



MAY 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,

May will be another busy month at Dr. Clark. We will have a number of events happening including Science in Motion, Spring photos, talent show auditions, and FMPSD Indigenous Week. Year-end events are also being planned including ECDP, Kindergarten and grade 6 celebrations, waterpark day and assemblies.

Grade 6 students are preparing for their provincial exams with one in May and the remaining in late June. Exam dates and parent information can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

May is planning ahead month for schools. We are already looking at budgets, staffing, scheduling, etc. and we need your help in completing the demographic confirmation for current students and registering new students. For instructions on how to complete the form for current students please go to <https://fmpsd.com/confirm2324> and for new students go to <https://fmpsd.com/new2324>.

Lastly, we are very excited to announce that Dr. Clark met our \$2000 Jump Rope for Heart goal. Way to go Dinos! This year Desjardins was the presenting partner for Jump Rope for Heart and Dr. Clark was a recipient of \$5000 from their Tech Donation Program. We will be putting the money towards a new Chromebook cart for student use.

Have a wonderful May!!

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@fmpsd.ab.ca Please indicate student first & last name as well as grade & teacher.



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



The Dr. Clark Fundraising Committee has arranged a pizza fundraiser with Papa John's Pizza. On May 11 and June 12 get 15% off orders and another 15% will come back to the school. Use **Promo Code DCI5** when ordering!



Our Spring Flower Fundraiser is open until May 12 . To order Spring flowers and plants go to drclarkpublicschoolfundraising.growingsmilesfundraising.com

All parents are welcome at our online May Dr. Clark School Council and Fundraising Committee Meeting
Monday, May 29th from 7-8pm

WE ARE A LEADER IN ME SCHOOL



AROUND THE RMWB

The RMWB has opened registration for the Community Cleanup and the Adopt-a-Trail/Roadway programs. Go to bit.ly/rmwbreg to learn more or to sign-up.



COMMUNITY CLEANUP
Help keep Wood Buffalo clean!

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



Grade 6 PAT Dates

All grade 6 students write end of year Alberta Provincial Achievement Tests.

Dates for this year's tests are:

May 17 - ELA Pt. A	June 23 - Math Pt. B
June 20 - ELA Pt. B	June 26 - Social
June 22 - Math Pt. A	June 27 - Science

For more info about PATs go to bit.ly/PATparent23



FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT



May 5th is Red Dress Day. Red Dress Day honours the memories of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two-spirited people across Canada. Métis artist Jaime Black helped inspire the red dress movement, where red dresses are hung from windows and trees to represent the pain and loss felt by loved ones and survivors.

Missing Nimana is a story of love, loss, and acceptance, showing the human side of a national tragedy, you can enjoy the book at youtu.be/BOe5Zt38MJY



LITERACY MOMENT

Top Reasons To Read Aloud

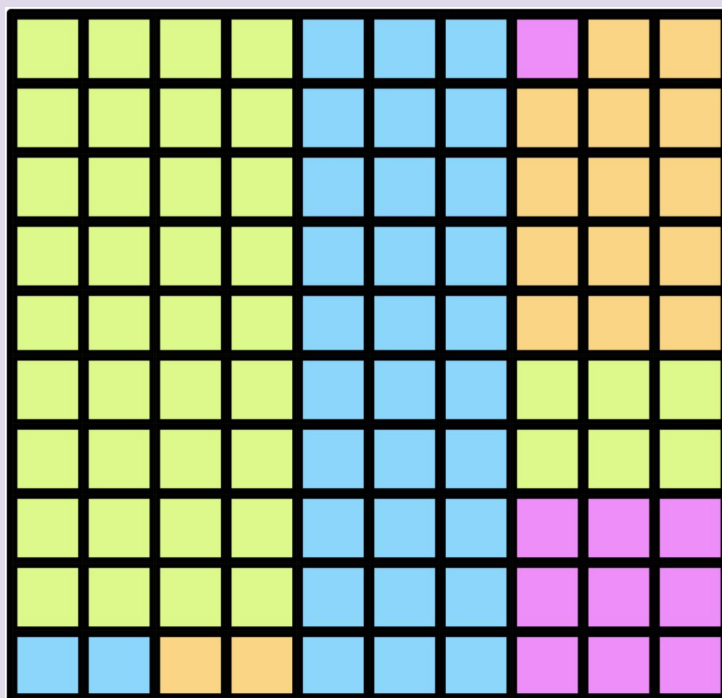
1. It introduces children to wonderful new words!
2. It exposes children to more standard forms of English than everyday conversation does!
3. It exposes children to complex sentence structures and proper grammar.
4. It exposes children to various styles of written language.
5. It aloud develops a "sense of story" in children.
6. It motivates children to be writers of both informational and creative texts.
7. It enhances education and general knowledge about the world.
8. It is the most important thing parents can do to support literacy!

And...It makes the day more pleasurable!



NUMERACY FUN

If the diagram below represents 250, find the value of each color



Each box is 2.5. Green=105, Blue=105, Green=105, Blue=105, Pink=80, Blue=80, Orange=40

IMPORTANT DATES

May 02: Spring/Kinder Photos
 May 04: Jump Rope for Heart Final
 May 05: PLF #12 (Staff Only)
 May 17: Gr. 6 ELA Pt. A PAT
 May 18: Hat & Sunglasses Day
 May 19-22: No School



May 23-26: FMPSD Indigenous Week
 May 29: School Council Meeting
 May 31: Dino Assembly
 Jun 02: PLF #13 (Staff Only)
 Jun 09: Dr. Clark's Got Talent
 Jun 16: Purple & Green Day



Check us out on:

