

Erskine School

June, 2025



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Choice

From the Principal's Desk

Summer holidays are almost here! This will be the last newsletter of the 2024-25 school year.

The **EEPS Casino fundraising** was successfully held on May 21 and 22. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and community volunteers that devoted their time covering a shift. Special thanks to Dana Riggins and Martyne Nixon for all of their work organizing the casino event and funds. On June 9th, our **EEPS School Council** held their last meeting of the year. Council will resume with a meeting following our open house on September 17 and the Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 6 at 3:15. Thank you, EEPS, for all the support you offer our school and community!

Our **grade 5 and 6 camp** was held at **Circle Square Ranch** on May 28 and 29. The students had a fantastic time riding horses, rock wall climbing, completing archery, orienteering, etc.,... Thank you Mr. McComish, Mrs. Rajewski, Miss Bartlett, Miss Acorn, Mrs. Leschert and all of our wonderful parent volunteers for making this another very successful experience for our students.

On Friday, May 30 was our **last day of Pre-K**. Thank you, Mrs. Chick and Mrs. Berg for making our Pre-K and school an engaging and welcoming place for our littlest students. Mrs. Chick will return as our pre-k teacher next year with Mrs. Bauman working alongside her.

On Monday, June 2, **Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, Salma Lakhani**, made a presentation to our grade 4 - 9 students and then toured our school and classrooms meeting students from all grades. Her message about resilience in her personal journey to her role as Lieutenant Governor and the expectations of her position in our Alberta government was well received. Our students did such a great job representing their school, families and community that day! Thank you, Mrs. Rajewski, for organizing this opportunity.

The **kindergarten to grade 2 track meet was held on June 4 and the grade 3 to 6 track meet was held on June 6**. Thank you to all of the parents that had volunteered to lead groups. The students represented our school so well that day. Congratulations. Thank you to Big Valley School for volunteering to host both track meets this year!

On June 9th, we had our **group school photo** to be hung in the hall with others from previous years. Current and former students love picking out their image from the collection

On June 10 our Junior High students attended the Clearview and Region Athletics (**CARA**) **Track Meet** at the Stettler Track Facility. Congratulations, Mr. McComish and Miss Barlett, and all of our athletes.

On **Monday, June 16**, we will be having a **free hot lunch**. CNRL staff will be barbequing hamburgers for our staff and students. **Thank you, CNRL!**

Dates to remember:

June

- 4 K—2 Tack Meet—Big Valley
- 6 Gr 3—6 Tack Meet—Big Valley
- 9 School Group Photo
- 9 EEPS Meeting—3:15
- 10 CARA Track Meet—Stettler
- 10 ECS/Gr 1 Field Trip—Stettler
- 16 CNRL School Lunch
- 17 ECS/Gr 1 Field Trip—Tyrell Museum
- 19 Stettler Public Library Presentation
- 20 Indigenous Day Activities
- 24 Gr 2—4 Field Trip—Red Deer
- 24 Jr High Field Trip—Red Deer
- 25 Last Day of School
Swimming
Picnic in the Park

Check us out on-line:
erskinet.clearview.ab.ca/

From the Principal's Desk Continued ...

Grade 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests resume on June 12 and final exams for **grades 7 and 8 begin on June 17**. A note and form will go home with junior high students later this week describing the exam schedule and end of year procedures. Parents please fill in and complete the form if your junior high aged child will be going home following exams.

The **kindergarten and grade 1 classes** are heading to **Drumheller on June 17** for an end of the year field trip and the **grade 2, 3 and 4 classes** will be traveling to **Fort Normandeau** and the **Alberta Sports Hall of Fame on June 24**. We are in the process of planning a field trip to **Red Deer** for our **grade 7 through 9** students for **June 24** that will include some time participating in virtual reality experiences at **CTRL V**.

On **June 19, the Stettler Public Library** will be making presentations to our Kindergarten to grade 6 students about the summer programming that they offer. Please look for your child to bring home a pamphlet explaining these opportunities.

We will be celebrating **Indigenous People's Day** on the afternoon of **Friday, June 20**. We are staying at the school this year working through different learning activities in our multi-grade groups. Metis elder, Kelsey Landry, will also present to our students that afternoon.

On **Wednesday, June 25** students will be bused in to Stettler to swim in the morning and we will celebrate Picnic in the Park. Students, staff and parents will enjoy a hot dog lunch provided by EEPS Erskine School Council followed by an assembly outside to celebrate the grade 1 - 6 student achievements throughout the year. Thank you, EEPS! Parents wishing to join us for lunch should arrive around 11:45. Students will also be given their report card to take home that day. Junior high students not attending that day should make arrangements to pick their report card up between 1:00 and 3:00 pm or to be sent home with a sibling or neighbor. Kindergarten report cards will be sent home on their last day, Tuesday, June 24.

We have started to construct our **school education plan** for next year. So far, we are planning to address and revisit the following goals: increase literacy skills, increase math proficiency and increase student engagement. Priorities include keeping our class sizes as small as possible in core subject areas, especially at the younger grades, access interventions for students that may struggle with literacy and numeracy, provide leadership opportunities for all of our students and continue cross graded activities to encourage a sense of belonging and community. This document can be found in a link on our school website.

We are currently accepting **registrations for the 2025-26** school year for Pre-K (Playschool), Kindergarten and new students in grade 1 - 9. Please also make sure that all **new and existing bus families have completed online bus registrations**. Registration is available on our school website erskine@clearview.ab.ca or call the school at 403-742-5220. Thank you to all that have already registered. Please let your friends, neighbors and relatives know to register so that we can anticipate numbers for the fall.

From the Principal's Desk Continued ...

I would like to announce what we have in place for **staffing** next year. Please see the tentative list of homeroom teachers and support staff below (Sometimes changes need to be made over the summer based on enrolment changes).

Principal - Mr. Lee

Office Administrator - Mrs. Lepard

FSLW - Mrs. Leschert

Playschool and Library - Mrs. Chick

Kindergarten - Miss Gauthier returns to replace Mrs. Grieve who is on maternity leave

Grade 1 - Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Nietz

Grade 2 - Mrs. MacPherson

Grade 3 - Mrs. Lachowsky

Grade 4 - Mrs. Hetchler

Grade 5 - Mr. Lee

Grade 6 - Mrs. Rajewski

Grade 7/8 - Ms. Bartlett returns to replace Mr. Matchett who is on medical leave

Grade 9 - Mr. McComish

Support Staff - Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Acorn, Mrs. Couch

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education and the school's many activities. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school at 403-742-5220. Have a safe and enjoyable summer! See you when students return on September 2nd!



Ready for School With **BUG**



Join Clearview's CARS Team at the end of August to meet the Kimochis and learn to be Brave like Bug as you get ready to start school. We will have stories, games, and crafts in the school to prepare students starting preschool or kindergarten.

Date: Thursday, August 21

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Location: Stettler Elementary School

Please come to the playschool entrance

Cost: FREE

To register or ask questions:

Call/text Penny at 403-740-2775



CARS (Caring And Resilient Students) is one of over 40 Mental Health Capacity Building programs in Alberta. CARS staff have been in Clearview Public School since 2008 offering groups and programs to foster social-emotional development. The Kimochis are one of our many programs that we bring to classrooms across Clearview.

Grade 6 & 9 PAT and Jr High Final Exam Schedule

June 12—LA Part B - Gr 6/9 PAT

June 13—Math Part A —Gr 6/9 PAT

June 17—Math Part B —Gr 6/9 PAT/ Gr 7 & 8 Final

June 18—Social—Gr 6/9 PAT/ Gr 7 & 8 Final

June 19—Science—Gr 9 PAT/ Gr 7 & 8 Final

June 20—LA Final—Gr 7 & 8



Apples—Apples—Apples



Erschine School will be selling apples in the fall—
Keep an eye open for an email in August with more
information—Orders will be due September 5, with
delivery on September 17.

(Any questions or concerns can be sent to the **EEPS**
Facebook page)

Please pay any outstanding school fees ...

Lost and Found

We have built up our lost and found over the
school year—please ask your child to stop by
and see if any of the treasures are theirs.





Circle Square Camp and
Lieutenant Governor of
Alberta Visit





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			K—Gr 2 Track Meet Big Valley		Gr 3—6 Track Meet Big Valley	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	School Group Photo	CARA Track Meet—Gr 7-9 Stettler ECS/Gr 1 Field Trip—Stettler		Gr 6/9 LA PAT Part B	Gr 6/9 Math PAT Part A	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CNRL School Lunch	ECS/Gr 1 Field Trip Gr 6/9 Math PAT Part B Gr 7/8 Math Final	Gr 6/9 Social PAT Gr 7/8 Social Final	Gr 9 Science PAT Gr 7/8 Science Final	Indigenous Day Activities Gr 7/8 LA Final	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Gr 2–4 Field Trip Jr High Field Trip Last Day of ECS	Last Day of School - Swimming - Picnic in the Park - Report Card Pick Up			
29	30					