

Message from Administration

December, 2018



Spitzee Elementary School

As we enter the Christmas season, Spitzee School continues to be a very busy place. Decorations are going up, lights are being lit and excitement is building in anticipation of the celebration to come. A number of activities are planned for the school community and the community at large. We invite all members of our community to join in the celebrations of the Christmas season, especially our Christmas Concert. Please see the attached calendar for specific dates and times.

The first reporting period has just been completed and report cards will be issued on November 19th to all students. Thank you to all students and families that participated in our parent teacher interviews on November 21st and 22nd. These conferences demonstrated not only the depth of student learning, but the support and encouragement they receive from home. Thank you for all you do at home to support the work that our staff do here at school.


November was a great month here at Spitzee, as a number of our school wide clubs are underway. Throughout the month students were busy with Lego club, choir, dance play, operation Christmas Child and coding club just to name a few of the amazing opportunities made available to them. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all who attended our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 9th with a special thank you to Mrs. Budd, Mrs Misura who planned the program and prepared the students. It is so valuable for our students to have an opportunity to reflect the sacrifices made by others in order for them to enjoy the freedoms we have today.

The Christmas season is nearly upon us. We sincerely hope that as the days get shorter and life gets busier that you find time to connect with your friends and family. We are looking forward to seeing everyone throughout December.

Brooke MacNeill and Chase Ellis



December 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Jr. Kindergarten Concert 6:30pm	5	6 Kindergarten Concert 6:30pm Grade 1 7:15pm	7	8
9	10	11 Grades 2 and 3 concert 7:00pm	12	13 Grades 4 and 5 concert 7:00pm	14 Non attendance day for students	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Assembly 9:30am— everyone welcome Early Dismissal 12:10	22
		Caroling 9am Each morning				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	School Closed for Holidays—Back to school Monday January 7					

Junior Kindergarten Christmas Concert

Our Junior Kindergarten (preschool) Christmas concert will be held on
Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30pm.
Food Bank donations gladly accepted

Christmas Concert Dates

Thursday December 6—Kindergarten/ Grade 1 Concert

Kindergartens perform at 6:30pm

Grade 1's perform @7:15pm

Dress Rehearsal—1:30pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday December 11—Grade 2 and grade 3 Concert

7:00pm

Grade 2/3 Jazz dancers to perform

Grades 3, 4, 5 Choir to Perform

Dress Rehearsal—1:30pm Everyone welcome

Thursday December 13 Grade 4 and grade 5 Concert

7:00pm

Dress Rehearsal—1:30pm Everyone welcome

Food Bank donations gladly accepted at all concerts

School Council will be selling 50/50 at the beginning of the Christmas Concerts! All proceeds going towards our playground. Thank you for your continued support!



Spitzee School Council Corner

Spitzee School Council had our third meet on Wednesday November 14th, 2018. This school year is going by so quickly. Before we know it Valentines day will have arrived. Last meet we had the pleasure of welcoming our new Secretary, Sharalynn Abild. Sharalynn records and co-ordinates agenda meeting notes and makes them available for all parents and/or guardians to review at the front, back and west door bulletins. Feel free to view at your convenience. A very big Thank you to Sharalynn and welcome to our School Council Team.

On Wednesday, November 21st Ila Nagus, our School Council Co-chair organized the annual potluck meal for our teachers to enjoy while meeting with our parents and/or guardians. A big success. Thank you to all the parents who had contributed and a huge Thank you to Ila Nagus for organizing this delicious event.

School Council is excited to announce our new contribution to Spitzee School Gym. Thanks to the Parents and Children of Spitzee School we have fundraised and donated funds to go towards a new sound system for the gymnasium. If you have any questions feel free to email spitzeecouncil@gmail.com

For those Parents or Guardians that may be interested in attending a School Council Meet please note the following dates and come join us. School Council has eight meets per year and with the third just completed we now have only five remaining. Our next three meeting dates are as follows, Join us!!

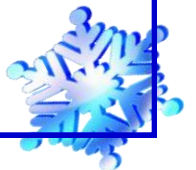
Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30

Wednesday, February 13th @ 6:30

Wednesday, March 13th @ 6:30

December is around the corner and Christmas will be here before we know it!

On behalf of Spitzee School Council we wish you all a very Happy Holiday. See you in the 2019 School New year.



Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who brought food in for the Teachers potluck during parent teacher interviews. It was truly a feast and enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the InDeyGo fundraiser volunteers for all their hard work on this very successful fundraiser.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thanks to all families who completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Boxes have been delivered. We are grateful for your giving spirit!

Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school or late due to an appointment, could you please leave a message on the main office voicemail at 403-652-2376. This is the most efficient way for us to receive this important information.

If your student rides the bus and will not be riding please let the transportation department know at 403-652-6547



Junior Kindergarten Registration

Junior Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 year will start on **Monday, January 7 2019**. Junior Kindergarten students need to be four by the end of DECEMBER 2019 to be eligible to attend. Spitzee School offers high quality learning opportunities that allow each learner to explore, develop and celebrate his/her unique gifts and abilities. Registration forms can be picked up at the school office anytime. Please see Mrs. Perceval or Mrs. LeRoux for a package or for additional information.

Hello Soccer Fans and Families:

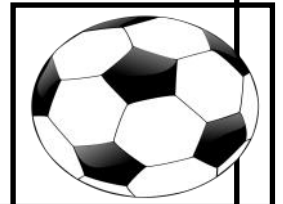
Registration for the Indoor 2019 Season is now open and we are pleased to offer a new Program for 5 and 6 year olds (U7). Due to this add and continued negotiations with the field house, this is involving a small shift in our times. All Soccer will still be Wednesday evenings.

U7 - 6:15 - 7:00 (45Min)

U9/U11 - 7:00 - 8:00pm (60min)

U13/U15 - 8:00-9:15 (75Min)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW AT - <http://www.highriversoccer.ca/registration/>
and closes on December 16th.



Hot Lunch Ordering

Ordering for January will open on December 1st and close on December 27th. January's offering will be Hot Dogs (Jan. 11th), Panago Pizza (Jan 18th - a gluten-free option is now available), and Taco in a Bag (Jan 25th). All orders must be received AND paid for by the cut-off date or they will be canceled. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

From time to time I am asked about Christmas gift ideas for teachers and staff. Your best wishes are most appreciated. Another idea is a donation to a local charity or organization such as the High River Foodbank, High River Hospital, library or FCSS. Thank you for supporting our local charities at this busy time of year.

We're on the Web
*[Http://
Spitzee.fsd38.ab.ca](http://Spitzee.fsd38.ab.ca)*





The Salvation Army
Christmas Toy Hamper Registration

When:

Dates: Tuesday, November 27 & Thursday, November 29

Tuesday, December 4 & Thursday, December 6th

Times: 10:00am – 6:00pm

If you have any questions call: 403-652-2195 Ext 2

Where:

117 2nd Ave SE, High River, AB

Needed:

I.D. for all members of the household

Your child's wish list

One Hamper per household & Families may not duplicate service with another agency

