

Prairieview Post

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Together we will ensure learning success for all students to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.



We Love To Read!

Mrs. Kirk's Grade One class has accepted the challenge of reading 1200 books in 16 weeks. "We thought it would be really hard and that maybe we wouldn't be able to do it," said Reese.

As of today, the students are at 1022 books and it looks like they will read even more than 1200 books! One of the students' motivations was a swimming/movie/sleepover party at the school but the real goal is to gain a love of reading. The students say that the Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) time is important to help them reach their goal.

The girls in the photo to the left have each read more than 100 books. You can see the chart that the students are using to track their progress (each bar represents 10 books).

Way to go Grade One students! Keep on reading.

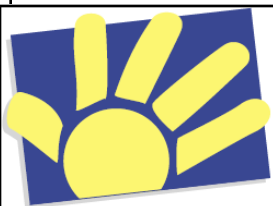


Grade 6 students in Edmonton at the Legislature Field Trip

Community of Caring

Have you seen the Caring Tree in the foyer? This tree gives students, staff and parents an opportunity to recognize good character and show appreciation for kind deeds.

Parents can take a minute to fill out a short form highlighting another person's kind act or good deed. Mrs. Ellis will post the deed on the tree. At the end of each month we draw one of the names. The winner's class gets a popcorn party. We invite parents to come in to the school, fill out a form and help us to celebrate our community of caring!



*respect * caring * trust * family
responsibility*

School Fundraiser



We are selling MABEL'S LABELS! You can order right online and have it delivered right to your door. They have a bunch of really neat stuff check it out at www.vpes.mabel.ca. If you have any questions please contact Jenn Lievaart @ 403-485-4136.

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Mr. Michael Shain—Principal
Mr. Nathan Sillito—Vice-Principal

May/June Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday
11	12 > Gr.3 LA PAT exam	13 > Gr.6 LA PAT exam > Parent Link (9:30-11:30) > Mentorship (3:30)	14 > Gr.3 & 6 Math PAT exams > G.S.Lakie Middle School Band (11:00 AM) > Fly Fishing Club (3:30PM)	15 > Teacher Preparation & Planning Day (No Classes)
> Grade Five Field Trip to Camp Chief Hector				
18 > Victoria Day (School Closed)	19 > Registration for Rec. Board Summer Programs (Foyer-3:30-7:00)	20 > Parent Link (9:30-11:30) > Mentorship (3:30) > Grade 1 to Calgary Zoo > Hot Lunch > Kindergarten to Trek Station	21 > Scholastic Orders Due > Kindergarten to Trek Station > Fly Fishing Club (3:30PM)	22 > Mentorship Field Trip to Boundary Ranch > Summer Games Presentation
25 > Fly Fishing Club (3:30PM)	26 > Southern Alberta Bible Camp Presentation (12:15-12:35)	27 > Parent Link (9:30-11:30) > Mentorship Wrap-up (3:30)	28 > Mrs. Miller Retirement Tea (1:00-4:00)	29
> Grade 4 Field Trip				
June 1	June 2	June 3 > Parent Link (9:30-11:30) > Farm Safety Presentations > Hot Lunch > Fly Fishing Club (3:30PM)	June 4 > In-school Drama Club Performance (1:00 PM)	June 5
Looking Ahead... June 10: Drama Club Presentation "Sibling Switch" at 7:00 PM			<i>"When you teach your son, you teach your son's son." The Talmud</i>	
You can find the whole District Calendar for 2008-09 at our website. Go to http://www.vpes.ca and follow the link to Documents and School Year . The calendar is in a pdf format, you will need the free Acrobat software.				

Did You Know?

- ☞ We recently had gym storage installed. This will really help us keep the physical education equipment organized and provide much-needed space for our gear.
- ☞ Our Early Literacy Program helps students in kindergarten, grade one and grade two with reading and writing. Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Mossing provide supports that help students with a range of literacy skills.
- ☞ Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Fehr keep a stocked cupboard for students. If a student forgets a lunch we will always provide the child with a meal.

Mrs. Miller's Retirement Tea

Please join us on May 28 at 1:00 PM for a celebration of Bev's career!



TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes June 14th, 2009

Registration opens at 9:00 am
Battleford Park on the Former Currie Barracks (Calgary)

We have two families with children that have "the sugar problem." Please help us to help all children with diabetes! Pledge forms are available at the school office. We will forward all donations on to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Canada. <http://www.jdrf.ca> for more information

Feedback, questions, concerns, articles or compliments can be directed to Mr. Shain by
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