

April, 2018

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April

Spitzee Elementary

## Message from Administration

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The month of April has arrived with hope for great weather and opportunities for us to get out into the yard, the garden, the campground and around the barbeque. April promises to be a busy and exciting time here at Spitzee School as well.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their tireless efforts on our most recent Learner Profiles. Sent home on March 19, the Learner Profile provides a snapshot of student learning up until this point in time. Our staff have worked diligently to collect evidence that supports student learning, compiled that evidence and communicated it to parents and guardians. As a tool for further growth the Learner Profile also includes next steps that the students, teachers and parents can apply in term 3. As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for clarification.

In addition to learner profiles we have also recently had our latest set of parent teacher interviews. We would like to thank all families that participated in their child's interview. Along with the Learner Profile, interviews are part of the vital link between home and school that supports not only the academic, but the social and emotional learning of all kids at Spitzee.

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported our students at the annual Spitzee Spring Talent Showcase. It was a great couple days of singing, dancing, shooting, passing, and joke telling... that's just to name a few of the various talents our students showcased. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all of the staff that had a hand in organizing and running the event. It was a huge success for all involved.



Over the next couple weeks please check our school website as well as the school council facebook page for our Spitzee School Learning and Environment Survey. Data collected through this survey provides us vital information as we work to plan for the future of our school. At the same time please see the Playground planning survey. School Council is collecting family perspective on playground use in our community. This information will be used in order to design and build a fun and inclusive playground that will be part of Spitzee School for years to come.

As Easter Break is upon us and April, May and June hold the promise of summer just around the corner, it is important that students remain focused on their learning for the final three months. With this being said we hope that everyone takes the time to relax enjoy the beauty of spring with their family and friends.

Yours in Learning,

Brooke MacNeill and Chase Ellis

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<b>EASTER BREAK</b>						
8	9 Back to School	10 Gr. 4/5 African Dance club at lunch	11	12	13 Artist in Residence program Danceplay grades 1-5 at lunch	14 Young Authors Conference
15	16 Artist in Residence Program	17 Gr. 4/5 African Dance club at lunch	18 School Council meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Non attendance day for Students	21
22	23	24 Gr. 4/5 African Dance club at lunch	25	26 Kindergarten / Junior Kindergarten screening Days Last Day to order May Hot lunch	27 Danceplay grades 1-5 at lunch	28
29	30					



## You are the Key to our Success!! Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon

Volunteers help to make our school such a great place... and we would like to thank you. Please put Thursday, May 3 from 2:00—2:45pm on your calendar and allow us the opportunity to express our appreciation for all you do!! Please RSVP by April 26th to the office or your students teacher.

### Junior Kindergarten Registration

Junior Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 year is now open. Junior Kindergarten students need to be four by the end of DECEMBER 2018 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. LeRoux or Mrs. Perceval at the office for a package or for additional information.

### Kindergarten Registration



Parents of prospective Kindergarten students are invited to register their child now for the 2018-2019 school year. Our school division offers high quality learning opportunities that allow each learner to explore, develop and celebrate his/her unique gifts and abilities. Kindergarten students need to be five by the end of December, 2018 to be eligible to attend. For more information or to register, please call 652-2376 or stop in at the school office anytime and see Mrs. Perceval or Mrs. LeRoux for a package.



### Field trips and Volunteering



Please remember that if you are wanting to volunteer at Spitzee (field trips, sports days etc) you need to have a criminal record check on file that is not more than 3 years old. You can pick up a form in the office that will wave the cost of the police check. If you have any questions please contact the school at 403-652-2376.

## Spitzee School Council Corner

We had an exciting yet exhausting meeting on Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30. Hard to believe we have two more School Council meets left in the school year. It seemed to go so fast yet so slow with all the snow we've seen fall.

Why such an exhausting meeting you might be wondering?

That's because we had the pleasure of having Ms. Saliken join us and show us what the students have been enjoying at the Spitzee Dance Club which is offered to all students to take part. She is now a Certified Dance Instructor with Dance play and has already been introducing all the great moves to students who have signed up for the club. Needless to say, Parents got a workout this meet and it was great.

Among our guests at the meeting were FSD Superintendent, John Bailey who came to observe and take part in the discussions and Kidnation Playground Representative Rochelle Cowles. Rochelle Spoke on behalf of Spitzee School Association and their future direction with Spitzee's new playground. We ask all parents if possible to take part with the survey posted on Spitzee Home and School Facebook Page. We look forward to hearing your feedback.

**Most of you may have already heard that High River, Alberta is a finalist for the Kraft Hockeyville Canada. What a great opportunity for High River. The winner receives Arena upgrades of 250,000 and a NHL pre-season game. School Council encourages everyone to go online to [www.krafthockeyville.ca](http://www.krafthockeyville.ca) on March 30th, 2018 to Saturday, March 31, 8:30 pm ET. Place as many votes as often as u can on the scheduled voting dates and help High River Win the opportunity to host a game and upgrade our rink.**

**Save the Date, Thursday May 3rd for Spitzee Schools Annual Movie Night . More information will follow in April.**

For all those interested School Council meeting minutes are available at the front door entrance bulletin, south door bulletin and the kindergarten door bulletin for your review. Any questions or concerns can be directed to [Spitzeecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Spitzeecouncil@gmail.com)

**VOTE**  
  
**HIGH RIVER**

**STARTING THIS FRIDAY!**

**MARCH 30 10 AM — MARCH 31 6:30 PM  
AT KRAFTHOCKEYVILLE.CA**

The School Council Team and Teachers would like to say thank you to our Vice Council Chair, Ila Nagus for taking the time in coordinating the dinner potlucks provided to Spitzee School Teachers on the Parent/Teacher Interview evenings. And Thank you to all those parents for their very yummy contributions.



## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

Our sold out cash raffle was a huge success! We managed to fundraise \$8000.00 that will go towards a brand new sound system for our gym! Thank you to everyone involved 😊

We will be running our last fundraiser of the year, Saskatoon Farm hanging baskets, gallon plant pots & homemade pies from April 20th to May 3rd. The coupons will be ready in time for Mother's Day 🌸



## May Hot Lunch Information



May hot lunch ordering opens on May 1st and closes on Thursday April 26th. Hot lunches will be Pizza from Papa Johns(3 & 17) , Hotdogs (11) McDonalds (25) and Booster Juice (31)

The cut off for ordering hot lunch for May is Thursday April 26th. Please remember that as the system is automated all orders must be paid for on or before the cutoff date or they will be canceled.



Hello Spitzee Community, we are working hard making plans for a new playground and we'd love your input. Please take a minute to fill out this survey for our playground committee as they will be taking your comments into consideration when they are ready to finalize the playground plan.

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