

# June 3rd, 2026



Dearest DMG Families,

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## Important Dates

- June 4th- PT Kinder Day
- June 4th-Swimming (5S, 4/5M, KO, 1P, 6J)
- June 4th- Grade 6 PAT - LA (Part B)
- June 9th- PT Kinder Day
- June 9th- Patroller Celebration at Heritage Park
- June 9th- DMG Spirit Day: Silly Pin Day
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- June 15th- Grade 6 PAT -Math (Part A)
- June 16th- PT Kinder Day
- June 18th- Grade 6 PAT -Math (Part B)
- June 18th- PT Kinder Day
- June 19th- Sports Day- AM
- June 23rd- Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 9:15-10:30am
- June 25th- Last day of school for students (Learner Profiles go home)

## **Smartwatches, cell phones, devices**

This is a reminder that as of September 1st, 2024, the Government of Alberta passed a Ministerial order – Standards for the Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools that regulates the use of mobile devices in schools. It states:

- Children and students may not access social media on school networks or on school devices.
- **For Kindergarten to Grade 6: *Mobile and smart devices must be powered off and not used during instructional time and non-instructional time.*** Students are required to keep these devices powered off and stored out of view.

**Instructional time** is the time dedicated during the school day to teaching subject area and curricular content and that is supervised by a teacher or other member of the school staff team.

**Non instructional time** is lunch, recess as well as the time before and after school.

We thank you in supporting the expectations from this ministerial order regarding the use of mobile devices in schools.

## **Are you returning next year?**

Please take a moment to let us know if your child or children will be attending DMG next year. This helps us in planning for next school year. Please click on the link below to answer 3 short questions. You can find the link here: [Will your child be returning next year?](#)

## **Okotoks Dawgs in PE**

We are excited to share an upcoming opportunity for our students this June! We will be partnering with the Okotoks Dawgs Junior Baseball coaches, who will be coming to our school for a full week to work with students during their regularly scheduled gym classes.

Throughout the week of June 8-12, each class will have 4 PE classes with the Dawgs coaches, with the chance to learn and develop a variety of baseball skills, including catching, hitting, fielding, baserunning, and game play, all led by experienced coaches from the Dawgs program.

We are looking forward to providing students with this engaging and active experience!

## School Fees

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask that you review your child's Edsembli account and ensure that any outstanding fees are paid in full at your earliest convenience. Timely payment helps us close out the school year smoothly and ensures all accounts are up to date. You can log in to your Edsembli account at any time to view your balance and make a payment.

If you have already taken care of your fees, please disregard this message. If you have any questions or require assistance, feel free to contact the school office at [Gibson@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:Gibson@fsd38.ab.ca)

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support.

## Fish of Alberta - DMG Student Calendar

We are so excited about our Fish of Alberta 2026-2027 calendar, created by our DMG student artists. It is a 12 month calendar, with almost 300 original watercolour paintings by students from Dr Morris Gibson School, instructed by artists Karl Geist and Paul Rasporich. The calendars are being sold for \$25. Please scan the QR code below to pre-order yours today (limited quantities available). Thank you for supporting our students and our school! Proceeds go to Supporting school enrichment at DMG.



**Fish of Alberta**  
**2027 Calendar**  
CELEBRATING ALBERTA'S INCREDIBLE FISH.

Almost 300 original watercolour paintings by students from Dr. Morris Gibson School (2025-2026 school year), instructed by artists Karl Geist and Paul Rasporich.

- 12 MONTHS of original watercolour fish paintings
- CREATED IN ALBERTA by local students inspired by our waters
- ALMOST 300 ORIGINAL PAINTINGS by students from Dr. Morris Gibson School (2025-2026 school year)
- PERFECT FOR anglers, nature lovers and Albertans alike

**PRE-ORDER YOURS TODAY!**  
LIMITED QUANTITIES

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PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT School Enrichment. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL!

## **Sports Day**

Our annual DMG Sports Day on **Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:40pm**. Our rain date for Sports Day is Monday, June 22nd.

Our Sports Day theme this year is JUNGLE ADVENTURE, with jungle themed stations and activities planned for the day. We require many parent volunteers to help make this day happen! We need volunteers to help run the stations while classes move through them with their teachers. We currently have 14 stations planned for the morning, and we require 2 volunteers per station. If you are interested in volunteering for our DMG Sports Day, please click on the following link and sign up for a station:

### **[Sports Day - volunteer sign up](#)**

If you would like to know more about the stations before picking a volunteer spot, here is a slideshow describing each station activity: **[Sports Day Activities](#)**

## **Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony**

This year, we will be celebrating our hard-working Grade 6 graduates with a Graduation and Farewell Ceremony on **Tuesday, June 23rd**. The theme for our Grade 6 Farewell Assembly is Disco Ball theme.

**Time: 9:15-10:30am**

**Location: DMG Gymnasium**

After the ceremony, there will be a balloon arch set up so parents can take a picture of their child or of their family. There will be a family dance after the ceremony before heading to The Point for the afternoon.

Thank you to our Grade 6 Graduation Parent Committee and Grade 6 Teachers who are busy planning our Farewell Assembly.

## **DMG Plant Adoption for summer**

Do you like plants? Do you have a green thumb? If so, please consider adopting one of our beautiful plants for the summer from our DMG green entrance. We need help to keep these plants alive over the summer. Please email Amanda Bullock if you are interested:

**[amanda22bullock@gmail.com](mailto:amanda22bullock@gmail.com)**

## Ringette opportunity

Please see below for an opportunity for your child to try Ringette. Scan the QR code below, or go to [cometryringette.ca](http://cometryringette.ca) for more information.



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JUNE 13 - OKOTOKS  
AUGUST 12 - OKOTOKS  
SEPTEMBER TBD - DEWINTON  
SEPTEMBER TBD - HIGH RIVER

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OR COME TO THEM ALL!**

**MORE INFO** >>>

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