

May 2018

Administrator's Message

May is shaping up to be a great month here at Spitzee Elementary School, but before we look ahead we would first like to take a moment to reflect on the month of April. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the staff, students and instructors that took part in the Decidedly Jazz dance program in our school, as well thank you to all of the families that came out to support the Thursday showcase. We were amazed to see the commitment, risk taking and sense of fun that this great opportunity afforded our students.

Moving into May we continue to be focused on learning and growth towards the end of the school year while also gathering data and planning for next year. We want to thank everyone that completed our Spitzee School Learning and Environment survey. Input received in this survey is vital in helping us plan our next steps in learning here at Spitzee. Please note that if you have any comments or feedback that was not part of the survey we are always available and interested to hear the thoughts and perspectives of all in our school community.

Spring is a time of growth, change and renewal, not only in our yards, but in school as well. Beginning in April and continuing over the next couple months our staff will partner with the staff of Ecole Senator Riley to help our grade 5 students transition to grade 6 in a new and exciting school. Students will take formal tours of Senator Riley during the school day and will have the opportunity to visit the school on their open house night with their family from 6:00pm – 7:00pm on May 24th.

Other exciting events coming up include grade 4 and 5 Track and Field. Our athletes will train in a number of events at lunch recess over the course of the month with Ms. Zimmer and Mr. Olmsted. The season will culminate with a track meet at Turner Valley School on May 30th. We are so excited to get out on the track.

As the weather warms up and the sun comes out we would like to remind everyone of the increased pedestrian traffic on the streets around our school. More and more students are riding their bikes, roller blading and walking to school and this trend will continue over the final months of the school year. Please be understanding that in their excitement students are often not fully aware of their surroundings as they travel to and from school. Also please note that our safety patrols and field supervision are not outside until 8:15am. Parents and families can assist us in keeping all students safe by continuing to abide by all school zone signs, all parking signage at the front and east side of the schools and by using marked crosswalks when crossing the street. We would like to thank you for helping us make sure our students are always safe on their way to and from school.

Yours in Learning,
Brooke MacNeill and Chase Ellis

Spitzee Elementary



MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Volunteer Appreciation 2-2:45	4 Non Attendance Day for Students	5
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13	14	15	16 School Council 6:30pm	17	18 Non Attendance Day for Students	19
20	21 Victoria Day No School	22	23 Grade 2's to Science Centre	24 Grade 4's to Heritage Park Open House for Grade 5's at Senator Riley 6-7pm	25 Grade 5 field trip to Granary Road	26
27	28 Grade 3 field trip to Granary Road	29	30 Grade 1's to Zoo	31 Last day to order June hot lunch		



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!!

Hot Lunch

Hard to believe we are ordering June Hot Lunches! June's offerings will include Papa John's Pizza (8th), Hot Dogs (15th) and Dairy Queen (22nd). Ordering will open on May 1st and close on May 31st. As the system is automated no late orders will be accepted.

A big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who have helped make this year's hot lunches run so smoothly!

Fundraising

We are once again running our Saskatoon Farm Fundraiser!

All orders are due by Thursday May 3.

This year we are putting the money towards our Literacy Libraries- Books & Resources 📖

Pies \$16.00

One gallon annual pots \$10.00

Hanging flower baskets \$ 40.00

We receive a dollar value for each item you sell!

- Pies \$4.00
- Hanging Baskets \$15.00
- One Gallon Annuals \$4.00

Thank you everyone for their support throughout the year 😊
Let's finish the year off with a bang!!



Did you know that our good food boxes and fruit bowls are provided for our Students through a grant from the Presidents Choice Children's Charity? Every year our School Council applies for this grant that allows us to provide healthy snacks for anyone who needs a little extra snack to help them have a great day of learning!



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**Junior Kindergarten Spots Available
for 2018/2019 enrollment**

We do have spots available in our Junior Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 year. 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. Perceval or Mrs. LeRoux at the office for a package or for additional information

Council Corner

School Council met on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30. In attendance we had guest speaker Tracey Mckinnon, Principal at Ecole Senator Riley School. She displayed a slide show and underlined what Grade 5's would expect with their transition to Ecole Senator Riley School when entering grade 6.

We would like to again congratulate the following winners from the raffle fundraiser
1st place: Amanda Welliver, Second place: Heather Pearl, Third Place: Owen Tipton
And Thank you to all of those who had participated.

Please note that School Council has decided to **Cancel our annual Movie night** this school year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our School Council Chair, Jamie-lea Tipton at spitzeecouncil@gmail.com

Our last School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm

Dates to Remember

- ★ May 4—Non attendance day for students
- ★ May 18—Non attendance day for students
- ★ May 21—Victoria Day No School
- ★ June 1—PD Day No School
- ★ June 15—Spitzee School Sports day 9 -12
- ★ June 26—Grade 5 farewell 9-12
- ★ June 28—Last day of school—Dismissal at 12:10

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.

May 23—Grade 2's to Science Centre

May 24—Grade 4's to Heritage Park

May 25—Grade 5's to Granary Road

May 28—Grade 3's to Granary Road

May 30—Grade 1's to the Zoo

June 7th - Patrol Picnic

June 21—Grade 5's to Cobb's Adventure Park

June 25—Kindergartens to Granary Road



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.

Did you Know???

The Last Day of School is **June 28th** with dismissal at 12:10?!!

First day of the new school year will be **Tuesday, September 4, 2018?!**

Now You Know!

