



# OCTOBER 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

We had a fantastic start to the school year, and it's been wonderful to see our students settle into their new routines with such enthusiasm. Our Terry Fox Run was a great success, and it was inspiring to see the school community come together for such a meaningful cause. We also gathered for a school-wide assembly to reflect on the significance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day), fostering important conversations about our shared history and reconciliation efforts.

As we move into October, we are excited to focus on two key themes: Cyber Safety Month and Global Diversity Awareness Month. Teachers will be learning about the a program called CyberLegends which aligns with our curriculum and has age-appropriate activities to help students be cyber safe. In addition, we will celebrate the richness of diversity, learning more about the cultures, experiences, and perspectives that make our community so unique and vibrant.

Thank you to all the staff, students, and families for your continued support and commitment to making this a great school year. We look forward to all the exciting learning opportunities and activities that October will bring!



Bobbi Compton (Principal)

Abbi Easton (Vice-Principal)

Robert Skulsky (Vice-Principal)



## REMINDERS

- Morning Bells: 1st > 8:55am, 2nd > 9:00am
- Recess: 10:15-10:30am
- Kindergarten/ECDP AM Dismissal: 11:50am
- Lunch/PM Recess: 12:10-12:50pm
- Kindergarten/ECDP PM Start: 12:45pm
- Dismissal: 3:35pm
- 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)



# SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Our biggest fundraiser is coming up this month, our Casino. Last Casino brought in appx. \$40,000 to support the students at our school. We are looking for volunteers to work casino shifts on October 17 and 18. To sign-up go to

<https://bit.ly/3THblrS>

The Welcome Back BBQ has been re-scheduled for October 10th. We are always looking for help to set-up, serve food and take down. Please contact one of our Chairs at [dr.clarkfsc@gmail.com](mailto:dr.clarkfsc@gmail.com) if you would like to help out.



The next School Council/Fundraising Committee meeting is on Monday, October 28th at 6:00pm. We hope you can join us

## REGULATED CLASSROOM

One of the strategies we have our students use when they have a friend, classmate, or family member who is

**W**alk away

**I**gnore

**T**alk it out

**S**eek help

dysregulated is to use their WITS. WITS can also be used at home. To learn more about the WITS program go to [witsprogram.ca/families/witsathome](http://witsprogram.ca/families/witsathome)

## FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

This month, we are looking forward to engaging in ReconciliACTION through our participation in the Walk for Wenjack in support of the Downie & Wenjack Fund. To learn more go to [bit.ly/3TMoxdP](http://bit.ly/3TMoxdP)



## PARKING LOT DO's & DON'T's

- 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



## HEALTHY LUNCHES

Making healthy lunches day in and day out can be hard, especially when your child is a picky eater. For some tips/ideas go to [bit.ly/AHShealthy lunch](http://bit.ly/AHShealthy lunch)



# DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

This month families in our School are celebrating...



- Yom Kippur - A Jewish holy day primarily centered on atonement and repentance
- Rosh Hashanah - One of Judaism's holiest days it marks the start of the Jewish New Year
- Dussehra - A Hindu festival to mark the victory of Goddess Durga over demon Mahishasur and end of Navratri.

## SUPPORT STAFF THIS YEAR

Head Secretary: Stephanie Pittman    Secretary: Crystal Sali    Secretary: Elaine Elliott

- Rodiat Aderinoye-Ajiboye
- Nadjoua Ali
- Angela Austin
- Tochi Azolike
- Grace Balasa
- Momtaz Bari
- Myvel Bennett
- Diandra Caruso
- Adriana Clarke
- Loryn Coker



- Renee Cormier
- Cynthia De Guzman
- Marie Delfinado
- Samantha Desrosiers
- Sonya Dyke
- Elaine Elliott
- Lady Laine Erni
- Ana Feliz
- Betelhem Fisseha
- Kathy Giles

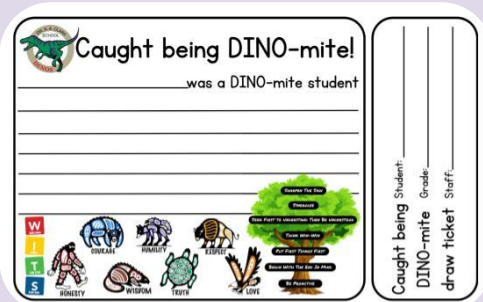


- Chantel Gilley
- Julia Gillingham
- Sheila Hardy
- Tammy Hayter
- Karyn Hobbs
- Amanda Hurley
- Maritza Hurley
- Kenidi Jordan
- Shelly Laboucane
- Rhea Leduc

There are still many more to be introduced next month!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Students who are using their WITS and/or displaying the 7 Habits or the 7 Sacred Teachings can receive a Caught Being DINO-MITE! Certificate. When students get a certificate, their name is entered into a draw, and every month we draw one name at each of our Dino Award assemblies for a prize.



## A LITTLE BIT OF FUN

Unscramble the Fall Words

- ULQIT
- LAVEES
- BEEESTRMP
- SVRTAEH
- TECTHUNS
- AUMUTN
- ATOLFLOB



Quilt, Leaves, September, Harvest, Autumn, Chestnut, Football

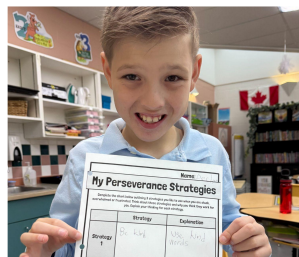
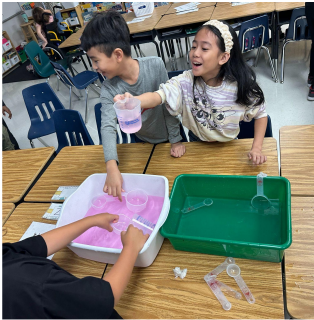
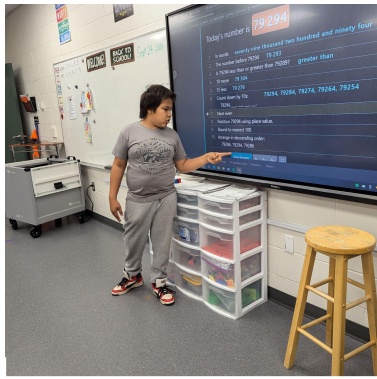
## UPCOMING DATES

- Oct 07 - Wear your DC Dino Gear
- Oct 10 - Papa John's Fundraiser
- Oct 10 - Welcome BBQ
- Oct 11 - PLF #2 (No School)
- Oct 14 - Thanksgiving (No School)
- Oct 17 to 22 - Secret Path Week



- Oct 17 & 18 - DC Casino Fundraiser
- Oct 25 - PLF #3 (No School)
- Oct 30 - Dino Success Assembly
- Oct 31 - Halloween
- Nov 01 - ATA Institute Day (No School)
- Nov 04 - Wear your DC Dino Gear





Check us out on:

