



# THE SPITZEE BIZ

• MAY 8 2026



## Upcoming Events



- May 9 - Young Authors Conference Gr's 4 & 5
- May 13 - School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 14 - Sports Day (afternoon)
- 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 2 - Senator Riley Admin visits grade 5 classes for Q&A
- June TBA - Gr 5 students walk to Senator for a tour
- June 9 - Patroller Year-End Picnic
- June 10 - 5pm to 6:30: Open House at Senator for Gr 5 families
- 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 save your empties!



**FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION**  
**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

## 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)

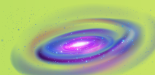
### **YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL EXEC**

Chair - Rozlyn Neighbour  
Co-Chair - Teresa Lund  
Secretary - Tess Pfeifer  
Treasurer - Karalee Fox  
Fundraising - Roz Neighbour

## 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)

## 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.

### HOT LUNCH



Don't forget to place your orders at  
[spitzee.hotlunches.net](http://spitzee.hotlunches.net)  
Orders for May are now closed, June orders are now available - **please have them in by 8pm on May 28**

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!



A big thank you to all of our future Kindergarten students and their families for joining us this morning for our "Ready to Learn" Open House. It was wonderful to meet you and see the excitement as our newest Spitzee Eagles begin their school journey—we can't wait to welcome you in the fall!

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we have many exciting field trips and school events planned over the next seven weeks. These opportunities are incredibly valuable for our students and simply wouldn't be possible without the support of our volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering, we kindly ask that you contact the office as soon as possible to request a letter so you can complete your Criminal Record Check. Processing can take a couple of weeks, so getting started early will help ensure you can participate. Thank you in advance—we truly appreciate the time and care you give to support our students.

We also have a fun community event coming up! From May 19–22, we will be hosting a Bottle Drive. A trailer will be located outside the Junior Kindergarten doors for easy drop-off. This year, we're participating in "Bottle Wars" with Joe Clark to see which school can raise more funds. Let's show our Spitzee spirit—Go Eagles!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

**START SAVING NOW!!!**

**YOU WIN!!**

**SPITZEE VS JOE CLARK**

**BOTTLE WARS!**

**FOR FIELD TRIPS**

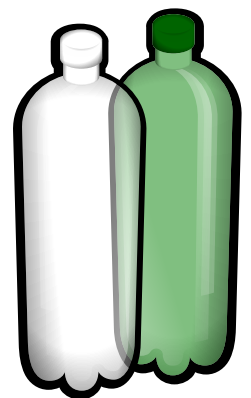
**MAY 19-22 | TRAILER [AT] SPITZEE**

**NEAR THE BACK GYM DOORS & STOP DROP & GO!**

**PLEASE START COLLECTING NOW!!**

**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR BOTTLES [AT] THE TRAILER [AT] SPITZEE, BRING ALL THE EMPTIES YOU HAVE GOT! PLEASE ASK YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

**PLEASE EMAIL SPITZEECOUNCIL[AT]GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS!**



# SPITZEE PICS



## An Owl Without A Name



This  
Owl's  
name is  
**OLIVE!**

Thank you  
to the  
Medicine  
River  
Wildlife  
Center!!



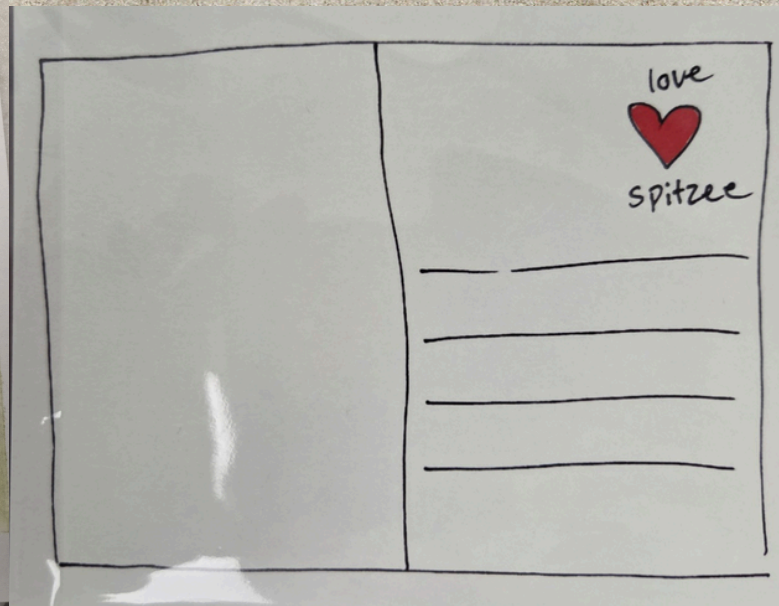
# Grade 5

# Farewell

# Fundraiser!

The grade 5 students have been busy creating stunning art to sell to help fund their farewell from Spitzee school. Next Tues, Wed & Thurs (May 12-14) students will be selling their products outside of the office!!

Waterbottle stickers (waterproof) \$2.00  
Postcards \$2.00  
Bookmarks \$1.00





## 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 🍌

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE WISHLIST](#)  
(it has been updated), then let the teacher know if you purchased something!

# CLIMB INTO ALLSTAR CHEER



**2026-27  
REGISTRATION  
OPEN NOW**

**LEARN MORE:**

## CAMP DREAM. SPEAK. LIVE. 2026

# CALGARY

July 13-17, 2026

**FOR YOUTH WHO STUTTER**



**St. Mary's University Heritage Centre**  
14500 Bannister Road SE Calgary, Alberta

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:

- Communication skills and competence
- Resiliency and confidence
- Advocacy and self-expression
- Education and understanding of stuttering

The manualized Camp Dream. Speak. Live. protocol, guided by trained clinicians, empowers participants to pursue their dreams, speak from their hearts, and live their lives to the fullest!

Contact: Melissa Netsko  
[franzone@gmail.com](mailto:franzone@gmail.com) | (403) 554-1449



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

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

Giving Kids the Opportunity to Play!

Leisure Services  
Summer Camp Programs



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



Drop-In  
Community Badminton



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

7 - 9 p.m.



**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

info@kidsdreamosc.ca  
(403) 498-5876

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

GET READY TO LEARN WITH  
SPITZEE SCHOOL  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
For learners turning 5 by December 31, 2026  
FULL TIME LEARNING AVAILABLE  
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