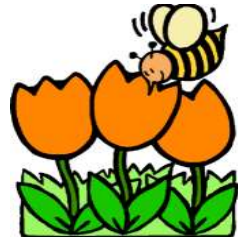




Daysland Digest



Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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Looking Ahead

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| Gr. 4 @ Drumheller | May |
| School Closed | 30 |
| | 31 |
| | June |
| Jr. Track Regionals @ Camrose | 4 |
| Gr. 5 @ Circle Square Ranch Camp | 4-6 |
| Staff Meeting (Early Dismissal 2:35pm) | 6 |
| Staff Collaboration Day (no classes) | 7 |
| PE 20/30 @ Canmore (tentative) | 12-14 |
| K-3 @ Reynolds-Alberta Museum | 13 |
| Elementary Trackmeet | 14 |
| Last Day of Classes (Sr. High) | 18 |
| Last Day of Classes (Jr. High) | 19 |
| Exam Week (schedule attached) | 19-27 |
| National Indigenous Peoples Day (school closed) | 21 |
| Elementary Fun Day | 26 |
| Elementary Awards | 27 |

2018-2019 ECS Community Calendar

The kindergarten class is once again doing the Community Calendar fundraiser. Canvassers have been contacting those community members who have purchased calendars in the past to confirm if they would like to purchase a calendar again this year. If you have not been contacted or have never purchased a calendar and would like to, please contact Heather at 780-374-3566, before May 31st.

For report card preparation the Parent/Student Portal will be closed to viewing starting June 14th.

Principal's Report

As we wrap up the month of May, we are reminded how fast this school year has gone. We have so many things to be thankful for in Daysland School.

We are excited that our playground is being built. Our staff and students are looking forward to getting good use of it. We appreciate all those who have supported this project. I know it has been a huge contribution of time and we can't thank you enough. We are in the midst of planning a ribbon cutting celebration. Stay tuned for the date.

As parents and guardians, we ask that you continue to communicate with your child's teacher around learning and achievement. Also, please make sure you check out the exam schedule posted on the school's website. It is also posted in this newsletter.

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can contact me at 780-374-3676 or jbrandt@brsd.ab.ca

Yours in Education,
Jerrit Brandt

2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

Registration forms have been sent home with playschool students and are now available at the school office for students who will be entering kindergarten in September. **Children must be 5 years of age before December 31, 2019 to be eligible.** Copies of birth certificates, health care cards, legal land locations and 911 addresses are required at the time of registration.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 780-374-3676.

Exam Week

Students in grades 7-12 are permitted to leave the school to go home and study after their exams are written during exam week. Individual students may have this privilege revoked if it is abused. Parents, please read the full details on the permission forms that will be coming home in June. Forms must be signed and returned by all grade 7-11 students.

Learning Commons Notes

There will be a used book sale next week in the Library. Books cost \$1.00. Students will be able to come to purchase books during their scheduled library classes. Come and buy some books to read over the summer. All novels and magazines need to be returned before Monday, June 3. Thanks to the Dabbs Family for the donation of used books for our Library/Learning Commons. Thanks for your support.



Mrs. McCarroll

School Supply Online Ordering

Parent Council along with Daysland School will once again be using online school supply ordering for interested parents. Supplies can be ordered online, individually or as a kit according to your student's grade and will be delivered to Daysland Pharmacy during the last two weeks of August.

Watch for more details coming home with your child soon!



Track & Field

Congratulations to our Junior High athletes who participated in Counties in Sedgewick yesterday! Good luck to everyone who moves on to Regionals in Camrose next Tuesday, June 4!
Well done to our Senior High athletes who did a great job of representing our school at Areas in Stettler last week. We wish them luck at Zones in Red Deer today!



Daysland School Final Exam Schedule June 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 SOCIAL 30 Pt. A | 14 |
| 17 | 18 Last Day of Classes (Sr. High) | 19 Last Day of Classes (Jr. High) ELA 6 Pt. B PAT | 20 MATH 6 PAT Math 7 Science 8 SOCIAL 9 PAT ELA 10 Math 20 | 21 NO SCHOOL |
| 24 SOCIAL 6 PAT ELA 7 Social 8 MATH 9 PAT Science 10 ELA 20 SOCIAL 30 Pt. B | 25 SCIENCE 6 PAT Science 7 Math 8 ELA 9 Pt. B PAT BIOLOGY 30 | 26 Social 7 ELA 8 SCIENCE 9 PAT | 27 PHYSICS 30 Last Instructional Day | 28 Last Operational Day |

Unless otherwise noted, all final exams will begin at 9:00am in the regular classroom.
Provincial Exams are shown in **BOLD** type.

2018/2019 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

In our soft-cover yearbook, we feature all students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 throughout the whole school year. We boast 48 colour pages of candid and school portraits to enjoy for years to come.

THIS IS THE LAST YEARBOOK WE WILL CREATE, SO GET ONE WHILE YOU CAN!

If you would like to order a yearbook for the current year please return this form
with a **\$35.00 cheque payable to Daysland School.**

We expect the books to be delivered before Christmas, 2019.

I would like _____ yearbooks at \$35.00/book, and have included my cheque.

My name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please give my book(s) to _____ to deliver
it/them to me.

Daysland School Council Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2019

I. Call to order

Pauline Hudson called to order the regular meeting of the Daysland School Council at 7:05pm.

II. In attendance:

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| Jerrit Brandt | Pauline Hudson | Alison Eshpeter | Teena Kasha |
| Shaunet Petiot | Candice Guhle | Margaret Carlson | Kirby Schmidt-Teigen |

Guest: Wes Wilson (incoming Vice Principal)

III. Review of Agenda – Additions made.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from April 10, 2019 meeting circulated prior to meeting. Shaunet Petiot moved minutes adopted as circulated. Kirby Schmidt-Teigen seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

V. Correspondence – ATA newsletter for parents.

VI. Reports

a) **Financial** – Shaunet Petiot

(i) **Income for year ~ \$34,000. Projected net income of \$1643.00.**

(ii) Milk program deficit has been resolved. Profit of ~\$82.

(iii) Need to pay online ordering system for Hot Lunch program.

Motion: Shaunet moved to pay \$236.25 to renew Hot Lunch online program. Kirby seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

(iv) Donation for field trips typically done annually at \$200/grade.

Motion: Shaunet moved to donate \$2,600 for field trips. Teena Kasha seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

Motion: Shaunet moved financial report to be accepted as presented. Teena seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

b) **Principal** (Jerrit Brandt)

(i) Year-end approaching. Lots of celebrations this year. Appreciation from Mr. Brandt to staff and parents for smooth transition in his first year.

(ii) Congratulations to Mrs. Jenni Thomas for the wonderful reintroduction of the theatre program with “The Little Mermaid” production in April.

(iii) Huge thank you to the awesome coaches.

(iv) Sr. High Areas Track and Field meet – 8 of 9 participants will advance.

(v) Jr. High Track and Field event took place in Daysland. All Jr. High students participated! Mr. Martz and Ms. Johnson have pushed students to move! Event was run by Sr. High students and participants were cheered on by elementary students. This event has inspired participation in events that may not have previously been considered by some students.

(vi) Bell Schedule will change slightly next year as BRSD has increased instructional days by 3 days for next year. (Calendar out now on BRSD website.) Changes likely to be minor.

(vii) No additional staffing announcements at this time. Final staffing in not settled.

(viii) Introduction of Wes Wilson as next year’s Vice Principal. He has been Assistant Principal at Jack Stuart School for last 2 years. He held the Education technology role (elementary) prior to that. He has taught grades 3 and 4 Jack Stuart, and has taught in Holden and Bawlf. He is no stranger to small town dynamics as he grew up near Hay Lakes.

(ix) Another big round of appreciation from Mr. Brandt to Margaret Carlson for helping him so much this year. Huge thanks and appreciation from everyone!! **She will be missed extremely!!**

c) **Hot Lunch** – Candice Guhle – No issues with Hot Lunch Program. Planning for next year happening now. There will be 42 dates (weekly plus Edo 1/month). Will need leaders for each but finalizing plan before making request for these leaders. Candice is resigning as Hot Lunch coordinator. Wendy Weiss likely to take over.

d) **Playground Committee** – (Shaunet Petiot) Installation will start May 27! Site Preparation will be this weekend (May 25-26). Installation planned for May 27-31. Fencing around work place now. Students welcome to tour during installation; just stay behind fencing. BRSD does own inspection, which is planned for weekend of June 1-2 and new playground should be available to play on Monday, June 3! Once playground is in and all costs tallied, will assess if adequate funds available to proceed with new basketball court.

e) **Room Reps:**

Kindergarten (submitted by Laura Zwack): From Mrs. Teigen - We had a lot of fun learning our lines & practicing our tricks for our circus, which was well attended. We’re looking forward to a field trip to Wipf’s Greenhouse next week as well as few places around Daysland. The Kindergarten Orientation was well attended and the Kindergarten class enjoyed an afternoon in grade one. We’ve each set some literacy goals that we hope to achieve by the end of the year so that we finish our Kindergarten year strong!

Grade 1 (submitted by Wendy Weiss): From Ms. Mowatt – We are continuing to work hard on our writing to ensure that we are ready for next year. I am always encouraging students to write when they have extra time as they love having the freedom to choose what they want to write about. We will continue our spelling tests and sight word practice into the end of year. In math, we are back to addition and subtraction to 20. Students are learning new math games and exploring math centers in order to get their basic facts down. In Science, we are moving onto our “animals and living things” unit. They will be excited to learn about how to take care of plants and may even be able to grow something. In Social Studise, we are going to start discussing history and the differences between the past and present.

Grade 2/3 (Kerby Schmidt-Teigen): In math we are learning about fractions & multiplication facts. In science, we are learning about life cycles. One student’s family brought in baby chicks for us to hold. We also have caterpillars in our classroom that will soon come out of their chrysalis as butterflies. It’s been fun to watch.

Grade 4 (submitted by Janelle Hrdlicka): From Ms. Beaulieu - We are currently learning about fractions and decimals in math. We have started story writing in ELA. In Science we are finishing up building devices. We have our field trip to Drumheller on May 30th!

Grade 5 (Rep not present): Mrs. Carlson – Excited about Circle Square Ranch trip June 4-6 (with Forestburg School).

Grade 6 (Rep not present):

Grade 7/8 (Candice Guhle): From Ms. Johnson: All I really have is that our Jr High Track Date went great! We have a Gr 7-9 field trip to New Norway for a Games and Leadership day coming up. (Not 100% sure on the date.) The Gr 8s are doing a Pay it Forward project in ELA, that they plan on presenting to parents in June. More info to follow, but ask your Gr 8 students about it!

Grade 9 (Teena Kasha): All is well.

Grade 10 (Rep not present): Mr. Brandt: Grade 10/11 math – wrapping up. Bio through Bawlf, Physics with Tofield. Lots of connections. Students getting used to the idea.

Grade 11 (No rep)

Grade 12 (Rep not Present):

VII. Old business

- a) **Letter to Division Office regarding school catchment areas** – Alison Eshpeter has sent a letter on behalf of Daysland School Council asking that the catchment areas be reassessed.
- b) **Ward Boundaries** – Alison attended a session May 2 hosted by BRSD trustees about whether or not to change current wards and trustee structure as this Regional Division was established 23 years ago (combining Flagstaff County, Beaver County, County of Camrose, and City of Camrose). Population distribution has changed, specifically, Flagstaff has decreased and City of Camrose has. This was information-gather session as trustees and BRSD were asking for community/stakeholder feedback. General feeling was that rural areas needed significant voice, even if population was decreasing.

VIII. New business

- a) **Yearbook** – Last one for Mrs. Zimmer. Yearbooks have not been making money. Mr. Brandt needs to look into current contract obligations and will look for new ways to still have a year book, likely parent-lead.

IX. Adjournment - Pauline Hudson adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Daysland School.



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May 30, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Like all other school divisions in Alberta, Battle River is getting ready for the next school year.

This is a challenging time for us. Almost all of the funding school divisions receive comes from the Alberta government. We know that our province is facing a time of financial restraint and we do not expect school divisions to receive any additional dollars, despite the fact that many costs are rising. Here in Battle River we are also facing a decline in student numbers, particularly in our rural schools. This also reduces the amount of funding the school division is eligible to receive.

For these reasons, changes have to be made. We won't know for sure until the fall how much funding we're going to receive for the 2019-2020 school year, but we are required to have our budget and staffing plans in place by the end of June. We are making plans based on a budget that is less than we received this year.

This means that there will be fewer staff in Battle River next year than there are now.

Our goal is to keep teachers in classrooms, in front of students, as much as possible. We also intend to minimize any reductions in Education Assistant time.

The changes at each school may be different, because every school has unique programs and needs. But all schools within the Division will be impacted by the reduction in funding.

Battle River has worked hard to provide all teaching and school support staff with a wide range of professional learning opportunities, to help increase their skill and capacity. Even though some specific positions may no longer be available, we have staff with great skills and ability who can support students, literacy, numeracy, educational technology and individualized programming needs.

As we begin the last month of this school year, you can expect to hear more about the specific changes your school will be making for the fall. If you have questions, please ask your School Administration. They can help you get the answers you need.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work through this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

Rita Marler
Superintendent of Schools

Community News & Events

Hiring a Summer Program Coordinator/ Facilitator



When: July 2 – August 16, 2019
Where: Daysland Public Library
Resumes can be dropped off or e-mailed to:
dayslandlibrary@prl.ab.ac
Funded by Canada Summer Jobs



Deadline for Applications May 31, 2019

Age: 15 +

The Job: coordinating the children's summer program for 2019; planning and scheduling activities; implementing the schedule of activities, storytelling and crafts

Other Info: One position for 30 hrs. per week @ \$15.00/hour

Contact - Christine for more info at 780-374-2297

Hiring a Summer Program Assistant



When: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from July 9– August 15, 2019

Where: Daysland Public Library

Resumes can be dropped off or e-mailed to:

dayslandlibrary@prl.ab.ac

Deadline for Applications May 31, 2019

Age: 15 +

The Job: assisting the summer program coordinator with setting up/cleaning up and supervising children's activities, storytelling and crafts

Other Info: One position for 12 hrs. per week @ \$15.00/hour

Contact - Christine for more info at 780-374-2297

DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE
Movie Information Line: 374-3774

www.daysarts.ca

SHOWTIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30

May 31, June 1 & 2

MISSING LINK

Rated: PG

June 7, 8 & 9

BREAKTHROUGH

Rated: PG

REEL ALTERNATIVE

Monday, June 10 & Wednesday, June 12

TOLKIEN

Rated: PG

June 14, 15 & 16

POMS

Rated: PG

June 21, 22 & 23

June 22 – Mandy's Movie –Ladies Night – no minors

THE HUSTLE

Rated: PG

June 28, 29 & Sunday June 30 at 2:00pm

DUMBO

Rated: PG