



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

## ADMINISTRATION'S MESSAGE

Hello Dino Families,

It is June!! Can you believe it? We have had a wonderful year at Dr. Clark and we have seen so much see the growth in all our students. This month is a busy month with lots of learning being wrapped up and some fun activities planned. Emails will be coming from both teachers and the school with more information throughout the month so stay tuned!

FMPSD honours and supports the 2SLGBTQ+ community and we will continue to do so for the upcoming Pride Week that will take place between June 5th-9th in all Division schools. It is important for us to show that we are an inclusive learning community that supports staff and students no matter their gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation in a safe and caring environment.

Inclusivity is the message along with supporting students through allyship. This does not refer to teaching sexual health, but rather, a sense of belonging no matter who you are. For more information about how we support all students and staff at Dr. Clark please review [Policy 19](#) and [Policy 20](#).

We continue to plan for 2023-2024. If you have not done so already, please complete the current student demographics form For instructions on how to complete the form go to <https://fmpsd.com/confirm2324>.

Lastly, we are excited to announce that Dr. Clark is the recipient of the Indigo Love of Reading Grant. We have been awarded \$75,000 to support literacy initiatives at our school. We are so excited about what this means for our students and are so thankful to have been selected!

Thank you for a great year!

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](mailto:dc.absences@fmpsd.ab.ca) Please indicate student first & last name as well as grade & teacher.





From coast-to-coast the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation is committed to championing literacy and getting books into the hands of kids. This year, thousands of Canadian students will have access to essential literacy support through over \$1 million in funding from our Literacy Fund Grant.



Thank you to our grade 5 teacher, Mrs. Hilary Banks, who spearheaded the grant application. Ms. Banks asked for \$34,000, but based on how comprehensive her application was and because our school is so deserving, we were instead awarded \$75,000!



# SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Our Casino, our biggest fundraiser of the year, is coming up. We are looking for volunteers for both June 30th and July 1st. There are many shifts available and lots of help is needed.

Please sign up for a shift at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48adae2aa7fb6-casino#>

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



## PRIDE WEEK

<b>M</b>	Wear Red! Colouring Contest - Win a Prize!
<b>T</b>	Wear Orange! Rainbow Rock Scavenger Hunt
<b>W</b>	Come as you are Day - Wear something that represents who you are!
<b>T</b>	Wear Green! Be an Ally day! Lunchtime Storytime!
<b>F</b>	Wear Blue and Purple Pack a Rainbow Lunch! Fruits and Veggies come in all colours!

## AROUND THE RMWB

There are lots of events happening around town this month. Check out the [MAC Calendar](#) to learn more!



## 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:

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



For more info about PATs go to [bit.ly/PATparent23](http://bit.ly/PATparent23)




# FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

In Canada, the month of June is designated as National Indigenous History Month. This period offers a valuable occasion to delve into the distinct cultures, traditions, and journeys of the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who are the original inhabitants of this land. June 21st, the summer solstice, is National Indigenous Peoples Day. Many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year. To learn more go to <https://bit.ly/NIHMCAN>.




## LITERACY MOMENT




**DR. K. A. CLARK  
LITERACY NIGHT**

**JUNE 8TH, 2023  
5:00 - 6:00 PM**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF  
CAMPING THEMED  
LITERACY FUN.





## NUMERACY FUN

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple} &= \text{Strawberry} \\ \text{Strawberry} \times 1 &= \text{Grape} \\ \text{Grape} + \text{Grape} &= 24 \\ \text{Watermelon} + \text{Pineapple} &= 6 \\ \text{Grape} + \text{Strawberry} + \text{Watermelon} &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Pineapple = 4, Strawberry = 12, Watermelon = 2, ? = 26

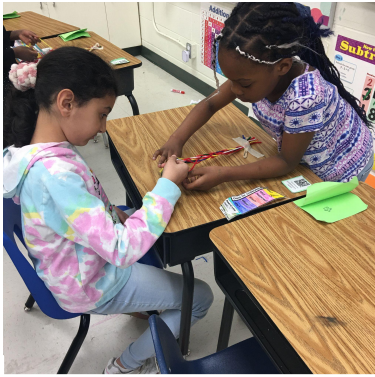
## IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 02: PLF #13 (Staff Only)  
Jun 05 to 09: PRIDE Week  
Jun 08: Literacy Night  
Jun 09: Dr. Clark's Got Talent  
Jun 16: Purple & Green Day  
Jun 16: Waterpark Day (1-6)



Jun 16: ECDP/K End of Year  
Jun 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day  
Jun 21 - DC Sports Day  
Jun 28 - Grade 6 Farewell  
Jun 29 - Final Assembly  
Jun 29 - Last Day for Students





Check us out on:

