

Spitzee Elementary School
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Welcome back! The new school year is an exciting time for children, parents and educators alike. It is a time of new beginnings, as we look forward to what the year ahead will hold. We are thrilled to have the children back in the building, as their smiling faces and eager minds bring the school to life and give meaning to the work we do each day. At Spitzee School we are also fortunate to have such a talented and committed team of staff, ready to provide high-quality, challenging learning experiences for each of your children. They have been very busy these last few days preparing their classrooms for the students' return. Our custodial team has also done an outstanding job cleaning the building to create an inviting and appealing environment for the school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our enthusiastic Spitzee team:

Grade 5: Ms. Karen Andrews, Mr. Kevin Olmsted, Mrs. Angela Read, Miss Chelsea Bulmer

Grade 4: Mrs. Lesley Ewing, Ms. Jennifer Livesey-Moore, Mrs. Lisa Merkley

Grade 3: Mrs. Barbara Calabrese, Mrs. Cathy King, Mrs. Krista Mace,

Grade 2: Mrs. Greenie Chin, Mrs. Margaret Speelman, Mrs. Andrea Scheller

Grade 1: Miss Jennifer Zimmer, Ms. Kirsten Saliken, Mrs. Melany Connor

Kindergarten: Mrs. Cori Traber, Mrs. Daisy-Marie Budd

Junior Kindergarten: Mrs. Kathy Herr

Music: Mrs. Maureen Misura

Learning Support Teacher: Ms. Tammi Andrew

Family School Liaison Counselor: Mrs. Barb Kellock

Youth Development Workers: Ms. Tammy Beach

Education Assistants: Mrs. Vicki Richardson, Mrs. Lea Sorkilmo, Mrs. Fiona Brown, Mrs. Debby Gross

Mrs. Charlotte Hopwood, Mrs. Shannon Huxley, Ms. Rakia Abooughoghe,

Mrs. Katie McNeill, Mrs. Rae-Lynne Byverley

Learning Commons Facilitator: Mr. Myron Born

Office Administrators: Mrs. Nora Perceval, Mrs. Patty LeRoux,

On a final note, we want to thank you for entrusting the education of your child to us and in turn we are committed to making their school experience one that is filled with learning, caring, fun and success. At Spitzee School, we recognize that parents are every child's 'first' teacher. You know your children better than anyone and have a rich and intimate knowledge of their unique talents, interests and needs. We invite you to share with us any information that you feel would help us provide the best possible program for your child. Over the course of the year, teachers will have the opportunity to get to know your children in a different capacity. They will have the privilege of observing students as they interact with peers, undertake new academic challenges, ask questions and solve problems. Working together as partners in education, we can bridge these different perspectives and ensure that your children's elementary experience is exciting, rewarding and productive.

Please feel free to call us at any time if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance. We value your participation in your child's education and look forward to working together over the upcoming year.

Yours truly,

Ms. Brooke MacNeill,
Principal

Mr. Chase Ellis
Vice-Principal

Dates to Remember

September 12– School Pictures Gr. M/W/F Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten, Gr.5 and Patrol pictures
September 12 – Parent Council meeting 6:30pm
September 13 - School Pictures T/T Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten, Grade 1 ,2, 3, and 4
September 14 – Heartbeat Theatre
September 19 – Grade 2's to Bar U
September 20 Grade 5's to COP
September 21 – Non Attendance Day for Students
September 24 – Terry Fox Walk
September 26 –QSP magazine sales start
September 28 – Orange Shirt Day
October 5 – Lieu Day – NO School
October 8 – Thanksgiving No School
October 19 – Non Attendance day for students
October 24 – Picture retake day

Volunteers are highly valued at Spitzee School .We do require a Criminal Record check on file. You can pick up a letter from our front office that indicates that you are volunteering and there will be no charge.



Hot Lunches Online

This year the hot lunch program will be the online ordering system that the parent council will be taking care of again this year. Ordering for October is open as of September 7, 2018 and closes on September 27. No late orders will be accepted. Information on how to register for the online program was sent home earlier this month. This information can also be found on our Spitzee school website.

Hello Soccer Fans!

Indoor Soccer Registration is Now open at <http://www.highriversoccer.ca/registration/>

A couple of key Items

1. Indoor Soccer has moved to the Field house on **Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:30 for U9/U11 and 7:30-9:00 for U13/U15.**
2. We are piloting ordering your specific size shirt with Indoor Soccer, so Registration will be closing earlier than previous Years, **Deadline for Registration is September 16th.**
3. We are still in search for Coaches for Indoor for the older age groups and for a couple of folks to help with the planning for our U5 and U7 Next Spring. Contact us info@highriversoccer.ca for details.

Terry Fox Walk

We will be hosting our annual Terry Fox Walk on Monday September 24 at 1:00pm Please feel free to join in!

Please check out our Website at:

<http://spitzee.fsd38.ab.ca>

You can find our newsletters here, a calendar of events and lots more!

Save the Date

We have our Spitzee School Fundraising Casino coming up on Thursday November 29 and Friday November 30. We will be needing many volunteers to help out with this. We do need the following positions filled ASAP

Count Room Supervisor

Banker

Cashier

If you can volunteer for any of these positions please email: spitzeecouncil@gmail.com

SCHOOL FEES 2018 - 2019



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Technology User Fees

FSD Technology User Fee	\$15.00
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Extracurricular Fees

Gr. 4/5 Track & Field Sports Event Fee	\$5.00
Gr. 4/5 Interdivisional Basketball Fee	\$10.00
Gr. 4/5 Interdivisional Volleyball Fee	\$10.00
Gr. 4/5's Interdivisional Football Fee	\$10.00

Activity Fees

Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Telus World of Science	\$10.50
Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Social Studies	\$15.00
Gr. 1 Fieldtrip to High River Spray Park	\$5.00
Gr. 1 Fieldtrip to Calgary Zoo	\$15.00
Gr. 1 Fieldtrip to Heritage Park	\$15.00
Gr. 1 ArtFelt Studio	\$11.00
Gr. 2 Walk/Explore High River Museum	\$5.00
Gr. 2 Fieldtrip to Bar U Ranch	\$10.00
Gr. 2 Fieldtrip Science	\$16.00
Gr. 3 Fieldtrip to Telus World of Science	\$14.00
Gr. 3 Fieldtrip to Granary Road	\$16.00
Gr. 3 Science Workshop	\$5.00
Gr. 4 Fieldtrip to Heritage Park	\$16.00
Gr. 4 Fieldtrip to Telus World of Science	\$14.00
Gr. 4 Fieldtrip to Dump/Recycling Centre	\$10.00
Gr. 5 Fieldtrip to Canada Olympic Park	\$11.00
Gr. 5 Fieldtrip to Granary Road	\$16.00
Gr. 5 Cobbs Corn Maze Adventure Park	\$16.00
Kindergarten Cultural Activity Fee	\$8.00
Gr. 1 - 5 Cultural Activity Fee	\$10.00

Non-Curricular Goods and Services

Welcome to Kindergarten Kit	\$18.00
Recorders for Music Program	\$6.50
Ukuleles for Music Program	\$45.00
Agenda Books	\$5.00
Visual Journal	\$5.00