



THE SPITZEE BIZ

SEPT 4, 2026



Upcoming Events



Sept 7th - **Labour Day - NO School - Enjoy the long weekend!**
Sept 8th to 11th: **Spitzee Bottle Drive**
Sept 8th - **1st Flag Football practice - Gr 4&5 3:15 to 4:30**
Sept 9th - **School Council mtg: all parents welcome! 6:30pm**
Sept 10th - **Meet The Teacher! 5:30 to 7pm with food trucks!**

Sept 15th - **Millarville Run Club Race**
Sept 17th - **Terry Fox Walk/Run**
Sept 18th - **Professional Learning Day - NO school for students**
Sept 20th - (Sunday) last day to order Hot lunch for October

Sept 25th - **Monthly Assembly - time TBA**

Sept 29th - **Orange Shirt Day to honour...**
Sept 30th - **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No School**
Oct 1st to 8th - **Inline Skating in Phys Ed in the gym!**

For Spitzee Hot Lunch information, look on page 3!

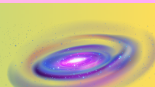


Meet the Teacher!

We invite you to join us for our annual Meet the Teacher Night on Th. Sept. 10th from 5:30 to 7pm.

Food trucks will be on site for you to buy your dinner, eat, mingle, and meet your child's teacher. At 6:15pm we will open the doors so you can go inside to see the classrooms. *We hope you can make it!*

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 email spitzee@fsd38.ab.ca and we will send you the instructions (or this month, just look on page 2)



FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

School Council

Next Meeting: Wed. Sept. 9th 6:30pm
in the school Learning Commons (library)
MINUTES of last meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information email
schoolcouncil@gmail.com

YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL EXEC

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



Did you know... there is always fresh fruit available on the table outside the office for students who need a little more? Sometimes there are other snacks, too (yogurt, cheese strings). Thank you, School Council & PC Charity!



SAFETY
FIRST

We now have a camera at the front door so that office staff can "buzz" you in if they recognize you when you ring the doorbell.



Listen for the "click" then give the door a little tug.

Not every volunteer task requires a Criminal Record Check. If you are wanting to volunteer in your child's class this year, check back with us in a couple weeks to see if you need a record check or not.

THANK YOU!



Admin Message

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!



“Never mind Carmen Sandiego, WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MISS MICHELLE?” Over the summer, we had to selflessly say good-bye to Miss Michelle who moved on to a different job in Okotoks. We miss her already, but wish her all the best in her new role. On Tuesday, Ms (Megan) Brummelhuis will be starting as our new school secretary. “Gratitude” is definitely what we are feeling, as we have been so lucky to have Mrs. Stephenson back in our office, filling in. She will continue next week to help train Megan. Thank you for your warm welcome and your patience!

A reminder of our other new staff members:

- Ms (Corre) Mahan is teaching part-time Kindergarten and is our new Vice Principal
- Ms (Laura) Jones is teaching grade 2
- Mr. (Toby) Brook is teaching grade 3
- Ms (Karen) MacDonald has returned to the Learning Commons
- Miss Ellen Howden has joined our team of Educational Assistants
- Returning to Spitzee as our Family School Liaison Counselor, we have Ms April Reschny

A few commonly asked questions at this time of year:



Why am I getting so many emails? We are getting into new routines, and want to be sure you have all the information you need. The emails will slow down!

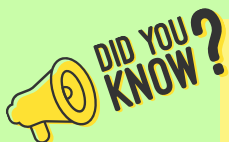
How do we contact our child's teacher? You should have received a welcome email from your child's teacher. Email is a great means of communication! Alternatively, you are welcome to phone and leave a voicemail (403-652-2376) or ask to set up a meeting.

What should I do if my child is sick or has an appointment? If your child will be absent, you can phone 403-652-2376 and press 1 OR you can email sesattendance@fsd38.ab.ca as well as your child's teacher (emailing sesattendance@fsd38.ab.ca means that the school will know, even if your child's teacher is absent).

When are school fees due? Monthly fees for Jr Kindergarten and Full-time Kindergarten are now automated and will come out on the 1st of each month. Other fees (e.g. for visual journals, field trips, and sports teams) will be posted throughout the year and can be paid as the year goes. If you have outstanding fees, we will send you a reminder.

How do I log into the parent portal?

1. Go to: <https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn>
2. Use your email address (the one used during registration) as the username
3. Click Sign In
4. Select “Forgot Password” (even if it's your first time logging in)
5. You will be prompted to request a password reset email
6. Click OK and check your inbox to reset your password



At Spitzee School, we are fortunate to partner with Food For Thought, a local not-for-profit organization that provides sandwiches and healthy snacks for students when families are experiencing financial difficulties. This service is offered with care and discretion. If your family could benefit from this support, please email spitzee@fsd38.ab.ca and we will contact you privately to discuss a start date and explain how the program works.

SPITZEE SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



PITZEE School Council's BACK TO SCHOOL

FIRST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!
Bottle Drive Sept 8-11 For PE!!!
Trailer is Open all day @Back of the School by Stop Drop & Go By Back Gym Doors

Sign Up Here for the HotLunch Ordering System! CODE SHL

Spitzee Schools Drive in Theatre Fundraiser Sept 18
Disney's Turning Red & Matilda!
\$40.00 per Car!
Fit as many people as you Can for the Flat Rate!
Lets get all the kids Together!
for a great Cause
100% of Raised \$ goes to Spitzee Field Trips!

First Meeting Sept 9 @ 630pm in the Learning Commons (Spitzee Library)

PLEASE JOIN US!
spitzeecouncil@gmail.com

WhatsApp Volunteer Chat!
We will Keep you in the Loop of Whats On @ Spitzee and Communicate all things **HOT LUNCH** Volunteering

Follow us On Facebook!

PITZEE School Council Bottle Drive For Phys ED!

Collection Date: Sept 8-11
Drop-off Location:
Spitzee School Bottle Trailer is open behind the Gym!

Spitzee School Council is running a Back to School Bottle Drive! Please bring your empties to the School there will be a trailer set up by the back Doors near the gym! We are in need of Funds this year and hoping to have our most successful Fundraising Year yet!

Thank you for Supporting our School with your Donation!!!

Please email spitzeecouncil@gmail.com with any questions!

YAY!

HOT LUNCH is starting!! Order by Sept 20th!

Thank you, Miss Daisy & School Council, for getting our motto on the walls of the gym!



Spitzee Sports News

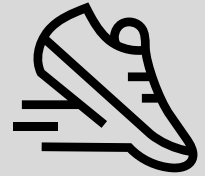
Sports Teams are soon to be up & "RUNNING"!



Mr. Brook is coaching FLAG FOOTBALL for any interested Grade 4 & 5 students. Miss Daisy will be the Assistant Coach! The first practice is Tues. Sept. 8th from 3:15pm until 4:30pm. Practices will be Tuesdays after school and games will MOSTLY be on Wednesdays after school. We will be playing High River schools for now, but will participate in the Foothills Flag Football Jamboree in October. More information will be coming home to those students who have expressed an interest. Stay tuned, as an email will come home by Tuesday!

Miss Daisy is excited to offer Spitzee Run Club for students in Grades 1–5 this fall. Practices will take place during the lunch recess for easy participation. Our first race will be at Millarville School on September 15. Students will travel to and from the event by Foothills School Division bus, leaving around 2pm, and arriving back around 6pm. Attending the race will have a fee associated with it in order to pay for the bus. Students are also welcome to participate in practices and not attend the races (busy lives!). Grades 1 and 2 students are welcome to participate; however, we will require a parent volunteer to accompany our group at the race in order for these younger students to attend!

Check your email & reply if your child is going to participate!



Volunteers: Our HEROES!

Volunteers really help to improve our students' overall school experience. They help organize hot lunch (YAY!), read with students, supervise teams at games and races, play counting games, write grants, help with special events & much more!

Have a little spare time? Wanting to do something that makes a difference? We have JUST the OPPORTUNITY for you!

This summer as we cleaned and purged, we realize we have a big task and are looking for help to preserve Spitzee's history. Have you seen those large pictures in the hallways, that show every class in the school? Of course you have! We want to preserve the photos and have to be realistic about wall space. If you are or know a scrapbooker, we would LOVE some help! Our students, past and present, would love to have albums of former Spitzee students in the library. We could bring them out for special events, like the school's Family Dance, and Meet the Teacher night!



Please let us know if you this is the volunteer task for you!





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 BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE \$625 PER MONTH	 MORNING ONLY \$250 PER MONTH	 AFTER SCHOOL ONLY \$275 PER MONTH	 PD DAY CARE \$50 PER DAY	 HOLIDAY WEEKS \$200 PER WEEK
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