



Elmer Elson ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER - June 2024

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ADMIN TEAM MESSAGE

Wow! It is hard to believe June is here already. The month of June always keeps staff and students busy until the final hour on the final day.

We have had a very successful year at Elmer Elson. Your children have given us many fond memories that we will carry with us for years to come. It is wonderful to have such a fine student body; young people who show respect for themselves and others. It is you, the parents, who have provide us with the encouragement, cooperation, and support to work together for your children. Thank you for a great year and we look forward to working together again next year.

Mr. A & Mrs. Feser

BOOKS FOR GIFTS

"The Gift that Keeps on Giving"

Many years ago a member of our School Council proposed a "Books for Gifts" program

The purpose of this program was to enable a parent or guardian to have a book purchased in honor of a staff member at EEE and have it placed in the school Library. Staff members appreciate this donation to our Library in place of gifts at Christmas or year end. If you are interested in this program, please contact Mrs. LeClercq. Payment may be made by cheque, cash or through School Cash online.



HOT LUNCH



A June Hot Lunch note went home last week. The deadline to order was May 31st

Balon Valves will be coming to cook hot dogs on June 6th.

The June 14th hamburger meal will be cooked by our friends at Pembina Pipeline.

YEAR END B-B-Q



On Thursday, June 27th, grade 1-6 students and staff will enjoy a hotdog B-B-Q . The school will also supply drinks and an ice cream treat.

The B-B-Q has become a yearly event and is a great way to conclude and celebrate the end of the school year.

The ECS students will have their year end B-B-Q on June 20th.

Please refer to the hot lunch note for more details.

SCHOOL START SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We will be offering parents the opportunity to pre-purchase next year's school supplies for their children. This is completely optional for parents and all orders will be delivered directly to parents.

Information has been sent home and is on our website.

A supply list for each grade will also be sent home on the last day of school if you would prefer to purchase your own supplies.



ICE CREAM DAY

We have declared
Tuesday, June 18th
as
Ice Cream Day

The cost is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per cone. Alternate options for peanut free and/or lactose free students will be available.

The proceeds will be donated to the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton.



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

As your School Council chair, I had the opportunity to attend the Alberta School Council Association AGM and Conference. It is an informative day of breakout sessions and networking opportunities. During one of the break-out Sessions I took in information on the purpose of a school Council is run and how to get more parents involved. School Council will not ask you to volunteer or to fundraise. We just simply want your opinion.

Your opinion is important to us and if you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please consider attending School Council meetings in the fall. During these meetings you have the opportunity to discuss the opportunities for our students as well as hear from our school board trustees.

Reach out to me if you want to hear more or have any questions by emailing jillstoney2@gmail.com.

Jill Stoney
School Council Chair

IMPORTANT DATES

The last day for grade 1-6 students to attend school this year is **Thursday, June 27th**.

The first day of school for students for the 2024-2025 school year is **Tuesday, September 3rd**.



ANNUAL GRADE 3-6 TALENT SHOW

So you think you've got talent? Students in grades 3-6 have the next three weeks to prepare and practice their talent for the annual Elmer Elson Talent Show, which will be held in on June 26th. Parents are welcome to attend.

PANORAMA PHOTO

We will have a school wide Panorama Photo taken on June 11th.

To order a whole school group photo visit SmartOrders.ca Further information will be sent home soon on how to order. Enjoy free shipping until June 18th, 2024.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Now that the weather is warming we want to review our student dress code. Our expectations are:

- All students are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for school
- No inappropriate messages or images
- All students must dress to ensure coverage for midriffs and backs as well as no low cut tops or short shorts (shorts must ensure coverage even when students are active, bending or sitting - a mid thigh length or longer is acceptable.)

PARENT FUNDRAISING SOCIETY UPDATE

It's hard to believe that it's June and summer break is right around the corner. The parent fundraising Society will cover swimming costs for all grades to go to the pool twice this year. This expense will be around \$3000.00 for bus fees and the pool rental.

With this school year coming to an end we are thinking ahead to the fall with new fundraising ideas as well as bring our school community together for a fun social event to kick off the school year. More details to come in the fall when school is back in!

If you are interested in what we do as a society, and would like to help out please contact any of our members: Meagan Black, Falon Boll, or Jody Braithwaite.

We wish you all a wonderful summer with your family and friends and we will see you in the fall!

GRADE 6 ORIENTATION

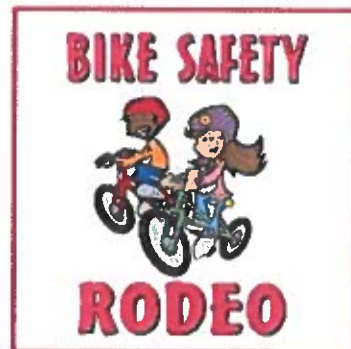
On June 10th the Mayerthorpe High School administration team has organized an orientation for our grade sixes to assist with the transition to grade 7 next year.

Students will meet their teachers at MHS on the morning of the 10th. Attendance will be taken at MHS.


BIKE RODEO

Special thanks to Courtney from AHS, our RCMP friends and By-law officer, and wonderful parents who volunteered their time to ensure our Bike Rodeo was successful. The students learned about bike and helmet safety.

Just a friendly reminder that it is the law for anyone under 18 to be wearing a helmet while riding bikes and scooters. Students are expected to wear helmets on school property.



JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Seniors' Week Kick-off	4 Preschool Visit Bike Rodeo	5	6 Gr. 4-6 Sports Day	7 Legion Awards 10:45	8
9	10 Gr. 6 MHS Orientation	11 Panorama Photo 10:30 a.m.	12 Student Celebration Assembly 12:45	13 Gr. 3 Field Trip	14 Gr. 1-3 Sports Day	15
16	17	18 Ice Cream Day \$2.00/cone	19 ECS Farewell 12:45 p.m. Gr. 4 Field Trip Grade 6 Social Studies PAT	20 Grade 6 Science PAT Gr. 2 Field Trip	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22
23	24 Slip 'n Slide	25 Gr. 1 Field Trip Gr. 6 Field Trip	26 Talent Show	27 Last Student Day 	28 Last Staff Day	29
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2024-2025 Calendar

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2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 28-2	Staff Planning & Development Days
September 2	Labour Day
September 3	First Day for Students
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)
October 11	Staff Planning & Development Day
October 14	Thanksgiving Day
November 7	Staff Planning & Development Day
November 8	Day in Lieu - Parent Teacher Interviews
November 11	Remembrance Day
Dec 23-Jan 3	Christmas Break
January 6	First Day Back for Students
January 29	Semester Turnover
January 31	Staff Planning & Development Day
February 6 & 7	Onway to Fox Creek Only - Teachers' Convention
February 17	Family Day
March 6 & 7	Valleyview Only - Teachers' Convention
March 24 - 28	Spring Break
March 31	First Day Back for Students
April 17	Staff Planning & Development Day
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 15	Staff Planning & Development Day
May 16	Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
May 19	Victoria Day
June 26	Last Day for Students
June 27	Staff Planning & Development Day

A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

Northern Gateway Public Schools (NGPS) strives to be the place where students realize their value, discover their talents, and imagine a future where their contribution matters. Our mission is to provide a dynamic and safe learning environment that promotes connection and the authentic application of learning.

With a focus on learning for life, together—at NGPS we value: joy in learning; humility in achievement; satisfaction in giving; gratitude in receiving; and dedication to personal responsibility.