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Monthly Newsletter



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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Written by Dianne Jewell

Dear Duffield Families,

Happy May everyone!

We would like to start this month's message celebrating the hard work of all parents, students, and school staff as we continue to make meaning of our learning during this unprecedented time. It has been and continues to be a time of great learning for all as we look for meaningful and sustainable ways to support children in their growth and learning from a distance.

Our staff are continuing to learn new ways to connect with students and families to offer opportunities for learning. We appreciate the efforts of our families as you work to support your children in engaging in the learning opportunities that work best for your family. The unique and relevant ways that parents are finding opportunities for their children to learn is truly amazing.

And to our students, it is incredible to be able to see your faces and hear your voices as you join your teacher in your Google Meets. We are proud of everyone's efforts in working together towards supporting relationships, connecting, and continuing to grow our community.

We continue to miss the energy, enthusiasm, and smiles of our students. We are looking forward to the hustle and bustle of students in school, and with that in mind, we are busily planning for the upcoming school year.

Please remember that the school is open and you can contact us Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 3:30 if you need anything.

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED

Written by Dianne Jewell

You should have received an email from Parkland School Division informing you of how students will be assessed for the remainder of the year. We hope that the following will bring clarity to the current situation:

- All students who were on track to progress to the next grade level will do so.
- If the student was on track to pass the course before the move to remote learning, the student will receive, at minimum, a grade of 'Satisfactory'.
- If the student's grade was 'Insufficient, before the move to learning-from-home, and the student does not sufficiently engage with the learning to improve their grade, it is possible for the student to receive a grade of 'Insufficient' for a particular course at the end of the year.
- Grades may fluctuate up or down. With respect to students in Grade 9, if a student does not sufficiently engage for the remainder of the year, but still receives a minimum grade of Satisfactory, teachers may recommend that the student adjust their course stream for Grade 10.

The last day of instruction will be Friday, June 19th. Classroom teachers will work with students to communicate dates for final projects or assignments so assessment can take place after that final day of instruction. We recognize that education is one of many competing priorities right now. Please know that we are here to help you and we ask that you reach out to your teachers or school administration if you need help or any type of support.

Take care and stay healthy.

Dianne Jewell

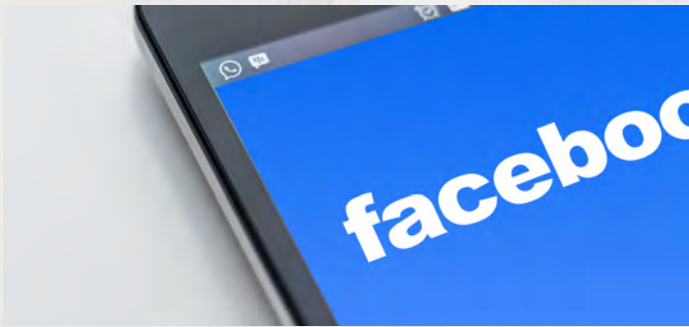




Tuesday drive thru pick up!

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
CAN'T MAKE IT TUESDAY'S -
CALL THE SCHOOL TO MAKE
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS,
PLEASE DO NOT DROP IN.

It is preferred that students submit work via Google Classroom or take pictures and email to their teacher. Drop off of assignments are available for students who do not have internet access and will be delayed with marking.



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Get ideas to keep
kids active at
home - Jumpstart!
[Click here!](#)





TRACK CHALLENGE

Here are some details about the WCJHAA Track Challenge:

We will run the Track Challenge starting on Monday, **May 11th** and the last day to submit a run is Monday, **May 25th**.

These are the distances that we will be running:

- Grade 5 - 1500m, and 300m
- Grade 6 - 1500m, 3000m, 5km
- Grade 7 - 1500m, 3000m, 5km, 7km
- Grade 8 - 1500m, 3000m, 5 km, 7km, 10km
- Grade 9 - 1500m, 3000m, 5 km, 7km, 10km

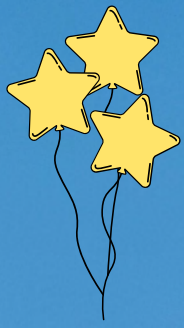


Students can submit times/distances to **lgranley@psd70.ab.ca**. Students must include the following in the email:

1. Name
2. School
3. Gender
4. Grade
5. A Screenshot of the device that records the run.

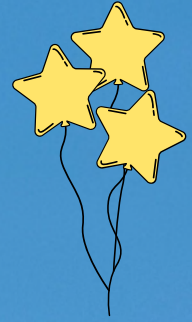
We will then update the distance to the google doc. Students and parents can view the google sheet at the link below. They will just have to use the tabs on the bottom to find the right race.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Slm3ovNrE4GsSyzP_00HMZsITqYu2CSVQEtW_eBzIBMY/edit?usp=sharing

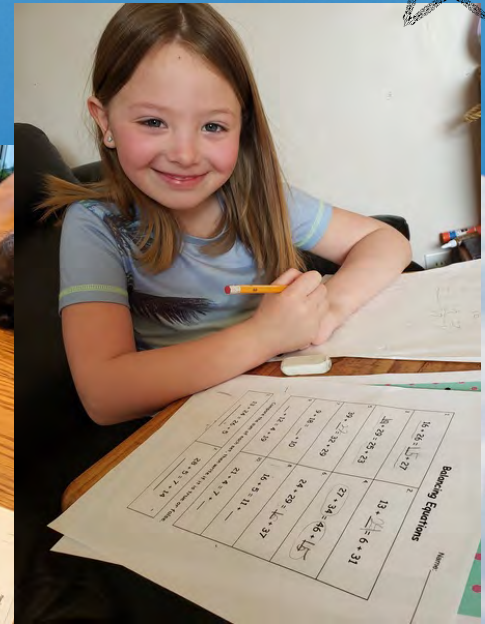
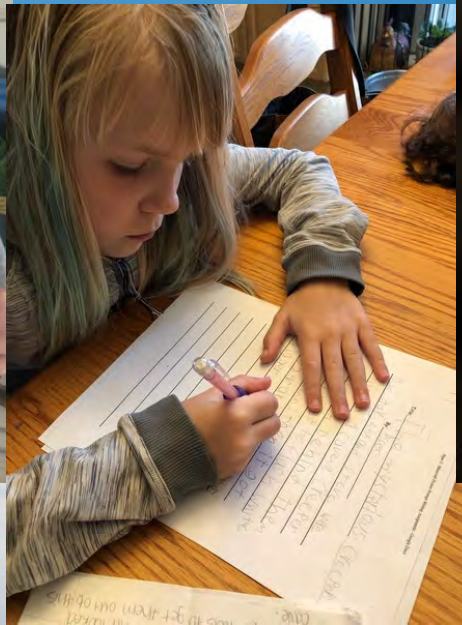
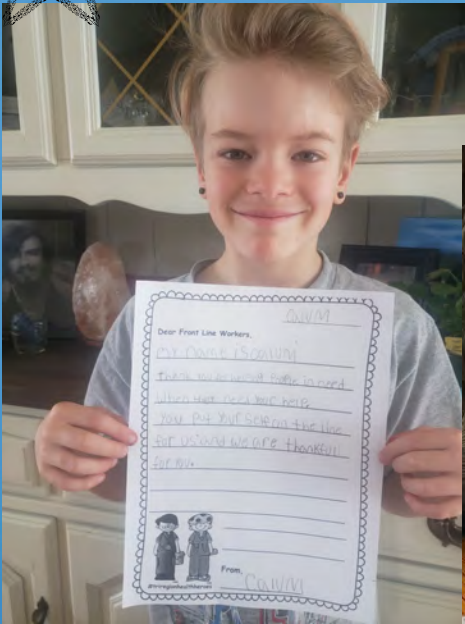


Mrs. Satermo - Learning from afar!

Grade 2 / 3



As we continue our journey of doing schooling online the kids in Grade 2/3 continue to shine! We have been busy with practicing our reading, writing and math skills. Take a look at a few of our shining stars.



Our class has also introduced a program called Guest Readers! Every Tuesday and Thursday a video of a surprise guest reads us a book. This has been a great way for us to listen to stories and connect with people in our community. So far we have had Andy Captain from 88.1, Dr. Dwernichuk from the Stony Plain Eye Centre, Ms. Whalen, Mrs. Wozny, Taylor Goebel a local nurse and Evan Pretzer from the Stony Plain Reporter!

If you are interested in making a video of yourself reading a book aloud please contact Mrs. Satermo by email msatermo@psd70.ab.ca

Duffield Public Library News!



Duffield Library is still here for you! We may not be physically open, but we are still offering many programs and services.

**NEW

Duffield Library is excited to launch their first virtual Teen Book Club “**Teen Book Beat**” on Instagram, check us out: [pc_librariesteen](#). If you have a teen interested, message on Instagram to Teen Book Club.

[Other services we are still offering are:](#)

Virtual Inventors Club on Thursdays
Teen Book Club on Wednesdays
Virtual Storytime @ 10am on Mondays

We also have free books to take that are displayed outside on carts, along with free craft grab bags free to take for some fun and entertainment.

Don't have a free library card yet? Get one online today from our website!

Library card memberships gives you access to hundreds of movies, music, audiobooks, magazines using Hoopla, Overdrive, and RB digital.

For more information you can contact
Duffield Public Library
Email: duffieldlibrary@pclibraries.ca
Phone: 780-892-2644

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Duffield Public Library News!

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>**Programs are online via Facebook or Instagram. Adult book club TBA</p>						
<p>3 Sunday Inspiration </p>	<p>4 Storytime @10am </p>	<p>5 Behind the Scenes </p>	<p>6 Instagram Teen </p>	<p>7 Inventors Club </p>	<p>8 Sensory Calm</p>	<p>9 DIY </p>
<p>10 Sunday Inspiration </p>	<p>11 Storytime @10am </p>	<p>12 Behind the Scenes </p>	<p>13 Instagram Teen </p>	<p>14 Inventors Club </p>	<p>15 Sensory Smell</p>	<p>16 DIY </p>
<p>17 Sunday Inspiration </p>	<p>18 Storytime @10am </p>	<p>19 Behind the Scenes </p>	<p>20 Instagram Teen </p>	<p>21 Inventors Club </p>	<p>22 Sensory Sound Storytellers Instagram Teen</p>	<p>23 DIY </p>
<p>24 Sunday Inspiration  31</p>	<p>25 Storytime @10am </p>	<p>26 Behind the Scenes </p>	<p>27 Instagram Teen </p>	<p>28 Inventors Club </p>	<p>29 Sensory Messy Storytellers Instagram Teen</p>	<p>30 DIY </p>



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