

École Plamondon School



Hawks Highlights

Summertime!



Principal's Note:

Happy Summer Holiday! We are so happy to have been able to learn together for almost the full year in person. This year has had its times of trial, but we have had more good times than bad. Thank you for your continued support in helping our kids learn, grow and develop this year. They have done an amazing job and demonstrated resilience, determination and joy of learning.

A big thank you to our wonderful staff for their commitment to student learning. They have been amazing - they kept their spirits up, focused on fun and teaching our kiddos. Thank you for all that you have done this year!

We have had many opportunities to celebrate this month. Many of our students participated in fun days at school, field trips, and special celebrations. There are pictures below to share with you.

A big thank you to Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement for a fun and educational day on June 21, National Indigenous People's Day. The students from Kindergarten to grade 8 attended the day. There were presentations by a Chicken Dancer and Metis jiggers. There were a number of different centers to play in and learn from. A beautiful meal was also available to everyone who attended. I think our kids enjoyed the fire truck spraying water at the end of the day.

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students on their graduation on June 23. It was wonderful to celebrate our Kinder graduates and be entertained by them as they sang songs



for the audience and received their graduation gifts. Thank you to everyone for coming out and celebrating with us.

High School graduation took place on June 25 at Plamondon Festival

Center. We had a full house with representatives from the federal government, the Honorable Layla Goodridge; Mayor Paul Reutov; Board Member of Northern Lights Public Schools, Blair Norton; and Director of Learning - Inclusive Education & Community Supports, Grace Maclellan. EPS is so proud of the young men and women who graduated this year. It was a fantastic day to celebrate each student's accomplishments. Thank you to Mrs. Rebkowich for all her planning, to Mrs. Plamondon for her decorating skills and time, to Miss Lisa and Miss Kim for their behind the scenes help, to all the staff who attended the event and helped set up food and drinks. We want to thank the decorating team for the beautiful decorations at the graduation. Thank you to Miss Babcock and Ms Stromquist for emceeding the day. Thank you to family and friends who attended the celebration to cheer on our graduates. Congratulations, Graduation Class of 2022!

Celebration Night! On June 27, EPS hosted an evening celebrating our student successes. The evening began with a BBQ and games. Ms. Delorme's Grade 4 class had the party rolling with their amazing carnival games! A short, but wonderful presentation was provided by our elementary students and Madame Doucet. And our evening ended with our Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all students who received awards.

Report cards were handed out on Friday, June 24 and Monday and Tuesday (June 27 and 28). If your child did not receive their report card, you will be receiving it in the mail.

We wish you a wonderful summer. Take time to rest, relax, celebrate, have fun and enjoy the beautiful weather (I hope). We look forward to seeing you in September!

Summer Slide

As much as we are proud of our kids and the work that they have done throughout the year, we also want to ensure that they don't experience too much of the summer slide. The summer slide is when children do not practice the skills that they have learned over the school year during the summer months, and skills can "slide". This means that we are asking parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and older siblings to continue to work on literacy and numeracy skills with their kids. Children should be reading daily. They can choose from books, comics, newspaper articles, fiction and nonfiction books. The important thing is to read. As well as reading, it is helpful to talk with your kids about what they read. Ask questions for prediction (what do you think will happen next?), for understanding (Why did the character do that?) and for connection (How would you feel if that happened to you?). These types of questions also create opportunities for interesting conversations.

Numeracy skills can be worked on by playing fun games with dice, cards, and board games. These are also ways to create fun family times. Many teachers have also provided different apps and learning ideas in their report card comments.

There are a number of community opportunities for children to participate in. There is something for children of all ages. Please see the end pages of this newsletter for more information.

School Registrations

As we are beginning to plan for next year, we kindly ask you to register your child for school - whichever program they will be attending. In Canada, funding comes from the provincial government. Alberta budgeting system has changed over the last couple of years and it is important for us to know who will be attending next year so we can have the appropriate number of staff ready for September. If you



have any questions, please feel free to call the school and the office staff will be able to answer your questions or go to the Northern Lights Public School website at nlps.ab.ca to register.

School Council & Parent Advisory Council

President : Connie Williams

Vice President: Charlene Rutledge

Secretary: Lindy Forbes

Treasurer : Colleen Shapka

We NEED volunteers for a fully expensed trip to Fort Mac, our **Casino is Sept 4/5 22.**

PAC is asking for Parent Volunteers to work a few bingos, rewards will be given back to class/group ... if interested please email Connie Williams at connie.williams@nlsd.ab.ca

Thursday July 7

Thursday Aug 11

Thursday Sept 22

We need your ideas and input to build a better school - new parents are always welcome.

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Buffalo Lake](#)





Sports Day





Preschool

Oh my gosh! June has been the busiest month yet in Preschool. We have been on the go everyday! We met with Officer Josh, Farmer Jenkins, Mrs Sprecker in kindergarten and we met and took a picture with the wonderfully entertaining Mary Lambert.

The next day we had Farmer Day with Huckleberry a real goose and his 2 chicks (Sawyer and Finn)

We had an iced cream day, freezie day, pizza party, and celebrated Lochlan and Archers 5th birthdays. Dress up day was super fun. We had so many pirates and princesses. Our students received rewards for all their hard work on their chicka chicka boom boom letters.

Our wonderful Mrs. Kim took our Grad pictures and we looked fabulous!

But the best day ever was when the school bus driver, Mrs Carrie (Leo's mom) took us on a bus tour around Plamondon. We stopped to mail a letter and then she drove us to the beach at white sands 🌴

Thank you to everyone.. parents, staff, administrators, students and friends who have made 2021-2022 a wonderful year for Preschool !!





Mrs. Sprecker's Kindergarten News!



We have had busy days in June! Getting ready for Kindergarten Grad. The kids did outstanding with their performances. We had a beautiful

Indigenous Peoples day field trip at Buffalo Lake Métis settlement. We learned about culture, trapping, and enjoyed the celebration.

Unfortunately, we were unable to go to Churchill Park for our hike or the Spray Park, but our Grade two's and three's were most generous and allowed us to join them at the pool instead on that wet and cool day. We still managed to have another special lunch prior to swimming. A special thank you to Love Eats that generously cooked our vegan hot dogs, and brought 40 slushes for the Kindergarten and Grade one students. It's been a pleasure learning about the students and watching them grow so much! I wish all my students a wonderful summer. I can't wait to hear all the stories in September!

Grade 1

Grade one's finished this year off with a trip to the Pool! We had so much fun at Sports Fun day- thankfully a beautiful sunny day as we had fun with water, the high jump and the obstacle course. The students have worked hard this year! Wishing you all the best time in Grade 2!

Mrs. Evdokimov and Lien's Grade 3 Class

Grade 3's had lots of fun this June! On June 21st we celebrated the Indigenous Day at the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement. The children enjoyed learning new things about the traditional ways of life of Indigenous people in Alberta and got to taste the delicious bannock. Some kids chose to be sprayed by a fire truck hose! On June 24th, we enjoyed a relaxing

afternoon at the Portage Pool in Lac La Biche!



Grade 5 News

The Grade 5 class had a busy last month of school. We attended swimming lessons for four days at the beginning of June. Our class showed a lot of progress in their learning this year and were able to show it on their year end assessments. We attended the Buffalo Lake Indigenous Day Celebration and everyone had a great time. Have a good summer, everyone!



Grade 6 News

Grade six students wrapped-up their learning term with Evidence and Investigation studies with fingerprint collecting, DNA extraction, tire tread castings, and so many more great experiments and activities. The students enjoyed our excursion to Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement, and a brief trip to the Plamondon

Mini-Park. Awards night was a success and students celebrated their achievements with family, friends and peers. All the best to our grade six students as they move their learning journey forward into middle school.

Community Helpers



Our communities have many resources to help individuals and families who need support.

A full list of **Community Resources** is available on our website: nlpsab.ca/help

Scan the QR code to go directly to our site.

If you are in a crisis situation, the following resources are available to support you:

Kids Help Phone 1-800-667-6868	Emergency Services - 911	Mental Health Help Line 1-877-303-2642
Addiction Help Line 1-866-332-2322		Family Violence Information Line 310-1818
Canada Suicide Prevention Service 1-833-456-4566		One Line for Sexual Violence 1-866-402-8000

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Grad 2022

Congratulations, to our wonderful graduating class of 2022!. We had a beautiful day celebrating our students' successes. What an amazing group of adults!



Awards

Valedictorian: Justine Kononchuk
Governor General Academic Achievement Award: Justine Kononchuk

Legacy: Jade Kupchanko
Heart Citizenship: Jade Kupchanko
Jonah Ganovicheff

Perseverance: Val Samoilov
Jemuel Palpalatoc

MLA Citizenship: Connor Proulx
MP Award: Jemuel Palpalatoc
Outstanding Students: Alicia Haxby
Connor Proulx

Honors: Justine Kononchuk, Alicia Haxby, and Connor Proulx

Honorable Mention: Simon Ganovicheff, Hennesey Letourneau, Anthony Carroll, and Jazby Hrynyk

Awards Night

Thank you everyone who was able to come to our BBQ and Awards night. What a wonderful



opportunity to visit, reconnect and celebrate our kids. Big thank you to Mr. Reid for emceeing, Madame Doucet for working with our kiddos in music classes and putting together a great presentation, and to all staff for their hard work in preparing the night with food, decorations, games

and awards. Fantastic Night!

Grade 5

Achievement Award: Aftanom Konev
Most Improved: Daniel Scherbakov
Leadership: Chloe Webb
Volunteer: Elah Dempsey
Sportsmanship: Lyal Whitford
Honors: Patty, Julia, Ashton, Aftanom, Annie, Jayla, Chloe
Honorable Mention: Bretleigh, Lyal



Grade 6

Achievement Award: Aleah Tredger
Most Improved: Samuil Anufriev
Leadership: Aleah Tredger
Volunteer: Emily Huffman

Sportsmanship: Aleah Tredger
Honors: Vaily, Ilay, Nate, Aleah, Emily, Joey, Irena, Trysten, Ewhon, Kellen, Feofeela
Honorable Mention: Tenley, Arseny, Samuil, Connor

Grade 7

Achievement Award: Iroya Reutov
Most Improved: Taryn Lundrigan
Leadership: Chloe Plamondon
Volunteer: Grace Spencer
Sportsmanship: Emryk Lindskog
Honors: Ryder, Kalaria, Iroya, Landen, Grace
Honorable Mention: Mia, Cody, Emryk



Grade 8

Achievement Award: Andrew Haxby
Most Improved: Layne Paul
Leadership: Nyah Etim
Volunteer: Daria Savelieff
Sportsmanship: Jamisen Routhier
Honors: Nyah, Eoann, Aleksay, Andrew, Jamisen, Daria
Honorable Mention: Kalist

Grade 9

Achievement Award: Markell Reutov & Hannah Watson
Most Improved: Corvin Hayes

Leadership: Hannah Watson
 Sportsmanship: Andrian Semerikov
 Junior Boys Outstanding Student Award:
 Andrew Haxby
 Honors: Markell, Diam Hannah
 Honorable Mention: Erin, Corvin



Junior Boys Outstanding Student Award:
 Hannah Watson



Grade 10
 Honors: Ekaterina, Sarah, Rylenn, Erika,
 Caiden, Ismael
 Honorable Mention: Abby



Grade 11
 Honors: Carleigh, Braden, Alyvia, Trysten,
 Matthew, Jacob, Cristina



Hawks Athletics

Awards Night: June 27, 2022

Sr. Golf: **Justine Konochuk** - Outstanding Performance
 Jr./Sr. Cross-Country: **Safron Egoroff** - Sportsmanship
 Jr./Sr. Cross-Country: **Feo Snegirev** - Most Improved Junior
 Jr./Sr. Cross-Country: **Kilikia Anufiev** - Most Improved Senior
 Rookie Volleyball: **Nate Braund** - Sportsmanship
 Rookie Volleyball: **Arseny Ambonoudis** - Most Improved
 Rookie Volleyball: **Ashton Johnson** - Most Valuable Player
 Jr. Girls Volleyball: **Iroya Reutov** - Rookie of the Year
 Jr. Girls Volleyball: **Nyah Etim** - Most Improved
 Jr. Girls Volleyball: **Jamisen Routhier** - Most Valuable Player
 Jr. Boys Volleyball: **Layne Paul** - Sportsmanship

Jr. Boys Volleyball: **Terrance Lindskog** - Best Offensive Player

Jr. Boys Volleyball: **Landon Kim** - Most Valuable Player

Sr. Girls Volleyball: **Sarah Menard** - Rookie of the Year

Sr. Girls Volleyball: **Carleigh Reid** - Most Improved

Sr. Girls Volleyball: **Alyvia Williams** - Outstanding Performance

Sr. Girls Volleyball: **Hennesey Letourneau** - Outstanding Performance.

Sr. Boys Volleyball: **Nolan Chamzuk** - Rookie of the Year

Sr. Boys Volleyball: **Dallas Hankinson** - Best Offensive Player

Sr. Boys Volleyball: **Trysten Kim** - Most Valuable Player

Sr. Curling: **Abby St. Jean** - Rookie of the Year

Sr. Curling: **Braden Reid** - Outstanding Performance

Jr. Boys Basketball: **Seviran Kulikov** - Rookie of the Year

Jr. Boys Basketball: **Prakopy Samoilov** - Best Defensive Player

Jr. Boys Basketball: **Layne Paul** - Most Improved

Jr. Boys Basketball: **Prakopy Samoilov** - Most Valuable Player

Jr./Sr. Badminton: **Cody Rutledge** - Outstanding Performance

Jr./Sr. Badminton: **Grace Spencer** - Outstanding Performance

Jr./Sr. Badminton: **Andrew Haxby** - Outstanding Performance

Jr. Track & Field: **Joey Clark** - Outstanding Performance

Jr. Track & Field: **Grace Spencer** - Outstanding Performance

Jr. Track & Field: **Jamisen Routhier** - Outstanding Performance

Jr. Track & Field: **Corvin Hayes** - Outstanding Performance

Sr. Track & Field: **Justine Kononchuk** - Outstanding Perf.

Sr. Track & Field: **Maxim Egoroff** - Outstanding Performance



Summertime Learning Opportunities

Successful Families Successful Kids are hosting Pop-Up Programming this summer in Plamondon. They will be set up at the EPS playground July 6, 20, August 3, and 17 from 1:30-3:30 for Wellness Wednesdays. Come on out and join in!



Jr. Family For youth ages 7-12 & their families **SUMMER FUN** Spend quality time and connect with your 7-12 year old!



July 12th, 11am-7 pm • **Paddle The Lake**
 July 26th, 4-7 pm • **Wood Working Workshop**
 August 10th, 5-8 pm • **Balloon Animal Workshop**
 August 23rd, 4-7 pm • **Leatherwork Workshop**
 Locations to be announced. Pre-registration required for all days.
 Families are free to come for any duration of time between the program hours.
 Email cornelia.fechner@laclabichcounty.com or call 780-520-9868.








PLAMONDON TEENS!

THE COMMUNITY ACCESS BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO PICK UP AND RETURN PARTICIPANTS IN PLAMONDON FOR TEEN SOCIAL CLUB PROGRAMS!

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF AT THE FESTIVAL CENTER IN PLAMONDON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JESSICA PERLEY AT 780-404-3819 OR EMAIL JESSICA.PERLEY@LACLABICHECOUNTY.COM

TEEN SOCIAL CLUB

Summer 2022

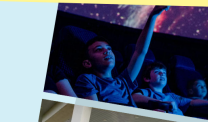
To Register or for more information call or text 980-404-9819, or email Jessica.Perley@laclabichecounty.com

JULY 2022

- JULY 7
EVENING AT THE LAKE
- JULY 14
AMAZING RACE IN PLAMONDON
- JULY 21
ESCAPE ROOM IN COLD LAKE - \$20 FEE
- JULY 28
HIKING AND BBQ AT SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL PARK

AUGUST 2022

- AUGUST 4
INDIGENOUS BEADING AT THE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTER
- AUGUST 11
TBA
- AUGUST 18
KINOSOO RIDGE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK - \$20 FEE



Pandora's Locks
Cold Lake
Escape Rooms



THE FLYIN' BOB CIRCUS CAMP



HE'S BAAAAAAACK...

WORLD-CLASS INSTRUCTOR FLYIN' BOB WILL BE AT THE BOLD CENTER TO TEACH YOU HOW TO JUGGLE, WALK ON STILTS, RIDE A UNICYCLE, USE A ROLA BOLA AND EVEN HOW TO WALK A TIGHT ROPE. TO WRAP UP, A SHOW WILL BE HELD FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

AGES 9-14 • Aug. 8-11 • 9 am - 3 pm • Bold Center • \$75

To register: Call the Bold Center at 780-623-3829 or stop in at the front desk.
For information: Call 780-520-7183 or email christine.martin@laclabichecounty.com

Lac La Biche County Libraries: Summer Reading Program



Local Events

Events TBA

5 different **Onsite Scavenger Hunts** at the main branch provide fun for the whole family.

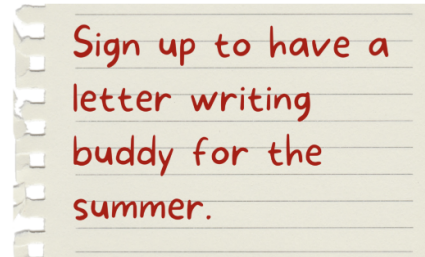
Once Upon a Time: A Fairy Tale Adventure (locations in LLB & surrounding area). Clues will be shared on Mondays on our social media feeds (Facebook, Instagram & Twitter). You will need to figure out where the activities are for the week and submit a photo to info@llbcl.ca to get an activity code. Then submit this code online for your chance to win a prize.

Storywalk Dates and Locations:

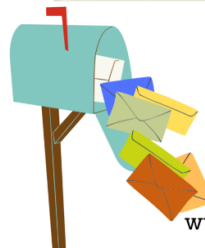
- July 12th Art in the Park McArthur 10:30-1:30pm - If I had a Gryphon by Vicki VanSickle
- July 20th Plamondon Art in the Park 10:30-1:30pm - If I had a Gryphon by Vicki VanSickle
- August 10th Adventures with Dad and Me at Churchill 5:30-7pm - There's a Unicorn in Your Book by Tom Fletcher
- August 23rd Summer Party at McArthur 10:30-1:30pm - There's a Unicorn in Your Book by Tom Fletcher



Summer Pen Pal Program



**Register before
July 8, 2022**



www.nllsreadingprograms.ca

Free Weekly Take and Make Kits (while supplies last)