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Principal's Message...

Dear Tomahawk School Families,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful and fun-filled Spring Break. As the weather warms and the days grow longer, our school is bursting with energy and excitement for what's ahead this season!

Our junior high students have jumped right into their CTF courses, exploring hands-on learning through outdoor education, leather tooling, and coding. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and curiosity come alive in these unique classes.

On **April 17th**, we're looking forward to our **second Tomahawk Teams Day**! This is a special day where students from all grades come together in multi-age groups to engage in interest-based activities that build connection, collaboration, and school spirit. As part of the celebration, we'll also be hosting a **school-wide Easter Egg Hunt**—a fun event for students and staff alike.

We're also thrilled to share that we've launched our **Growing Smiles Fundraiser** to support an exciting new initiative: building a **school chicken coop**! Our students are already caring for eggs in our incubator, and once they hatch, we plan to keep the hens at school year-round. Our older students are busy designing a school business plan for a future **school hobby farm**, while our younger students are putting their research skills to work as they come up with ideas to transform our shed into a cozy coop.

With so many outdoor projects and learning opportunities underway, we're especially grateful for the sunshine and warmer temperatures. From science lessons to recess adventures, we're embracing every opportunity to **learn outside and make the most of spring!**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and enthusiasm. It's a great time to be at Tomahawk!

Tracey Gilmour
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Growing Smiles Fundraiser



We are once again doing the Growing Smiles Flower Fundraiser. Forms were sent home with students in March, but additional forms are available at the office.

The order deadline is April 24th, with a delivery date of May 8th - just in time for Mother's Day!

Grade 6 - 9 CTF - April 9, 10, 15,16

Our Grade 6 - 9 students will have their 2nd CTF session on April 9th, 10th, 15th & 16th. In this round of CTF students have had the opportunity to participate in Leather Tooling, Outdoor Education and Coding.

Friends of Tomahawk & Hot Lunch

The Tomahawk School Council/Friends of Tomahawk will host their next meeting on **April 15th, 2025 @ 7:30 pm**. Taking part in School Council is a great way to stay connected to your school and community!



Hot Lunch for April will be the following:

April 10 - Domino's Pizza

April 17 - Taco in a Bag

April 24 - Sub Sandwiches & Chips

Administrative Professionals Day - April 23



Wednesday, April 23rd is Administrative Professionals day, so it is the perfect time to thank the Administrative Professionals that you know for everything they do.

Friends of Tomahawk Casino Fundraiser

The Friends of Tomahawk School Society has been assigned a **Casino Fundraiser** on **Monday, June 2nd** and **Tuesday, June 3rd** at the Century Casino in St. Albert. This opportunity is only available every 3 years. It is a major fundraiser for our school and helps to fund field trips, playground enhancements and many other resources for Tomahawk School. Several volunteers are required to run this event, so please volunteer to help out Tomahawk School. There are a variety of shifts available, and it is very easy. Signing up is easy - just click the following link and pick your shift and position. More details will be sent closer to the casino dates. Thank you in advance for helping our wonderful school. Click on the following link (or copy and paste into your web browser) to access the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/EFKJQ



2025/2026 Registration Reminder



The registration deadline for the 2025 - 2026 school year has now passed.

Registrations are still being accepted, but if you have not registered your child at this time, please do so as soon as possible.

Many decisions need to be made for next year that are based on enrollment numbers. It is especially important to get registrations completed for any students requiring a bus pass. Please use the link below to access the registration page.

<https://powerschool.psd.ca/public>

After logging into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account, select your child's name in the blue bar at the top of the screen. Next, select RSVP from the left hand menu. If you require assistance feel free to contact the office - we are happy to help!

Easter - No School - April 18th - 21st



There will be no school on Friday, April 18th for Good Friday, and Monday, April 21st for Easter Monday. Have a wonderful Easter

weekend everyone!! We will welcome students back on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Tomahawk Teams Day - April 17

We will be having our second Tomahawk Teams Day on April 17th, prior to the Easter weekend. Students will spend the day participating in different activities with their team, and end the day with a school wide Easter Egg hunt!

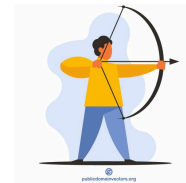
National Volunteer Week - April 28-May 2



Mark your calendars - April 28th to May 2nd is National Volunteer week. Be sure to recognize the volunteers that you know, and let them know what a great job they are doing!

Phys Ed Archery Instruction

Students in grades 4 - 9 will be starting Archery instruction in Phys Ed very soon. This is a great opportunity to try something new, and think about joining the school Archery team in 2025-2026.



Field Trips Coming Soon

Field Trips coming soon! Now that the weather has warmed up, we are looking forward to multiple field trips in the coming months. Students will participate in a variety of activities, from swimming to Camp Warwa! Please look out for consent forms in your student's backpacks and your inbox.



April

- 7 - Spring Break Ends - Back to School!
- 8 - School Counselor In
- 9 - Gr 6 - 9 CTF
- 10 - Gr 6 - 9 CTF
- 10 - Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza
- 15 - School Counselor In
- 15 - Gr 6 - 9 CTF
- 15 - Badminton @ Entwistle
- 15 - School Council Meeting - Online - 7:30pm
- 16 - Gr 6 - 9 CTF
- 17 - Tomahawk Teams Day
- 17 - Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag
- 18 - Good Friday - No School
- 21 - Easter Monday - No School
- 22 - School Counselor In
- 22 - Earth Day
- 23 - Administrative Professionals Day
- 24 - Hot Lunch - Sub Sandwiches & Chips
- 25 - Student Vote
- 29 - School Counselor In
- 30 - Badminton @ Duffield