



JUNE DINO NEWS

Dr. K. A. Clark Public School

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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.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we step into June, it's with immense pride we reflect on all we've accomplished this school year. It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming everyone back, and now we're gearing up for a fantastic final month together which starts with DC's Got Talent on June 13th! We can't wait to showcase the incredible skills and creativity of our students.

This month, we're also taking important time to recognize and celebrate. We'll be engaging in activities for Indigenous History Month throughout June, fostering understanding and respect for Indigenous cultures. Additionally, during the second week of June, we'll be celebrating PRIDE with elementary-appropriate activities that promote inclusivity and acceptance for all.

A special shout-out goes to our Grade 6 students as they diligently work on their Provincial Achievement Tests this month. We know they'll do great! We're also looking forward to celebrating our youngest learners with year-end celebrations for our ECDP and Kindergarten students at the end of the month. And, of course, we'll be bidding a special farewell to our Grade 6s as they prepare for their next adventure.

To wrap up an amazing year, our Grade 1-6 students will enjoy our always-popular annual spray park day at the end of June. It's the perfect way to cool off and celebrate a year of hard work and growth.

Thank you to all our students, staff, and families for making this a truly wonderful school year. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and support make our school community so special. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer!



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



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 all the awesome things going on at Dr. Clark!



PIZZA NIGHT!

15% OFF
Regular Price Orders
and 15% BACK to the
School's Fundraising
Society

PAPAJOHNS



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 DCI5 when ordering!

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>

REGULATED CLASSROOM

Now that we know the 4 core practices, it's important to remember...

A DYSREGULATED
ADULT CANNOT
REGULATE A
DYSREGULATED
CHILD.



the
regulated
classroom®
Let's co-regulate

So not only are the practices for our kids, but they are for us too!

DID YOU KNOW....

People in Canada celebrate National Indigenous History Month every June and recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. These are great opportunities to acknowledge Indigenous Peoples, to learn about their histories, cultures and ways of life.



PRIDE WEEK



Pride Week will be from June 9th to 13th. Pride at Dr. Clark focuses on promoting inclusion and acceptance of people who are different from 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

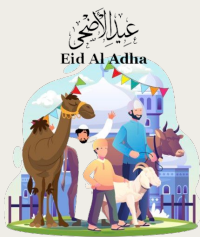
DO - Be courteous to other drivers

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 - GOAL DIRECTED PERSISTENCE

The capacity to follow through to the completion of a goal, even when it seems to take a long time, without being deterred by setbacks, mistakes, frustration, boredom, other demands, or competing interests

Challenges can look like:

- Easily distracted when working on a task
- Multiple unfinished tasks
- Easily frustrated when things don't go as planned
- Loss of interest with long term tasks
- May not finish a task due to it being difficult
- Fear of failure
- Negative self-talk



Strategies to Support Response Inhibition:

- Set small achievable goals
- Conduct frequent check ins
- Use first/then strategy
- Create a plan with multiple checkpoints
- Take a break from challenging tasks and come back to it later
- Ask for help when encountering setbacks
- Celebrate all accomplishments - big and small!

A LITTLE BIT OF FUN

Four girls helped their grandpa collect apples. Each girl used a basket of a different color and collected a certain amount of apples. How many apples are in the green basket?

Some clues...

1. Rachel used the white basket.
2. Rachel carried 4 more apples than the girl that used the red basket.
3. The girl that carried 20 apples is either the girl that used the red basket or the girl that used the white basket.
4. Gina carried 4 more apples than Berenice.
5. Bernice used the blue basket.

		AMOUNT				BASKET			
		20	22	24	26	BLUE	GREEN	RED	WHITE
NAME	BERNICE								
	GINA								
	RACHEL								
	TRISHA								
BASKET	BLUE								
	GREEN								
	RED								
	WHITE								

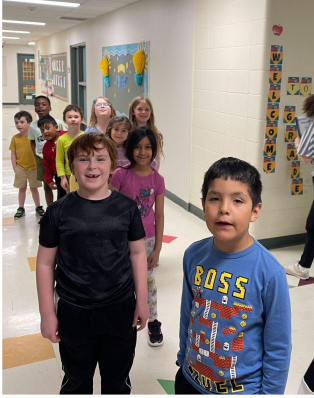
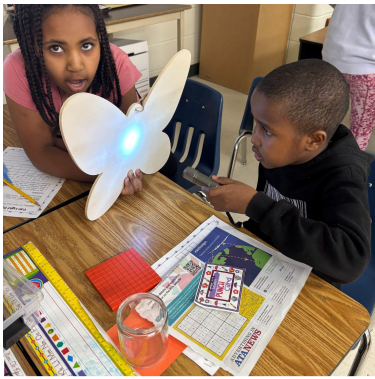


UPCOMING DATES

June 2: Dino Spirit Day (Dino-wear)
 June 3: Gr. 6 ELA Pt. A PAT
 June 6: PLF #13 (No School)
 June 12: ELA Pt. A PAT
 June 13: Math Pt. A PAT
 June 13: Talent Show



June 17: Math Pt. B PAT
 June 18: ECDP Year End Celebration
 June 19: Kinder Year End Celebration
 June 20: Grade 6 Farewell
 June 24: Spray Park Day
 June 25: Last Day for Students



Check us out on:

