

School NEWS

JUNE 2019

► LOBSTICK ZONE

EVANSVIEW SCHOOL

The students and staff at Evansview School have quite the sprint to the end of the school year! June is jam packed with special events and celebrations. We begin with our annual Track and Field Day where the Grade 6 students hope to shellac the teachers at tug-o-war!

June is also a time of transition where our Grade 6 students begin by meeting their new classmates and then tour Grand Trunk. They finish their final year at Evansview with a special farewell meal and a clap out after our Awards Ceremony. It's a huge step moving from the "little school" to the "big school". All the best, Grade 6!

As we usher our Grade 6 class to their new school, we welcome our newest students in preschool and kindergarten. Two more open houses are to come with one being an informal visit to see the new classroom and meet the teacher for our incoming preschool students on June 12th. To culminate the end of Environment Week the kindergarten class hosted their preschool friends for a chance to experience part of Forest Friday in our outdoor classroom on the 7th.

Environment Week is a time of outdoor fun for the kindergarten students as they spend time with their Grade 8 buddies (from Grand Trunk) to celebrate World Environment Day. Our focus was around water with a look at pollution and ways of purifying water to make it safer to drink. We also experimented with both saltwater and freshwater. As the month comes to a close, these classes will try their hand at orienteering and making pemmican.

Our year ends with a celebration of National Indigenous Peoples' Day when Evansview students play different Indigenous games hidden throughout the school yard. In addition, we will celebrate all students at our awards ceremony on the last day of classes.

EVW EVENTS FOR JUNE

3	Gr. 6 Grand Trunk Tour
5	Gr. 5/6 Field Trip: Telus World of Science
7	Kindergarten Outdoor Open House 9am-12pm/ GT Options Selection for Gr. 6 Students
11	Gr. 6 PAT Language Arts
12	Playschool Open House: 9:30 - 11:30 am/ Gr.1 Field Trip to Tipple Park Museum
14	Gr. 6 PAT Math/ Discover E Science
18	Gr. 6 PAT Science

19	Swimming @ Whitecourt
20	Gr. 6 PAT Social Studies
21	Swimming @ Whitecourt/ National Indigenous Peoples' Day
25	Kindergarten Field Trip to Tipple Park Museum/ Gr. 6 Farewell Luncheon
26	Evansview Celebrates National Indigenous Peoples' Day
27	Awards Ceremony @ 1 pm/ Last Day of School for Students

GRAND TRUNK HIGH SCHOOL(GT)

Moving into June, Grand Trunk High School has lots of milestones to celebrate! Some of the milestones include retirements of Grand Trunk family members, graduations, and the culmination of the 2018/2019 school year which was a year of forming relationships, and change for our staff and students.

We have two of our staff family that will be retiring in June. Mr. Jerry Dick has been a teacher at our school for over 30 years. He has also coached and mentored our students in volleyball and basketball. Mrs. Lynn Steckhahn has been our school librarian for many years. She has been there to welcome staff, students, and community members to our library, and school. Both Mr. Dick and Mrs. Steckhahn will be missed at our school!

Grand Trunk High School is hosting two graduations this year. In September we hosted the graduation for the 2017/2018 school year, then on June 30, 2019, we will host the graduation for the 2018/2019 school year. With the change in dates, we will also see a change in the format of graduation.

As the 2018/2019 school year wraps up, we look back at some of the key events in our school year. During our first two days of school, we started a conference style kick-off on the first day, and then invited Dwayne Peace in to speak with our students. In December, we had 'Learning Clicks' present to our students on career and post-secondary possibilities. Another important presentation was the 'White Hatter' presentation on Digital Citizenship and internet safety. Some of our students also had the opportunity to be part of a trip to Belize during spring break. We had our senior high girls' basketball team place fourth in provincials! Our students had

many opportunities to learn and grow. The GT staff are very proud of what our students have accomplished!

In May, our school took part in the YMCA exchange program which we hosted students from Orillia, Ontario, for a week and then sent a group of our Grade 9 students there for a week. Our Grade 7 and 8 students took part in Farm Safety in Wildwood. Our rock band students went on tour to Camrose, Forestburg, Sedgewick, and Wetaskiwin, with band students from Harry Collinge School. We also had junior high, and some senior high, students take part in track and field events at local events, zones, and provincials.



June is busy with diploma exams, provincial achievement tests, and final exams. Teachers are busy preparing students for these exams to make sure they are successful.

During Environment Week, our Grade 8 outdoor education students and the Evansview kindergarten students worked together by looking at water pollution. We looked at some of the ways that people are working to clean up water systems that are polluted with human waste and littering, as well as created a couple of filter systems together between our classes.

Our staff and students are looking forward to summer break, and return to a new school year rested and excited to work hard toward new opportunities and challenges.

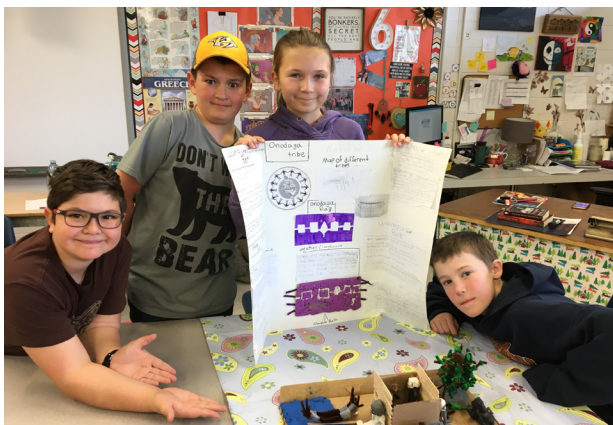
NITON CENTRAL SCHOOL

What's the best thing about the end of May at Niton Central School? Yellowhead County's outdoor Green Grove Pool always opens after the long weekend! The pool is attached to the school so physical education classes have moved from the gym to the pool, and it's

a welcome change for everyone. The wonderful pool staff offer swimming lessons, water safety courses and many events throughout the summer, so it will be a busy place in the coming months.

The Edson and District Recycling Society and Repsol Oil and Gas Canada, teamed up to bring Evergreen Theatre with a captivating performance of "The Three Little Pigs & B.B. Wolfe". Yellowhead County sponsored a Farm Safety Day for our Grade 7 class, Alberta Health Services (and many other supporting agencies) sponsored the PARTY program for our Grade 9 class, and the Grade 2/3 class went to the Zoo in Edmonton. The Niton Central Fundraising Society sponsored the annual Father/Daughter Dance, and a number of our Grade 5/6 students also put together our very first Mother/Son Dance! On May 27th, our junior high students went to Hinton for the division track meet, and our elementary students travelled to Fulham for their annual track meet. It was a great day for all students.

We are wrapping up the school year with lots of hands on learning experiences. Our hard-working staff, parent volunteers, and community members are an integral part of the success of all of these events.



NITON EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 3-5 Gr. 9 Palisades Trip
- 4 Gr. 4/5 to Chip Lake/Elementary Beach Day Dance @ Lunchtime
- 5 Gr. 4 to 6 to School Lake
- 6 Environment Day/ 4H Achievement Day/
Gr. 2 to 6 Soccer Windup Party
- 12 Irene Heffel, Literacy Consultant, Visits
- 13 Gr. 1-8 Discover E STEM sessions/Twins Day

- 14 Gr. 7/8 to Camp YoWoChAs & WEM Waterpark
- 17 Superhero/Princess Day/ Princess Visit to Niton Library @ 10 am/ Staff Retirement Farewell for Students & Community 2:30 to 5:30 pm/ Gr. 7-9 Reading PAT or Final Exam
- 18 Gr. 1/2 to Long Lake Ranch
- 19 Gr. 2-5 to Whitecourt/ Gr. 7-9 Math PAT or Final Exam
- 20 Gr. 2-5 to Telus World of Science & WEM Waterpark/ Gr. 7-9 Social Studies PAT or Final Exam
- 21 Gr. 5/6 Evening at the School
- 24 Gr. 7-9 Science PAT or Final Exam
- 25 Our Indigenous Celebration
- 26 Pet Day (pm)
- 27 Last Day for Students/ Awards @ 9:30 am/
Cenovus School/Community BBQ at Niton Hall @ 11:30 am

WILDWOOD SCHOOL

Holy Moly we are down to the last few school days left in the 2018/2019 school year, and there are a lot of items left on the checklist to complete. Every year we comment how busy the month of June can be, and every year we get everything completed before the summer holidays begin.

May witnessed the successful completion of our 'It's Spring' luncheon, the annual Grade 6 field trip to Jasper, and a wonderful visit to Mother Earth Children's Charter School for the David Bouchard Day celebration.

June will see transition planning continue for our departing junior high students. Our Grade 6 class swam with their upcoming classmates from Evansview School on May 30th, and toured Grand Trunk with them on Monday, June 3rd. In addition to these activities, parents and students from Grade 6-8 (next year's Grade 7-9) are invited to Grand Trunk to attend an information evening on June 12th after completing option registration forms that were handed out on Friday, June 7th.

Our upcoming kindergarten students had a transition day on June 10th. Kindergarten students (who are registered) rode the bus in the morning, but they were picked up by parents at noon. The students spent the

morning with Mrs. Gerspacher and get a taste of what great adventures await them in the fall.

The annual Grade 9 Farewell will take place on Friday, June 14th. This annual event is the result of parent planning and has come together with the help of many parents and Mrs. Kolotyluk. We thank everyone for all of the efforts in fundraising and supporting this annual celebration.

Wrapping up the year, our K/3 class take part in a zoo field trip as well as the potential for our K/1 class to swim at the Green Grove Pool at Niton. These are exciting trips, and we encourage parents to consider volunteering to help out as supervisors. Spending time with students is a special opportunity, and means the world to your child if you can fit it into your schedule.

Our annual awards day is taking place on Wednesday, June 26th, and we will be sending the final report card home on that day as well. Please watch our facebook page and listen to the weekly announcements for more details as they become available.

► EDSON & AREA

FULHAM SCHOOL

Our school recently hosted our annual Track and Field Day with Niton Central School. Along with the traditional races, Renay Woelfing organized some Indigenous games for our students to try. Everyone was provided with free BBQ lunches, sponsored by Pinecliff Energy, Crossfire Controls, and Husky Oil Operators.

Students from the University of Alberta will visit our school on June 12th to engage our students in science activities with their DiscoverE program.

Our yearly talent show will take place on the afternoon of June 20th with students providing many entertaining performances. On the afternoon of June 25th, we will have one big ceremony to recognize three different milestones: our Grade 6 students will be moving on to middle school in Edson, a celebration of our kindergarten students beginning 'Grade School' and the presentation of our community's yearly student awards. We hope the parents and family of the students involved can join us.

Our annual family picnic is on June 26th. This is a fun day when Fulham students, teachers, and families all spend the afternoon together. First we have a BBQ

lunch and then enjoy all sorts of fun outdoor activities, ending with a water fight.



FULHAM EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 4 Gr. 6 Students Visit Pine Grove Middle School
- 5 Soccer Wind-Up Party
- 7 Assembly
- 10 Gr. 6 PAT Language Arts
- 12 Discover E Visits/ Gr. 6 Math PAT
- 13 Field Trip to YoWoChAs
- 17 Gr. 6 Science PAT
- 19 Gr. 6 SS PAT
- 20 Talent Show @ 1 pm
- 25 Gr. 6 Farewell & Kindergarten Ceremony
- 26 Fulham Family Picnic
- 27 Report Cards Home/ Last Day of School

MARY BERGERON ELEMENTARY (MBE)

It's hard to believe it, but we are headed into the last month of the school year. June is one of those months of the year where we definitely work hard and we play hard. We kicked the first week off doing just that as we welcomed Trickster Theatre into our school. Trickster Theatre is an Artist-in-Residency company that embeds a team of artists in a school for one week to co-create an original theatrical production that featured over 400 MBE actors. Trickster provides all of the curtains, lights, sound, costumes, and props, with our school gymnasium transformed into a magical 'black-box' theatre with ALL of the students performing in the final show! We

were so excited for this opportunity and the learning, confidence-building, and fun that came along with this opportunity! We want to thank our School Council and MBE parent group who have worked hard this year to create this wonderful opportunity for all of us – it is greatly appreciated!!!



The month of June also brings with it an opportunity for students, staff, and parents, to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and our school. We will have our Grade 5 Farewell Event near the end of the month as well as our kindergarten graduation ceremonies. We will also have our sports day, our Indigenous Day event, Discover-E science sessions, our whole school Reading Relay – and a host of other learning activities that are sure to make June a memorable month.

MBE EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 10 Discover-E Sessions/Bucket Filling Lunch
- 14 MBE Sports Day
- 19 Reading Relay
- 21 Indigenous Day Events
- 24 Gr. 5 Farewell/ Report Cards Home
- 25 Kindergarten Graduation
- 26 School Movie Day

ÉCOLE WESTHAVEN SCHOOL

Westhaven School staff and students have a very active month in June. We are enjoying our last few weeks

together before our summer break. Students are eagerly winding down and culminating their learning with curriculum focused fieldtrips.

WESTHAVEN EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 3 School Council Meeting @ 7 pm/ Yo-Yo Assembly @ 2:15 pm
- 4 Feather Assembly @ 9:30 am/ Ms. Stewart at Community Garden
- 5 Ms. MacPhail & Mrs. Bowman at Switzer Park/ All Gr. 5 Students to School Lake
- 11 Mme Catherine Laborderie's & Mme. Maude to Northern Rockies Museum & Boardwalk
- 12 Kindergarten Classes Visit Fire Hall & Town Library/ Mrs. William's Gr. 5 to Camp Warwa
- 14 Sports Day
- 18 Sports Rain Out Day/ Mme. Deidre at Community Garden/ Mrs Cave & Mrs. Stanton at Camp YoWoChas
- 19 Ms. Stewart to Switzer Park/ Mrs. Reynolds Kindergarten to Community Garden
- 20 All Kindergarten to Splash Park/ Ms. MacPhail to Splash Park/ Mr. Muamba & Mrs. Williams to Camp Warwa
- 21 Dress Up as a Teacher Day
- 25 Free Pizza from Boston Pizza (thanks for all the receipts that go towards the free pizza's)
- 27 Students Last Day/ Gr. 5 Farewell 9:30 am/ ECS Graduation @ 11 am/ Report Cards

ÉCOLE PINE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

As another school year draws to a close, there are lots to reflect upon from our 2019/2020 school year. In the fall, we became the first school in Edson to begin a comprehensive recycling program. Over the course of the year, we have drastically reduced the amount of garbage the school sends to the landfill. At this point, the majority of our waste goes into a variety of recycling containers and students have become very cognizant of just how much can be recycled.

During the month of May, Pine Grove held a Cree Language Cultural Festival and Feast. Mrs. Davenport hosted the event which included dancers and a traditional meal which participants shared.

May was also the month for our Grade 8 annual field trip to Camp YoWoChAs. The students visited the camp over two days and were able to participate in a number of activities including canoeing, archery, team balance, swimming by choice and low ropes activities.



During June, our Grade 7 classes will be doing their annual field trip to Jasper. There are still Provincial Achievement Tests and final exams to write, and then we will celebrate at Pine Grove's annual awards celebration on the morning of Wednesday, June 26th. The Grade 8 farewell BBQ will be held the same day following the ceremony.

PINE GROVE EVENTS FOR JUNE

11	KT's Kinder 8's Picture Book Clinic @ PG/7F Jasper Field Trip
12	7C Jasper Field Trip
13	7B Jasper Field Trip
14	7A Jasper Field Trip
26	Awards & Gr. 8 Farewell
27	Last Day for Students

PARKLAND COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL (PCHS)

Class study tips for the fast approaching diplomas and PAT exams:

- Start studying early and plan to manage your time effectively. Cramming all night does not work, but scheduling in breaks and finding a distraction-free zone should help.

- Be healthy: go for a walk, eat a well-balanced meal instead of junk food, and get enough sleep. Good sleep helps you remember what you have learned.
- Relaxation techniques: Write down your stressful thoughts and replace these thoughts with positive ones. Practice deep breathing; this will help get more air into your lungs to help you relax. Talk to someone you trust, whether it is a parent or a friend, a teacher. They can help you gain perspective.
- During your exam: Scan each page before you begin, this will help with your time management. Read all instructions before you begin and complete the questions you know first to make sure you get the marks for them. And remember, pace yourself. Stay until the end of the exam in case you remember the answers to those difficult questions, and review what you have done before handing in your exam. Just breathe... you've got this!

PARKLAND EVENTS FOR JUNE

3	Track & Field Practice 3:30 - 5 pm
4	Jr. Zones Track & Field in St. Albert
5	Water Study Day/Student Council Meeting
6	Jr. Golf Tournament GYAC in Edson
7-8	High School Prov. in Calgary Track & Field
10	6:30 pm Parent & Grad Committee Meeting
20	Last Day of Semester Two Classes
28	Graduation Celebration

► HINTON

CRESCENT VALLEY SCHOOL (CVS)

The 2018/2019 school year is quickly coming to a close. June is always a busy month as teachers are finishing up instruction amongst all of the year end activities and field trips. June is also a time for classes to celebrate their growth, achievements, and efforts. Students from kindergarten through Grade 4 take part in the annual "Fun Day" activities hosted by our Grade 5 students. Many of the activities are those that you would find in a field day; foot races, sack races, ball throw, long jump, and high jump to name just a few. The students rotate through all of the stations trying their best for each skill.

Teachers have scheduled field trips to enhance the classroom learning as well as to celebrate a great year together with their students. Our students have the opportunity to attend a musical theatre performance of 'Velveteen Rabbit' performed by Break-a-Leg Theatre. Classes will also have a fun swim session at the Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre. Our Grade 7 class just finished a three day, two night, trip at Camp Warwa, where they stretched their personal limits with various obstacle challenges as well as enhanced their relationships with team building activities. Other field trips include rafting, park tours, walking trips along the Beaver Boardwalk at Maxwell Lake, trips to Switzer Park, and The Red Brick Theatre in Edson.

Kindergarten and Grade 7 students celebrate their achievements with their graduation ceremonies on June 21st. Our school year wraps up on the 27th with our year end awards ceremony where students are recognized for academic achievement, attendance, and citizenship. The staff of Crescent Valley School is very proud of the accomplishments and growth demonstrated by all of our students throughout the year.

ÉCOLE MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

HARRY COLLINGE HIGH SCHOOL

Although it may be hard to believe for some, we have arrived once again at the last month of the school year. With it comes all the preparation for final exams as well as the final championships for the season's extra-curricular sports.

We are thrilled to congratulate our senior girls' rugby team on their silver medal performance at the recent ASAA Provincial Championships. The girls played hard with a very short bench, and simply ran out of time in a very close final (22-19) against JC Charyk High School from Hanna. They are already looking forward to next year as they lose only one athlete to graduation. Many thanks to coach, Ms. Rebecca Turnbull, for all of the work she puts into this program.

Our junior high track and field athletes wrapped up their season on June 4th at the zone championships in St. Albert.

We hosted the parents of next year's Grade 10 students for an information evening on Thursday, June 6th. We invited all parents with new students for the 2019/2020 school year.

Please note that the last day of classes is Friday, June 21st. The remainder of the month will be exams for both

junior and senior high students. We wish everyone in advance a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

HCHS EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 3 Environment Week
- 4 Jr. High Track & Field Zone Championships
- 5 World Environment Day
- 6-7 Gr. 8 Camping Trip
- 11 PATs (June 11 - 28)
- 12 ELA 30 Part A
- 13 SS 30 Part A/ Concert Band Performances - HCHS Gym @ 7 pm
- 14 Rock in the Park - HCHS Rock Bands & Special Guests/ HCHS Field @ 7 pm
- 17 FLA 30 Partie A
- 18 FLA 30 Partie B
- 19 Math 30
- 20 ELA 30 Part B
- 21 Student Union Year-End Assembly
- 24 SS 30 Part B
- 25 Biology 30
- 26 Chemistry 30
- 27 Physics 30 (am) Science 30 (pm) /Last Day for Students
- 28 Graduation

► JASPER

JASPER ELEMENTARY (JES)

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another incredible year at JES! Over the past nine months, we have worked hard to instill a love of writing with a school-wide focus on narrative and informational writing. Teachers at JES have also implemented 5-9 minutes of daily practice with basic math facts to develop, and strengthen math fact fluency.

The partnership between the school, parents, and students is paramount. We thank all of the parents for allowing us the privilege of working with your child, and for your ongoing commitment and support. Another big thank you goes to our school advisory council for their work this year. Thank you to the parent association

for raising over \$13,000 that will help us to leverage grants, helping us move forward with a new outdoor learning space and playground. This year, our Grade 6 parents organized fundraising to make the Edmonton field trip a reality. The overnight stay at the Bennett Centre and legislature visit was a phenomenal experience and created lifelong memories.



Madame Michelle and the Maternelle class have become experts in all things small, crawly, wiggly, and wonderful. The class has been learning about the world of insects, plants, and compost. Starting with a deep dive into the school's colony of red wigglers, the kindergartners were happy to get their hands deep in the pile of worms! A trip to the community gardens was next to investigate six-legged critters in the area, using magnifying glasses. An awesome art project, with labels to show their learning, now adorn the hallway's bulletin board. The students loved learning in the outdoors about the outdoors!

Several families and staff will be moving on to other adventures. We will miss you all, and hope that you keep in touch and come back to visit us often. For families registering to return for the 2019/2020 school year, we look forward to continuing to be part of your child's educational journey and look forward to seeing you on September 3rd! On behalf of the staff at Jasper Elementary, we offer our warmest wishes to you and your family for a restful and enjoyable summer.

JES EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 4 Gr. 6 PAT French Language Arts
- 5 World Environment Day/ JES Wacky Walking Wednesday Annual Event/ Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 7 pm

- 6 Gr. 6 PAT English Language Arts
- 10 Gr. 6 Tour of JJSHS @ 11:15 am/ Parent Session @ 6 pm/Gr. 2/3 Valley of the Five Lakes Trip
- 11 Gr. 6 PAT Mathematics Part B
- 12 Kindergarten/Maternelle JPL Field Trip
- 13 Gr. 6 PAT Math Part A/Gr.5 at the Palisades
- 14 Gr.4 at the Palisades
- 18 Gr. 6 PAT Social Studies
- 20 Gr. 6 PAT Science
- 21 Kindergarten/ Maternelle Year-End Celebration @ 1:30 pm
- 24 Summer Carnival from 1:15 - 3:15 pm
- 27 Gr. 6 Walk Down Celebration @ 10:30 am at the Jasper Activity Centre

JASPER JUNIOR/ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (JJSHS)

May was a busy month at Jasper Junior Senior High School. Highlights included a rugby tournament, the community PARTY program, Grade 12 cap and gown ceremony, a mental health fair, two band trips, and an energy expo. June will also be a very busy month at Jasper Junior Senior High School.

JJSHS EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 5 Final Band Concert & Awards
- 10 Gr. 6 Parent Info Night & Student Tour
- 13 Final School Dance
- 21-27 Exams

► GRANDE CACHE

SUMMITVIEW SCHOOL

GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL (GCCHS)/ SONRISE PROGRAM (SR)

We are focusing on final exams and here are some helpful study tips:

- Start early - do not wait until exam week
- Attendance in class is always important, but it is critical the last month before exams

- Study every day
- Organize your notes, texts, and assignments according to what will be on the test/exam and what you need to understand better
- Organize your studying so that you have enough time for all of the material
- Find a quiet place to study, free of distractions
- Construct study aids like review notes, flashcards or PowerPoints
- Review and revise your study aids
- Attend all review sessions and tutorials
- Research what you do not understand in books and on the internet, then ask for help
- Practice on old exams, check answers, then do them again, then do them again
- Use Solaro to help study. Ask your teacher if you do not have a login for your account
- Explain the concepts you are studying to someone else
- Get plenty of rest the night before your exams
- Study until your final exam (it's never too late)

GCCHS/ SONRISE EVENTS FOR JUNE

6	SonRise – Carnival
7	High School: “Blast From the Past” Dress Up Day/ SonRise – Beach Dress Up Day
12	English 30 DIP Exam Part A / SonRise – (Gr. 5-6) Palisades
13	Social Studies 30 DIP Exam Part A/ SonRise (Gr. 5-6) Palisades
19	Math 30 DIP Exam/ SonRise – Celebration of Success Evening
20	English 30 DIP Exam Part B
21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
24	Social Studies 30 DIP Exam Part B/ High School – Exams
25	Biology 30 DIP Exam/High School – Exams
26	High School – Exams
27	Science 30 DIP Exam/High School – Exams
29	School Tours for 50 th Anniversary – 2-4 pm

SHELDON COATES SCHOOL

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and it is almost summer break! The students at Sheldon Coates School have worked hard this whole year, and they have shown tremendous growth.

Last month, we completed a variety of screening assessments that looked at where students are in the areas of numeracy and literacy. In terms of reading, we are excited to report that our students are reading with more fluency, better accuracy, and have shown growth with their reading comprehension. Students' higher level thinking skills such as synthesizing, inferring, and analyzing are still developing, and teachers have been using their planning and collaboration time to focus on building these skills. In the area of writing, our students are growing as writers, building their independence in the areas of editing, and revising their own work. Irene Heffel, our literacy consultant for the school division, has been working one-on-one with teachers to help them reach their literacy goals. Our students' hard work is paying off in the area of numeracy! In the math division's screen assessment, the majority of our students obtained marks of 70 percent or higher, way to go!!

June is a fun-filled month full of field trips, review activities, and class celebrations. With the sun setting later and our new playground open and ready to be used, it makes for activity-filled days for our students.



Some of the class field trips include visiting the spray park, taking a hike on Sulphur Rim Trail, and travelling to Pierre Grey Lakes Provincial Park. The school council will also host its their last hot lunch day of the year, as well as an ice cream day and a popcorn day. Our running club started up at the start of June with students from K-3 running a new route in Grande Cache every Tuesday and Thursday after school. Our Grade 3 students are preparing to transition to middle school next year. They will visit Summitview School this month where they will have an opportunity to meet the great staff and students at there as well as have a tour and ask questions to the leadership team.

Finally, June is a month of celebration: celebrating student success, the end of a school year, and new learning that comes with a new school year in the fall. Sheldon Coates School wishes to thank all families for their support in the classroom, their help with all of the 'extras' that come with being part of an elementary school, and their love for this school and its community.

THE LEARNING CONNECTION (TLC)

TLC Jasper: It has been an exciting month at Jasper TLC. We finished April with Pride Week where several of our students attended the flag raising, visited the Pride House for a colourful hot beverage, and took part in other teen-oriented activities throughout the week. We are fortunate to live in such an inclusive community and happy to take part in the celebrations. On May 23rd, we went on a field trip to Hinton where we volunteered at the SPCA, and did an art project led by a Jasper TLC student, Emma Khan. We are all looking forward to the last few weeks of school as we prepare for exams.

TLC Grande Cache: Students are busy completing courses and preparing for diploma exams and year end. Our graduation luncheon was held on June 4th. This year we had four graduates and we wish all of these young men great success as they move on to the next phase of their lives. One of our students attended Art in the Park on May 28th at Kelly's Bathtub and really enjoyed the experience. It was his first opportunity to meet students from the other centres. Thanks to TLC teacher, Barb Shepherd, for setting up this opportunity.

TLC Hinton: Students at Hinton TLC are busy preparing for the end of the semester, which includes finals and diploma exams. Congratulations to our 2019 graduates! Our graduation celebration was held May 24th at the Hinton Golf Course with a buffet provided by Pr1me. Thank you to Donna Funk for organizing this event, Jax Delisle, our fantastic photographer, and our GYPSD Hinton trustees for joining our celebration. We are looking forward to graduates completing their exams, and new students preparing for summer school.

TLC Edson: May has flown by like the birds of spring! TLC Edson began the month with a first aid course led by TLC Evansburg teacher, Tina Kozyra. 'Hats On for Mental Health' was celebrated by students and staff with an enjoyable pancake breakfast. Students participated in the SPCA and spray paint art field trip hosted by TLC Hinton. Everyone had an amazing time

cuddling their new furry friends and also learning a unique, new spray paint art form led by a TLC peer from Jasper. The annual TLC Art In The Park excursion to Kelly's Bathtub was on May 28th. The beautiful weather made for a super successful trip with many memories made by students, guests and staff alike. An exciting outing to Castrol Raceway on June 1st had students experience the high speeds and sounds of a professional racetrack event. TLC Edson had a large graduating class this year with 20 students invited to the ceremony on June 7th. The year will wrap up with final school exams, diploma exams, Provincial Achievement testing and course completion for all students. Summer School 2019 registration is now open and summer staff anticipate a busy July!

TLC Evansburg: May has been a busy month for students at TLC Evansburg, and has seen many students start to prepare for diploma exams. Our graduation celebration will be held at our centre on June 14th, and we are very excited for our graduates! Students from our centre have also had the opportunity to participate in several field trips. On May 27th, students from Evansburg TLC attended a field trip to Green Thumb Greenhouses. They had the opportunity to learn several new things about potted plants and how to care for them.

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