

Spitzee School

June 2019

Dear Families,

Believe it or not, the end of another school year is clearly on the horizon. A glance at the attached calendar will confirm, June is easily among the busiest months of any school's year. Between yearend field trips, sports day (June 14), grade 5 farewell (June 26) and all of the other exciting activities around the school our last month is sure to fly by. Even with all of this going on we have so much to reflect upon, be thankful for, and to celebrate.

As we cruise towards summer, we hope everyone takes time to reflect on all of the outstanding learning that has occurred throughout the year. Our staff, students and families have worked tremendously hard in order to make this a successful school year. Throughout the year we have seen such growth in our students not just academically, but socially and emotionally. Bonds and connections have been formed and memories have been made. We are so proud of the kindness, dedication and enthusiasm of our students and all of those in our school community. Spitzee School truly is a great place to learn and grow.

We would like to take this opportunity to send a special thank you to all of those who have volunteered their time and energy throughout the year. We cannot thank you enough for being partners with us in the learning of our students. You truly make our school a better place. We also appreciate parent council for another outstanding year, the school has greatly benefited from their time, decision making and feedback. Thank you for all you've done for our school community.

June represents a sense of closure to the school year it is also a very important time for teachers to finalize assessments and make decisions that lay the ground work for next year. With this in mind attendance at school remains very important for students even as it appears the year is "winding down."

We are looking forward to a productive and fun final month of the school year here at Spitzee!

Yours in Learning

Brooke MacNeill and Chase Ellis



First day of School for
2019/2020 Year

TUESDAY ,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Patrol picnic Heritage Park	7 Non Attendance day for students	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 9:00 – 12:00 Sports Day	15
16	17	18 1 Saliken to Calgary to meet Morley Buddies	19 Gr 4's to Landfill pm Kindergarten's to Granary Road	20 Gr. 4's to Heritage Park	21 1:45pm School to George Lane to Cele- brate National Indigenous	22
23	24 Junior Kinder- garten Farewell	25 Gr. 5's to Cobbs Corn Maze	26 Grade 5 Farewell 9- 12 Grade 5's swimming 1:00 Gr 1's to spray park 10:45-2:15	27 Yearend Assem- bly 9 am Last Day of School Dismissal 12:10	28	29
30			JK letterland 6:15pm			

LOST AND FOUND

Once again our lost and found is overflowing. At the beginning of June we will set everything out on tables in the front hallway. Please come in and take a look for your children's "found" items All unclaimed items will be taken to the Salvation Army the week of June 30

School Pictures

We have the dates for next years school pictures.

They are:

Wednesday September 11, 2019

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars!



LIBRARY REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that all library books are **due** by June 13



HOT LUNCH

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to our school community who have made Hot Lunch such a great success this year!

Looking forward to another great year of hot lunches

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICE PRINCIPAL

Please congratulate Bill Holmes who will be transferring as Vice Principal to Spitzee School. Since joining the Division in 1989, Bill Holmes has served students and families in five of our schools. His career began at Millarville, where he taught physical education and social studies. His second assignment was to a grade six position in Blackie in 1995, where he also provided instruction in all subject areas.

Mr. Holmes has been a Foothills administrator for eighteen years: Vice Principal of École Joe Clark School (2001-2004), Principal of Cayley School (2004-2009), and most recently for École Okotoks Junior High School (2009-2019) as the Vice Principal. Bill holds his Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary, and Masters of Education from the University of Lethbridge.

Bill is excited about this administrative appointment in High River: *"I am excited to return as an educational leader to the community where I was born, educated, worked, and served as a community volunteer. As a senior Educator and Administrator in the FSD I have prided myself in working in the best interest of students."*

Acting Superintendent Pam Rannelli offers: *"We are excited to have Bill return to High River. His deep commitment to community, student learning, and the development of the whole child will greatly benefit the students and families of Spitzee School and the broader community."*

Please join us!! We are hosting a Spitzee fundraiser for a new playground with Make it night, Thursday June 13, 2019 at 7:00pm. Get a few friends together for an evening out! Tickets are limited so don't hesitate to purchase them soon

<https://makeitnight.ca/products/spitzee-elementary-school-fundraiser-june-13th-7pm>

Design a one of a kind sign. All your choices are completely custom- from size, colour, font and of course quote.



As our school year is ending we would like to send out a huge

thank you!

for everyone's support with our fundraising this year. Spitzee School, Staff & Students appreciate it so much!

Have a great summer ☀️

Spitzee School Council Corner

We held our last meeting on the Wednesday, May 15th and we discussed what's to come as we wrap up our final month remaining in the school year. Our next meeting for school council will take place on **Wednesday, September 11th, 2019.**

I'd like to give a very big shout out to our members of School Council who have continued to go above and beyond for their school community. Your continued council commitment and volunteer work has been without a doubt very much appreciated and I know I'm not alone when I say Thank you!! Thank you!! Over and over again. And on behalf of School Council we would like to thank the Administration Staff at Spitzee School. Your continued support and guidance to our school council could not exist without your help. We are lucky to have you's. Last but not the least, big hugs and hi-fives to our Teachers, Students and Parents for always taking part in our many events and fundraisers. We have purchased much needed literature materials, technology, and equipment. We are proud to have such a wonderful community of supporters at Spitzee Elementary School. Keep being you!

We would like to invite all Parents and/or Guardians of Spitzee Elementary School to join in on our next meeting where we will again share laughter, smiles and conversations regarding your child's education.

Cheers and Have a Happy Summer, Your School Council Team

Up coming Field Trips

Parents who are wanting to go on fieldtrips with their children must have a current criminal record check (within the past 3 years) on file at the school. If you don't have one please pick up the criminal record check request form at the office. These take at least 2 weeks to be completed so please make sure to leave enough time.

June 6 -Patrol Picnic

June 18—1 Saliken to Calgary to meet Morley Buddies

June 19—Kindergarten's to Granary Road

June 19—Grade 4's to Landfill and Water Treatment plant—pm

June 20—Grade 4's to Heritage Park

June 25 -Grade 5's to Cobb's Corn Maze

June 27—Grade 1's to Spray park

Junior Kindergarten Spots Available for 2019/2020 enrollment

We do have a couple of spots available in our Junior Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 year. 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 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 2019-2020 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, 2019 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.

High River Library Summer Reading Club

Why join the Summer Reading Club?

It's fun, it's free, and it supports learning!

Studies have shown that children lose reading skills over the summer months if they do not continue to read over the holidays. Summer reading clubs started when library staff realized that they could make a difference. When farther studies demonstrated that children who do not learn to read fluently by fourth grade will likely never feel totally comfortable with the printed word, our job was clear. Keep those children reading and make sure they have fun doing so!

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When can I register?

Registration starts on **Wednesday, June 5.**

You can register for the TD Summer Reading Club with the High River Library on our website, www.highriverlibrary.ca, or by phone at (403) 652-2917.



Program Hours:

Ages 5 - 8
Monday & Tuesday OR
Wednesday & Thursday
10 AM - 12 PM

Ages 9 - 11
Monday & Tuesday OR
Wednesday & Thursday
1 PM - 3 PM

Ages 12+
Tuesday
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM



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Kids can:

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- connect and share with others across the country
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- join in activities
- collect stickers
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July 2 - August 23, 2019

Come and join us for a summer of fun activities, games, and reading!

