



Spitzee Elementary School

February 2021

Spitzee February Newsletter

Hot Lunch . . . Order Up!

Parent Engagement Survey



<https://engagefsd.com/high-river-ahs-quality-improvement-project>



Ahead of the Feb 3 School Council meeting, you are invited to submit questions and provide feedback to the FSD. Superintendent Chris Fuzessy and local doctors will answer questions so your input is appreciated.

Feedback will help in planning until the end of this school year, as well, it will help shape the 2021 / 2022 School Year. Check out this video!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nGoHWSphxQULkR0WcQr4nplfv4iC05tn/view?usp=drive_web

HOT LUNCH ORDERS FOR **MARCH** ARE NOW OPEN FROM FEB 2 TO FEB 28. spitzee.hotlunches.net. The Access code is **SHL**

Registration for the classes of 2034 & 2035

Jr. Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration is open and you can call to register at any time. Space and preferred days get snapped up quickly so tell your friends and family and sign up today! (403) 652-2376.

The Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE will take place on February 4th @ 6:30.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96463050022?pwd=SDNmOWtCc3JWVGhVOEpvaU5nS2pDdz09>

Meeting ID: 964 6305 0022

Passcode: hn3cUi

KINDERGARTEN VIRTUAL SCREENING

Students who are currently enrolled in the Spitzee Jr. Kindergarten program will have face-to-face screening as they are already part of the Spitzee cohort. However, due to COVID, students who are not attending Spitzee will have their Kindergarten Screening done virtually. March 18 – 19 are the screening dates.

Junior Kindergarten screening will be done "in person" however, details on times and school access are still being worked out.

School Council

Our next School Council Meeting will be Wednesday February 3rd @ 7 p.m.

Links for the meeting will be available on the School Council page of the Spitzee School webpage. The School Council Facebook page will also have the link.

Superintendent Dr. Chris Fuzessy will be online to join the School Council Mtg. He will share information from the FSD and is open to any questions you may have.

The next regularly scheduled School Council Meeting will be Wed. March 3 @ 7 p.m.

Playground Committee Update

The Committee thanks everyone who held onto their pop cans & bottles for a few weeks after the break. The trailer sat in the parking lot from Jan 11 to 15 and many donations were made. We will bring the trailer back again this year, perhaps after Easter and the May Long Weekend.

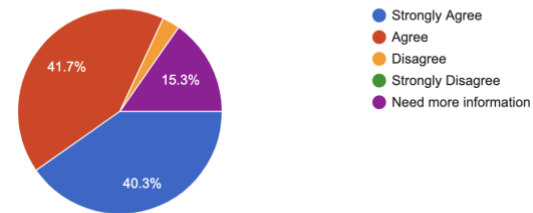
Sobeys will feature the Playground Fundraising through the month of February so plan to stock up and support the committee's fundraising efforts.

Last chance to be part of the 50/50 with a shot at up to \$2500. Draw date is Feb 22. Go to the Spitzee School Facebook page or the School's Instagram page to find the link!

Tax time is coming so write a cheque to the Foothills School Division and put "Spitzee Playground" in the memo to receive a tax receipt! Pay for Play, Not the Government 😊

Learning & Environment Survey

My child can get help at Spitzee School with issues that are not related to school work (For example from - Family School Liaison Counsellor, Youth Development Coach, Learning Coach, Administration, Teacher) (72 responses)



Who Are The Rest In The Nest . . .

"You know the saying 'it takes a village'? Well, it also takes a village to educate kiddos, and I am proud to be part of the Spitzee Eagle family. My name is Tammy Beach and I am a Youth Development Coach (YDC). My purpose at Spitzee is to support the social/emotional/behavioural needs of our students. Making sure our kids feel connected and safe is important to me, and I'm a listening ear for many. You may find me in various classrooms throughout the day, supporting kids through tough things; at crosswalks before school; playground at lunch or in my room providing a quiet environment learning positive choices. I work on friendship skills; regulation skills; peer problem solving and connection. My very best part of my day? Getting Good Morning smiles from 300 hundred shiny faces - what can get better than that?"

Upcoming Events

Jr. Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN

Call 403-652-2376 to Register

Virtual School Council Mtg.

Wednesday February 3 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting link is available on the Spitzee Webpage under SCHOOL COUNCIL or on the School Council Facebook page

Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten Virtual Open House.

Thursday February 4, 2021 @ 6:30

Family Week / Teacher's Convention

Feb 15 – 19 – No School for Students

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday Feb 24