



Welcome to Fox Creek School May 2019



Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

We have had quite an eventful April with all the activity at Fox Creek School. I hope you have taken time to watch the video created during Experiential Week. The students clearly captured what is great about our school and community. Experiential Week was a huge success and I would like to thank everyone who worked so diligently to insure our students enjoyed a great learning experience. Our Travel Group had a very successful trip over Easter. Thank you to Mrs. Hardy, Ms. Czinkota, Mr. Thesen, Mrs. Hodges and Mr. Dinel for giving our students such an amazing opportunity.

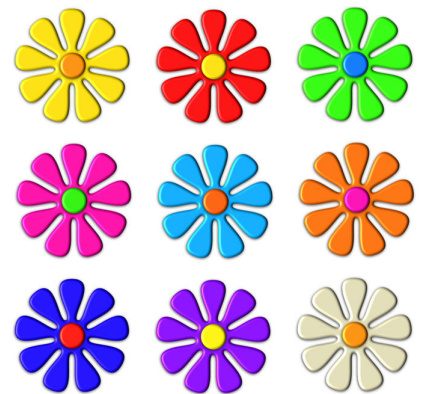
We are getting ready to host our Icelandic Students and Teachers from May 3 to May 10. Please keep an eye out for our visitors, as they will be staying with homestays in our community.

Planning for the 2019-20 school year is underway, and will carry through until the end of June. We will keep you posted as important pieces of the puzzle for next year fall into place. We continue to accept registrations for new kindergarten students, and if you know of families, who have not yet signed up, please encourage them to come forward as it really helps with planning when we have accurate numbers to work with.

One of our long-term goals is to diversify our programming to meet the needs of all our students in the years to come. We are presently engaged in conversations about how we can be uniquely responsive to student needs in Fox creek School Community. Gathering feedback from students, parents and community members is an important part of the process, and we welcome any suggestions you may have. One of the ways to do this is to join in our monthly school council meetings. This important advisory body give families a regular opportunity for input into school decisions, and I encourage parents to participate.

Email List:

If you would like to be added to our email list and receive an electronic version of our newsletter, please contact Mrs. Thackeray at the office or pamela.thackeray@ngps.ca



Dates to mark your calendar

May 16th
No School
Staff PD
Day

May 17th
Day in Lieu
No School

May. 20th
Victoria Day
No School

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Mr. Ian Baxter, Principal

Mr. Dwayne Mytrunec, Assistant Principal



Now that spring has finally arrived, I am sure everyone is looking forward to being able to spend more time outdoors! The pace of school activities always seems to pick up after Easter Break, and you will see on the May calendar that the days are quickly starting to fill up! Badminton and track seasons have begun.

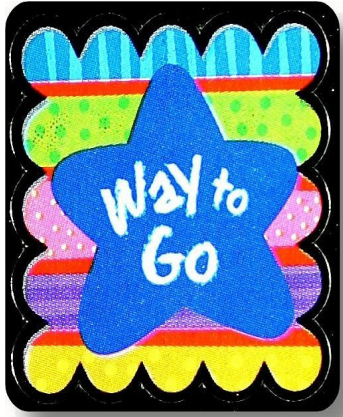
Just a reminder you can access your child's performance at any time using your PowerSchool Login. If you do not know how to access this program, please contact the school and we can get you set up with a login.

We continue to enjoy working with you, and your children. We invite you to schedule an appointment any time to meet with your child's teachers, or myself, to discuss your child's needs and/or educational program for the remainder of this year and/ or planning for their next academic 2019-2020 year.

Ian Baxter - Principal Fox Creek School

NEWS FROM ELEMENTARY

The following students received virtue of “**Self Control**” for the month of April:

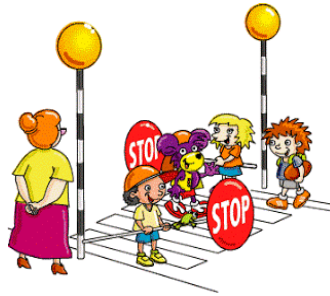


K. AM- Dane Boden
K. PM- Danika Kuit
1D- Sophie Sheppard
2G- Lyanna Durias
3S- Helena McLeod
4O- Jayden DeCiccio
4W- Annie Gallinger
5C- Cheyenne Straub
6S- Skylar Chalifoux

Scholastic Book Winners for April are:



K. AM- Stewart Preete
K. PM- Evalina LaRose
1D- Hunter Coulson
2G- Ryder Fendelet
3S- Jaden Grace
4O- Shiloh King
4W- Landon Arseneault
5C- Cayden Houle
6S- Brock Hudson
Good job to all of you!!



Patroller of the Month of April: Grayson Charron



Alice Update

Our three-year partnership with schools in Iceland continues. This special collaboration focuses on what makes a great school for all. We believe we already have a great school, at the same time we believe we can continue progressing forward to keep meeting the changing needs of all our students. On our visit last November to Iceland, we learned a great deal and brought back some great ideas.

Now it is our turn to showcase what's special and unique about our school and community. Students as well as teachers, from Iceland will be in our community and school from Sunday May 5 to Friday, May 10th!

Icelandic students will be billeted with local families during their stay with us. If you have a child going into grade 11 next year, stay tuned to hear more about an opportunity for them to travel to Iceland next Fall!

Mrs. White's Class and Miss O'Connell's class received their Canadian Geographic Canada for Kids Book 1000 Awesome Facts



Marshmallow STEM Project!!!

Ms. Slocum's Grade 3 class made marshmallow STEM towers.



Grade 3s learning about STEM education from Mrs. Dewalt



Japanese Cultural Center

Grade 8's visited the Japanese Cultural Center and learned the Japanese language, geography of Japan and making origami warrior hats. They also played some Japanese games, tried on Kimonos and a lesson in Karate!







Junior High Final Exam Supervision Schedule:



Junior High Final Exams aligns across the NGPS

Students will report to their assigned class at the regular start time. Students will have from 8:45 till 9:50 for a study session. Students will begin their exam at 10 am sharp. They must stay in the classroom for at least 1.5 hours before they can leave the school. Last day of regular classes for Jr. High will be June 21, 2019.

Junior High Final Exam

Students will report to their exam room at 8:45. The expectations are they will study under the teachers supervision until 10 am. At 10 am the final exam will begin. Students are to stay at least one hour and 30 minutes for the exam. After 1:30 hour or when they are finished students are to leave the building so they are not disturbing other classes or exams. Tracey and Kevin will be floaters if people need a break or bathroom visit.

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday, May 8	9:00 - 12:00	LA 9 PAT Part A
Tuesday, June 18	9:00 - 12:00	Math 9 Part A
Monday, June 24	8:45 am - 12 pm	Math 7 - Ian W. Room 4
Math	Exam begins 10 am	Math 8 - Kevin Room 16 Math 9 Part B - Matt Room 36
Tuesday, June 25	8:45 am - 12 pm	LA 7 - Kim Room 22
ELA	Exam begins 10 am	LA 8 - Ian W. Room 22



		LA 9 PAT - Tiffany Room 38
Wednesday, June 26	8:45 am - 12 pm Exam begins 10 am	Science 7 - Steve Room 39 Science 8 - Leanne Room 32
Thursday, June 27	8:45 am - 12 pm Exam begins 10 am	Social Stud. 7 - Matt Room 36 Social Stud. 8 - Kim Room 22 Social Stud. 9 - Steve Room 39



Grade 6 PAT Final Exam Schedule

April 8/2019

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday, May 8	9 am - 12 pm	Grade 6 LA Part A
Monday June 17	9 am - 12 pm	Grade 6 LA Part B
Tuesday June 18	9 am - 12 pm	Grade 6 Math Part A and Part B Students will have a break between both writings
Wednesday June 19	9 am - 12 pm	Grade 6 Science
Thursday, June 20	9 am - 12 pm	Grade 6 Social Studies



Diploma Final Exam Schedule June 2019

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday, June 12	9 am - 12 pm	English 30-1 and 30-2 Part A
Thursday, June 13	9 am - 12 pm	Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2 Part A
Wednesday, June 19	9 am - 12 pm	Math 30-1 and 30-2
Thursday, June 20	9 am - 12 pm	English 30-1 and 30-2 Part B
Friday, June 21	Last day of regular Jr./Sr. High School Classes Aboriginal Day - No Exams	No Exams Scheduled
Monday, June 24	9 am - 12 pm	Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2 Part B
Tuesday, June 25	9 am - 12 pm	Biology 30
Wednesday, June 26	9 am - 12 pm	Chemistry 30
Thursday, June 27	9 am - 12 pm	Physics 30
Thursday, June 27	1:00 pm - 4 pm	Science 30



Non Diploma High School Final Exam and Supervision Schedule
June 2019

Date	Time	Subject
Monday June 24	9:00 am - 12:00	English 20-1/20-2- Tiffany Room 38 Grade 10 ADLC/Ind. St. Exam Tracey and Leanne Room 2/ Room 32
Tuesday June 25	9:00 am - 12:00	Science 10 - Leanne Room 32 Science 14/24 - Kevin Room 1
Wednesday June 26	9:00 am - 12:00	Math 10/3 - Kim Room 22 Math 10C - Matt Room 38 Grade 11/12 ADLC and Individualized Final Exams - Tracey and Leanne Room 2/ Room 32



Parent/teacher interviews for Grade 7 - 12 students
Thursday, May 2 from 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Please use the following link to book your appointment
<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=6jf4x>

EXAM BANK

Practice tests for all grade levels are available on this site.

1. Log onto alberta.exambank.com
2. On the left hand side choose a grade level
3. Choose which exam you want to write and click on the start exam button
4. username: foxcreek
password: school