



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.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we step into the final month of this school year, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible efforts and achievements of our school community.

A huge congratulations to our students who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart event. Together, we raised an impressive \$2,525! Way to go Dinos!!

June promises to be an exciting and eventful month with numerous activities planned. We are eagerly anticipating our Waterpark Day for Grades 1-6, Sports Day, the end-of-year celebrations for ECDP and Kindergarten, as well as the Grade 6 farewell. These events are wonderful opportunities for our students to create lasting memories and celebrate their hard work and accomplishments throughout the year.

In addition to these celebrations, June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. This month provides us with a special opportunity to recognize and honor the rich history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. We will be incorporating various educational activities and discussions to deepen our understanding and appreciation of Indigenous cultures.

Furthermore, we will celebrate Pride during the second week of June. We will engage in age-appropriate diversity and inclusion activities to foster an environment where all students feel seen, respected, and valued. Celebrating Pride helps us emphasize the importance of love, acceptance, and equality for everyone in our community.

As we approach the end of this academic year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents, guardians, teachers, and staff for their unwavering support and dedication. Your involvement and commitment have been crucial in making this year a success. Let's make this final month of the school year as memorable and enjoyable as possible. We look forward to celebrating another amazing year with you all.



Have a great month!

Your admin team

Bobbi Compton (Principal)

Abbi Easton & Robert Skulsky (Vice-Principals)

REMINDERS

- Morning Bells: 1st > 8:55am, 2nd > 9:00am
- Recess: 10:15-10:35am
- Kindergarten/ECDP AM Dismissal: 11:45am
- Lunch/PM Recess: 12:10-12:50pm
- Kindergarten/ECDP AM Start: 12:45pm
- 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@fm-psd.ab.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Thank you everyone for all your support of the Dr. K. A. Clark School Council and Fundraising Committee this year. We have been able to support teachers purchase great classroom resources that allows them to help our kids learn and grow. We have also been able to give our feedback to the admin team regarding the all the awesome things going on at Dr. Clark!



The next Papa John's Pizza day is June 12th. When you order a regular priced item you get 15% off your order and another 15% will come back to the school. Use Promo Code DC15 when ordering! Also, stay tuned for information on our next big fundraiser, spring flowers!

If you would like to go over the minutes for any of this year's meetings go to <https://drclark.fmpsdschools.ca/parents/school-council-fundraising-committees>

CYBER SAFETY

Keeping kids safe in the online world.

Social Networking



- May accept friend requests from individuals they have not met in person.
- May be bullied or stalked by peers or other users.
- Once a message is sent or a post is made, control over that message or post is lost.

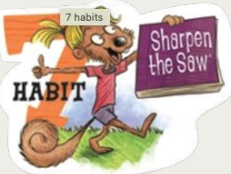
What can we do to keep them safe?

- Assist in the profile creation and only fill out what's necessary.
- Enable controls and privacy settings
- Follow your child and add them as a friend.
- Become familiar with popular sites.

For more info go to protectkidsonline.ca

7 HABITS FOR KIDS

Sharpen the Saw



- Take care of your body by eating right, exercising and getting sleep.
- Spend time with family and friends.
- Learn about people different than me
- Find meaningful ways to help others.

PRIDE WEEK



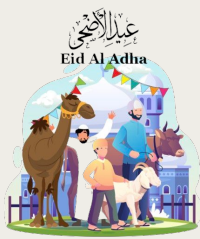
Pride Week will be June 10th to 14th. Pride at Dr. Clark focuses on promoting on inclusion and acceptance of people who are different than us. The activities are:

- Monday - Wear Red & Colouring Contest
- Tuesday - Wear Orange & Rainbow Rock Scavenger Hunt
- Wednesday - Come as You Are Day (wear something that represents who you are)
- Thursday - Wear Green, Be an Ally Day, Lunchtime Storytime
- Friday - Wear Blue/Purple & Pack a Rainbow Lunch

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





DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

This month families in our school are celebrating...

Eid al-Adha - Islamic Feast of Sacrifice which commemorates Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son to God.

Shavuot - A two-day Jewish holiday that commemorates the date when God gave the Torah to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai.



EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING - ORGANIZATION

The ability to design and maintain systems for keeping track of information or materials.

Challenges can look like:

- Difficulty keeping track of items and/or information
- Messy workspace/living space
- Difficulty remembering important dates
- Forgetting materials for class
- Misplacing classwork and/or other items
- Difficulty with transitioning between classes and/or tasks.



Strategies to Support Response Inhibition:

- Teach systems for being organized
- Practice cleaning up as you go
- Use a calendar with important events
- Clearly label items
- Create weekly chore lists & reinforce cleaning up after completing a task
- Create and use checklists to complete tasks
- Model organization

LITERACY MOMENT

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. Why not check some of the following books available at the Wood Buffalo Regional Library with your child to learn more:

- Birdsong by Julie Flett
- Una Huna? What is This? by Susan Aglukark
- I Will See You Again by Lisa Boivin
- Those Who Dwell Below by Aviaq Johnston
- ناطق ناطق Nattiq And The Land Of Statues by Barbara Landry
- Bear for Breakfast by Robert Munsch



NUMERACY FUN

Two Truths & a Lie - Use your math skills to determine which of the math statements below is a lie. Happy National Donut Day (June 1)!

$$\text{Donut 1} = 8 \quad \text{Donut 2} = 3 \quad \text{Donut 3} = 1$$

$$1 \quad \text{Donut 2} \times \text{Donut 1} = \text{Donut 3} \times 24$$

$$2 \quad \text{Donut 2} \times \text{Donut 3} = \text{Donut 1} \div \text{Donut 3}$$

$$3 \quad \text{Donut 1} - \text{Donut 2} + \text{Donut 3} = 4$$

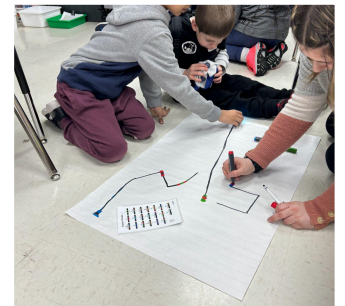
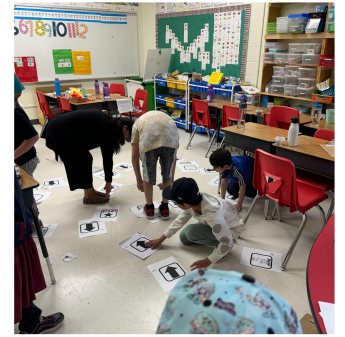
Answer: #3

UPCOMING DATES

- June 3: Dress in Dino Wear/Colours
- June 7: PLF #13 (No School)
- June 12: Challenger Baseball Game Day
- June 12: Papa John's Pizza
- June 18: Gr 1-6 Waterpark Day
- June 19: Kinder Celebration
- June 19: Social Studies PAT (Gr 6)



- June 20: Science PAT (Gr 6)
- June 20: ECDP Celebration
- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21: Grade 6 Farewell
- June 24: Talent Show
- TBD: Sports Day
- June 26: Last Day of School



Check us out on:

