PLF #11 (Staff Only)
Apr 22: Earth Day
Apr 24: School Council Meeting
Apr 26: Dino Assembly



Check us out on:

