



# THE SPITZEE BIZ

• APRIL 24 2026



## Upcoming Events



FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- April 30 - "Olive the Owl" visits - 9am - 3pm
- May 4 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day!
- May 6 - Grades IT & IS Field Trip
- May 8 - "Ready to Learn" in Kindergarten (next year's Kindy)
- May 9 - Young Authors Conference Gr's 4 & 5
- May 13 - School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 14 - Sports Day
- May 15 - Local PD Day - no school
- May 19 - 22: Bottle Wars! Spitzee vs Joe Clark!
- May 26 - 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm Senator Riley Band @ Spitzee
- June 10 - School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- June 19 - Spitzee Carnival (afternoon)
- June 23 - 9:00 am Grade 5 Farewell
- June 25 - 9:00 am Farewell Assembly - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please consider saving your empties!

## School Council

Next Meeting: Wed. May 13 @ 6:30pm  
in the Learning Commons  
Special Guest: Senator Riley Admin to discuss Grade 5 to 6 Transition!  
GR 5 PARENTS: HOPE TO SEE YOU!

MINUTES of last meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information email [schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

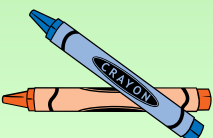
- YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL EXEC**
- Chair - Rozlyn Neighbour
  - Co-Chair - Teresa Lund
  - Secretary - Tess Pfeifer
  - Treasurer - Karalee Fox
  - Fundraising - Roz Neighbour

## Kindergarten

"Ready to Learn" Day  
Friday May 8

Register your child for kindergarten next year [HERE](#)

After registration Miss Michelle will reach out to you to book your time to attend our Ready to Learn day! This is when your child will meet with all the Kindergarten teachers and see the Kindergarten classrooms!



### HOT LUNCH

Don't forget to place your orders at [spitzee.hotlunches.net](http://spitzee.hotlunches.net)  
Orders for May are now closed, but stay tuned for the June order!

If you would like to **VOLUNTEER** to help with hot lunches for, there is a place to do so right in the hot lunch website OR you can click [HERE](#)

Thanks to Pam Milligan for organizing hot lunch!  
Thanks to the many volunteers for running it!



Join the "[Whats App Chat](#)" called **Spitzee School Volunteers**.

We mostly discuss Hot Lunch but if there are any **volunteer opportunities** that come up or anything Council needs help with, a quick note can be sent out!

We can keep everyone in the loop for Spitzee Volunteering or Events even if they can't make Council Meetings

# Message From Admin!



Thank you to all of our amazing Spitzee Volunteers! It is Volunteer Appreciation Week and we were certainly happy to be able to honour some of our volunteers at the Assembly this afternoon. Whether or not you were able to make it, we just want to reiterate what a difference you make in the lives of our students and staff! **THANK YOU!**

Foothills School Division is now accepting nominations for the Excellence in Supporting Student Success Award for the 2025-2026 school year. This award is dedicated to our support staff team.

Eligible for nomination are:

- Educational Assistants: Shannon Huxley, Patti Johnson, Kara Johnson, Tara Erickson, Keyanna Willick, Ani Marroquin, Georgia Fischl, Tanya Peterson, and in JK Jeanette Pentland, Cary Malone, and Heather Boldt.
- Early Childhood Educator: Kathy Herr in JK
- Youth Development Coach: Tammy Beach
- Family School Liaison Counsellor: Barb Kellock
- Learning Commons Facilitator: Karen MacDonald
- Office Administrator: Michelle MacPherson
- Bus Drivers: Shirley Bishop, Kevin Duthie

Nominations by community members will be accepted by completing the electronic form below. The deadline for submitting nominations is May 1st. Please feel free to nominate any of our STARS!

Click here

External Nomination Form: to be completed by members of the school communities.

## Thinking ahead...

Will your student be returning to Spitzee next year? Is your grade 5 student going to a school other than Senator Riley? Please email Ms Michelle if you are moving!  
[macphersonm@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:macphersonm@fsd38.ab.ca)

A BIG THANK YOU to High River Canalta Hotel for donating 5 BIG boxes of oranges and apples for our students!



*Thank You!*



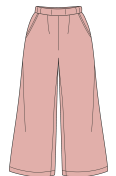
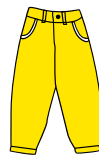
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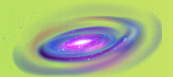
We need PANTS!

We are looking for **all (kid) sizes** of used sweatpants, leggings, jeans, ANY sort of pant!

Any donations would be greatly appreciated!  
Please bring them to the office or send in to school with your child



## the parent portal



School fees, field trips, sports activities, certain art projects, etc. can be paid online via the

### Parent Portal!

(Of course, we still take cash, cheque, debit, Visa, Mastercard)

You need to sign on as this will be a vital link to keeping track of all that happens this year. If you can't get into the **Parent Portal**, please contact Ms. Michelle.

# SPITZEE PICS



## TALENT SHOW

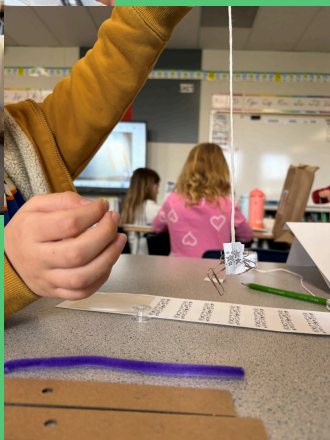
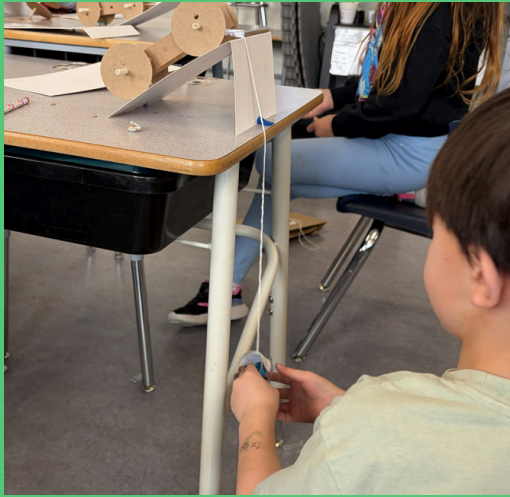
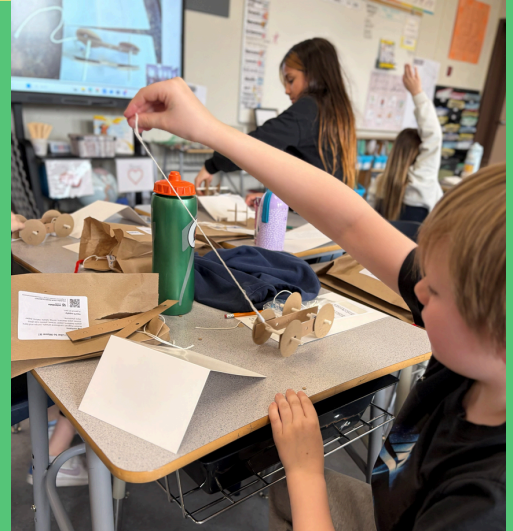
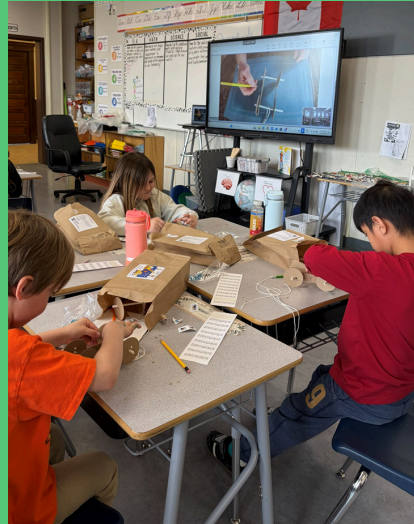


**WOW!**





# SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOL





# School Council Fundraiser

## Classroom Supply Wishlists!

Spitzee Council wants to see ALL of our Classrooms fully equipped and Stocked with all supplies needed. These supplies could be basic, for a Special Art or Science Project, some General Items & a few large ticket items. When you think of how many kids are in each classroom, and how many supplies you would need for each project, it really adds up!

This Fundraiser we will send out an email with Your Child's Teachers Specific Wishlist. We have asked each Teacher for their lists! You can purchase one item, or as many as you like off the Wishlist. Participation is of course optional.

You just select Purchased in the Drop-down box beside the item, and And write Students first name. send it with your student to their Teacher, or you can drop items at the office anytime!

\*Note\* There may be duplicate items that means Teachers need more than one! So if you want to purchase just one just select purchased for one of the duplicate items.

We will keep this fundraiser open for 3 full weeks so you have some time to Amazon or pick up items (\$1 store is Awesome!too)

We want our Classrooms stocked so the Teachers can do as many fun & creative projects with our students as they want. Or add something they have always wanted for the Class but is just not in the Budget.

Please Help us make this Fundraiser a huge Success!  
We hope to run it Next Fall & Winter again  
Lets show our Teachers how much we Support Them!

Please Email [Spitzeecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Spitzeecouncil@gmail.com) with any questions!  
We want to help 😊



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## CAMP DREAM. SPEAK. LIVE. 2026

# CALGARY

July 13-17, 2026

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St. Mary's University Heritage Centre  
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Camp Dream. Speak. Live. offers a transformative experience for people aged 4-17 who stutter. Camp DSL is built on the CARE Model, a strengths-based approach developed at The University of Texas at Austin's Blank Center for Stuttering Education and Research. This program, offered in 50+ locations, brings life-changing resources to communities worldwide. Children participate in engaging, research-supported activities designed to build:

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Contact: Melissa Netsko  
franzonm@gmail.com | (403) 554-1449



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more info.



## Help shape the future of High River Library!

Complete the Library Vision Survey by Friday, April 24

[HighRiver.MatichukInsights.ca](https://HighRiver.MatichukInsights.ca)



Scan to take the survey online

Questions?  
[engage@matichukinsights.ca](mailto:engage@matichukinsights.ca)

## Reminder for you, your friends & your neighbours!

GET READY TO LEARN WITH SPITZEE SCHOOL

### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Preschool for children age 4 by December 31, 2026  
Full time learning available

ENROLL NOW FOR FALL 2026

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### KINDERGARTEN

For learners turning 5 by December 31, 2026  
FULL TIME LEARNING AVAILABLE

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YOUR CHEER JOURNEY STARTS HERE

WINTER PRE COMP REGISTRATION Now Open

[www.peakelitecheerleading.ca](http://www.peakelitecheerleading.ca)

## Drop-In Community Badminton

Every Thursday Spitzee School is home to Drop-In Community Badminton!

7 - 9 p.m.

# KidSport OKOTOKS

## So ALL Kids Can Play!

SPORTS FUNDING AVAILABLE!

We provide grants to help cover the costs of registration fees so that all kids aged 18 and under in Okotoks can play a season of sport.

Get Active! Make Friends! Have Fun!

**Apply Today!**

Visit: [kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/okotoks/](https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/okotoks/)  
Email: [okotoks@kidsport.ab.ca](mailto:okotoks@kidsport.ab.ca)

Giving Kids the Opportunity to Play!



# Mutton Bustin

## Do you think your child could ride a sheep?

We are looking for kids, seven years old or younger, who weigh 55lbs (25kg) or less, to participate in this year's Little Britches Rodeo on Saturday, May 16th.

Kids will "ride" a sheep for the chance to win a belt buckle. Every kid who participates will get a bag of candy.

Join us for a free information session to learn more! We will explain to you what Mutton Bustin is, show you the grounds and you might even get to feed some horses.

April 25 | 10am - 11am | High River Ag Society (Rodeo Grounds)

### Register

Natacha | [ngougeon@ccisab.ca](mailto:ngougeon@ccisab.ca) | 403.652.5325 -or- Jen | [jgalope@ccisab.ca](mailto:jgalope@ccisab.ca) | 403.978.1412



# JUNIOR League

## 8 BALL

7pm start time  
Ages 7-17

**\$5 weekly fee**  
**Tuesday Nights**  
**8 weeks of play**  
**April 21st-June 9th**  
**Playoffs June 16th**



Email  
[registration@stixnbones.ca](mailto:registration@stixnbones.ca)

or call 587-363-5054

## Leisure Services Summer Camp Programs



Please click [HERE](#) see our  
Summer Programs Brochure



### Kids Dream OSC Ltd. – Before & After School Care

#### Hours of Operation

- 6:00 AM until the morning bell
- End-of-day bell until 6:00 PM

#### Care Options & Rates

- Before & After School Care (Includes PD Days & Holiday Weeks): \$625/month
- Morning Only Care: \$250/month
- Afterschool Only Care: \$275/month
- PD Day Care: \$50/day
- Holiday Week Care: \$200/week

#### Contact Us

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