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Principal's Message...

Spring Greetings to Tomahawk School Families!

Welcome to MAY! Tomahawk School has a number of important events ahead. Our Gym renovation is starting, which is very exciting. We will be taking our PE classes outside for the next two months, but we are happy to do so in support of our renovation. It was great to hold our April Spring Concert and our April Assembly in our gym just before it was closed to start construction!

Grade 9 students will be writing their first Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) in English Language Arts. Students have an opportunity to show their strong skills as they participate in this important provincial assessment.

Our Badminton team is off to FINALS. We have many strong players who are very excited to show off their skills in competition. We are very grateful to our parents who drove our team to many games during April.

May is TRACK and FIELD time for both our Grade 7-9 students and our Grade 4-6 students. Parkland School Division has created an excellent track and field area at the new Westview School, and all meets will be held there. Our students are already busy preparing for this opportunity coming soon that will allow them to show off their skills against other student athletes.

Finally, the RURAL ADVANTAGE for our rural schools was the topic of conversation at the meeting held recently at Wabamun School. Great conversation by parents centered around many rural advantages such as small class sizes, community connections, safe school sites, and strong staff and student relationships. The conversation then considered possibilities ahead for the future, such as supporting facilities in our local communities, better access to schools, and more promotion of agricultural programs. Look for a report from this evening coming soon!

Enjoy the warmth and beautiful growth of May, as our students LEARN and GROW every day at Tomahawk School!

Sincerely, Ms. Bell
Principal

Hats on for Mental Health



This year 'Hats on for Mental Health' is Wednesday, May 8th. We wear hats to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health. Students can show their support by wearing a hat to school that day!

Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported our Growing Smiles Fundraiser! The flowers have been ordered, and all of the lovely flowers will be delivered to the school on **May 9th**.

If you ordered flowers please plan for pick-up on either Thursday, May 9th or Friday, May 10th.

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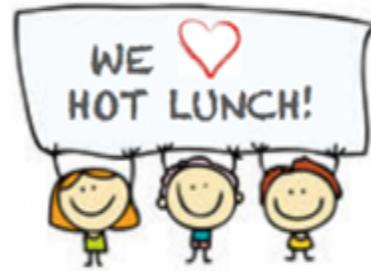
Bus Driver Appreciation Day



Bus Driver Appreciation Day is on May 6th. Be sure to let your bus driver know how much you appreciate them "Going the extra mile".

Friends of Tomahawk & Hot Lunch

School Council will host their next meeting on **June 11, 2024 @ 7:30 pm**. Taking part in School Council is a great way to stay connected to your school and community!



Hot Lunch for May will be the following:

- May 2 - Domino's Pizza
- May 9 - Sub Sandwiches and Chips
- May 16 - Taco Pockets with Caesar Salad
- May 23 - Shepherd's Pie with a Bun
- May 30 - Chicken Burger with Caesar Salad

PSD Try-Me Try-Athlon



On Friday, June 7th PSD is hosting a Try-Me Try-Athlon. Registration opens up on Friday, May 10th. More information can be found at: www.psd.ca/division/student-wellness/try-me-try-athlon.

PD Day & Victoria Day - No School



There is no school on Friday, May 17th for a staff PD Day, as well as Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend!! We will see students back at school on Tuesday, May 21st.

Educational Assistants' Appreciation Day



Friday, May 3rd is Educational Assistants' Appreciation Day. Please be sure to thank an EA for all that they do to support students and to support education!

Play Dough Time at the Library



After school on Wednesday, May 8th, the library is hosting Play Dough Time. This is a free event, but registration is limited to the first 15 participants. Please call the library to register.

Camp Warwa Day Camps



Did you know that Camp Warwa has expanded their Day Camp program for Summer 2024, and now offers weekly Day Camps? The camps are packed with adventure and fun activities for kids in grades K-6, and a daily bus option from Spruce Grove is offered. Registration is now open, and more information can be found at www.campwarwa.org.

MMIP Walk Against Violence



Feel free to join in on the Missing & Murdered Indigenous People's Walk Against Violence on Sunday, May 5. Registration is at 11:30, and the walk begins at 12:30pm.



dates to Remember

May

- 2 - Junior High Dance @ Entwistle
- 2 - Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza
- 6 - 10 - Swimming Lessons - Gr 1/4/5
- 7 - School Counselor In
- 8 - Hats on for Mental Health
- 9 - Horizon Stage - Disney's Descendants - Gr 6 - 9
- 9 - Hot Lunch - Sub Sandwiches & Chips
- 9 - Growing Smiles Fundraiser Plant Pick-up
- 10 - Growing Smiles Fundraiser Plant Pick-up
- 13 - Grade 9 English Language Arts PAT - Part A - 9:00am
- 14 - School Counselor In
- 16 - Hot Lunch - Taco Pockets with Caesar Salad
- 17 - PD Day - No School for students
- 20 - Victoria Day - No School
- 21 - School Counselor In
- 21 - PCAA Junior High Zone Track Meet - Westview School
- 23 - Hot Lunch - Shepherd's Pie
- 28 - School Counselor In
- 29 - Gr 6 Immunizations
- 29 - Preschool Graduation
- 30 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Burgers with Caesar Salad
- 31 - PCAA Junior High Division Track Meet