

Spitzee School

June 2017

Dear Families,

Believe it or not, the end of another school year is clearly on the horizon. A glance at the attached calendar will confirm, June is easily among the busiest months of any school's year. In the space of the next 4 weeks courses wrap up, year-end exams are completed & marked, awards celebrated, field trips enjoyed/survived, and final reports written. Even with all of this going on we have so much to reflect upon, be thankful for, and to celebrate.

As we cruise towards summer, we hope everyone takes time to reflect on all of the outstanding learning that has occurred throughout the year. Our staff, students and families have worked tremendously hard in order to make this a successful school year. Throughout the year we have seen such growth in our students not just academically, but socially and emotionally. Bonds and connections have been formed and memories have been made. We are so proud of the kindness, dedication and enthusiasm of our students and all of those in our school community. Spitzee School truly is a great place to learn and grow.

We would like to take this opportunity to send a special thank you to all of those who have volunteered their time and energy throughout the year. We cannot thank you enough for being partners with us in the learning of our students. You truly make our school a better place. We also appreciate school council for another outstanding year, the school has greatly benefited from their time, decision making and feedback. Thank you for all you've done for our school community.

June represents a sense of closure to the school year. It is also a very important time for teachers to finalize assessments and make decisions that lay the ground work for next year. With this in mind attendance at school remains very important for students even as it appears the year is "winding down."

We are looking forward to a productive and fun final month of the school year here at Spitzee!

Yours in Learning,

Brooke MacNeill and Chase Ellis

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Parent Council Movie Night Gr. 4/5 track meet at Turner Valley	2 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> PD Day NO SCHOOL </div>	3
4	5	6 Yoyo Around the world presentation 9:30-10:15	7	8 Patrol Picnic	9 Welcome to Kindergarten 1:30-3	10
11	12	13	14	15 Sports day 9-12	16 Kindergartens to Butterfield Acres	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Junior Kindergarten Funday—All classes	24
25	26 4/5's to Zoo	27 Last day for Junior kindergarten Junior kindergarten letterland 7pm	28 Grade 5 farewell 12-3	29 Last day of school Early Dismissal 12:15	30	

Junior Kindergarten Spots Available for 2017/2018 enrollment

We do have a couple of spots available in our Junior Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 year. Junior Kindergarten students need to be four by the end of DECEMBER 2017 to be eligible to attend. Spitzee School offers high quality learning opportunities that allow each learner to explore, develop and celebrate his/her unique gifts and abilities. Registration forms can be picked up at the school office anytime Please see Mrs. Perceval , Mrs. LeRoux or Mrs. Holm at the office for a package or for additional information



Kindergarten Registration

Parents of prospective Kindergarten students are invited to register their child now for the 2017-2018 school year. Our school division offers high quality learning opportunities that allow each learner to explore, develop and celebrate his/her unique gifts and abilities. Kindergarten students need to be five by the end of December, 2017 to be eligible to attend. For more information or to register, please call 652-2376 or stop in at the school office anytime and see Mrs. Perceval or Mrs. LeRoux for a package.



Heaven Can Wait Project

What are we doing?

Each of our Grade 4/5 classes has agreed to informally adopt a cat and a dog currently residing at Heaven Can Wait. We have received biographies for the animals as well as a list of some of their basic needs and wants. These needs range from medical to comfort-related.

How can we help?

Spitzee Families can help out by bringing in:

- old blankets
- towels
- cleaning supplies such as paper towels, disinfectants, garbage bags
- pet food is also welcome
- cat or dog toys
- of course money is always helpful!

Thanks!



Spitzee School Council Corner

On May 9th School Council held their last Meeting of the School year. We hosted Principal Tracey Mckinnon and Vice Principal Dorothy Paszkowski from Senator Riley Middle School as they discussed what the Grade 5 Students and parents could expect arriving for their Grade 6 year in September, 2017.

The Playground phases have been created and we are ready to apply for grants, fundraise and construct our new playground. Of course this will take some time but we are certain it will be a great success thanks to Spitzee Elementary Staff, Foothills School Division, Parents and Students support. We invite any Parents with questions regarding the playground phases to contact the School Committee via email with any questions regarding this process.

This year we say goodbye to our Treasurer of 8 years, Martha Klassen. Martha has been a part of the School Council team in more ways than one. She has been a great volunteer and will be missed. Good luck to her as she goes over to Senator Riley School Council. In her place effective September, 2017 will be Jeannette Pentland as our new Treasurer.

**COMING THURSDAY, JUNE 1 SPITZEE SCHOOL COUNCILS ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT
TWO GREAT MOVIES, MOANA AND TROLLZ
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30, MOANA BEGINS AT 5:00 AND TROLLZ BEGINS AT 7:15PM
1.00\$ PER PERSON PER ENTRY WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO HEAVEN CAN WAIT.
ANY DOG FOOD ITEMS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED.
POPCORN, CANDY, JUICE AND WATER FOR SALE. SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES**

As always we invite all Parents and Guardians to Children attending Spitzee Elementary School to join us next year at any one or all of our Council meetings that will take place once a month. Join our Facebook page to keep up to date with meeting dates and hot lunch schedule. Note: the bulletin boards at the entrance, east and west sides of the School will also obtain this information.

Have a great summer and see u next year

Spitzee Council Chair, Jamie lea Tipton

LOST AND FOUND

Once again our lost and found is overflowing. On June 1 we will set everything out on tables in the front hallway. Please come in and take a look for your children's "found" items All unclaimed items will be taken to the Salvation Army the week of June 30

LIBRARY REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that all library books are **due** by June 16



Thank you to everyone for the success of this years hot lunch! Look for information in late August for 2017 - 2018 hot lunch.

School Pictures

We have the dates for next years school pictures.

They are:

Wednesday September 14, 2017

Thursday, September 15, 2017

Please mark your calendars!



Thank you to everyone who supported the Saskatoon Farm fundraiser in May. We raised \$2037.00 to continue to support our school!



First day of School for 2017/2018 Year

**TUESDAY ,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2016**

Foothills Ringette

It's that time of year again - Foothills Ringette is holding a FREE event called Come Try Ringette. This is a fabulous opportunity for your students to give the game of ringette a try! All they need is a helmet and a pair of skates. We are holding it June 11 at 3pm at Pason Centennial Arena.

Here is the link to register:

<http://www.cometryringette.ca/event/foothills-come-try-ringette-2/>

We can also be found on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Foothillsringette/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel or search Foothills FUNdamentals Ringette.

Movie Night!

Spitzee Elementary Gym

Thursday June 1st

Doors open @ 4:30

1ST Movie MOANA starts @ 5:15

Doors open @ 6:45

2ND Movie TROLLS starts @ 7:15

*Admission is \$1.00

*Popcorn and Snacks available for purchase

*All students must be accompanied by an adult



Up coming Field Trips

Parents who are wanting to go on fieldtrips with their children must have a current criminal record check (within the past 3 years) on file at the school. If you don't have one please pick up the criminal record check request form at the office. These take at least 2 weeks to be completed so please make sure to leave enough time.

June 8—Patrol Picnic to Heritage Park

June 16—All kindergartens classes to Butterfield Acres

June 26—all grade 4/5 classes to the Zoo



1st High River Scouting

invites boys & girls, young men & young women, and adults to join the adventure....

Register this spring for our 2017/18 program and save \$30 on the registration fee.

Register online at www.myscouts.ca

Spring registration helps us prepare for our fall programs
2017 registration fee is \$205 until June 30. Then it goes up to \$235
Financial assistance available from No One Left Behind Fund

Our programs

Beavers: boys & girls, ages 5-7 - Meet Tues. 6:15- 7:30 pm

Cubs: boys & girls, ages 8-11 - Meet Mon. 6:30-8:00 pm

Scouts: boys & girls, ages 11-14 - Meet Tues. 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Venturers: youth, ages 14-17 - Meet Thurs. 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Rovers: young adults, ages 18-25 - Meet as they determine.

Scouters: 18 & over, we provide screening, training and mentorship for adult volunteers.



Wonder what Scouting is like?
Have questions about our program?

We invite you to

Come to our Information & Registration Evening

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Drop in between 6:30 - 8:00

at Scout-Guide Hall in downtown High River,

on MacLeod Trail across from the Memorial Centre.

We'll answer your questions and show you how to register!



For more information: www.scouts.ca

Local Contact: Susan Lukey, 1st High River Group Commissioner

who can provide you with information & answer questions.

susan.lukey@scouts.ca /403-652-3953

Youth in Scouts have fun adventures discovering new things and experiences they wouldn't have elsewhere. Along the way, the youth develop into capable, confident, and well-rounded individuals, better prepared for success in the world.
Scouts is the start of something great.

It starts with Scouts!

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