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## May 2025 Edition

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### Principal's Message...

Dear Tomahawk Families

Spring has brought a renewed sense of energy to our school community, and it's been wonderful to see students engaging in a wide variety of meaningful and fun experiences!

We recently hosted our second **Tomahawk Teams Day**, a fantastic cross-grade event that allowed students to connect through interest-based activities. Congratulations to **Team Earth** for taking home the **Tomahawk Teams Cup** this round—bringing the score to a 1-1 tie with **Team Wind**. We're already looking forward to the next round of friendly competition!

As we enter **field trip season**, we're excited about the many hands-on learning opportunities ahead. Please ensure **consent forms are returned as soon as possible**. We're especially thrilled to introduce a new **junior high optional field trip** in 2025—a "Learn to Sail" experience at the **Edmonton Yacht Club in Seba Beach!**

Our **Grade 6 and 9 students** are preparing for their **PAT exams** later this month. While information was shared earlier in the year, teachers will be sending out reminders with exact dates soon.

A huge **thank you to everyone who supported our Growing Smiles fundraiser!** Plants will be available for pick-up on **May 9th**. The **Grade 4/5 class** is especially excited to use a portion of the funds to **convert our shed into a chicken coop**—a unique hands-on project!

We recently had the pleasure of celebrating the many **dedicated volunteers** who make a difference in our school. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for the time, care, and energy you give to support Tomahawk School. A small token of our appreciation was sent home with students, created with love by our learners.

Lastly, a reminder to **sign up for Parent-Teacher Interviews**, which will be held on **May 12th and 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** We look forward to connecting with you to celebrate your child's growth and progress.

Thank you for your continued support in making Tomahawk School a vibrant and caring place to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

Tracey Gilmour, Principal, Tomahawk School

## 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 8th**. Flowers should be ready for pick-up by the afternoon of Thursday, May 8th, and may also be picked up on Friday, May 9th.

## Principals Appreciation Day



Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is Principal's & Assistant Principal's Appreciation day! Be sure to give a huge thank you to Miss Gilmour who keeps the school running smoothly, and makes it such a great place to be. All of her hard work does not go unnoticed!

## Bus Driver Appreciation Day



Bus Driver Appreciation Day is on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to let your bus driver know how much you appreciate them "Going the extra mile".

## PSD Try-Me Try-Athlon



PSD is hosting a Try-Me Try-Athlon on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens up on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found at:

<https://www.psd.ca/division/student-wellness/try-me-try-athlon>

## Friends of Tomahawk Casino Fundraiser

Volunteers are still needed for the Friends of Tomahawk School Society **Casino Fundraiser** on **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Century Casino in St. Albert. This is a major fundraiser for our school, but without the number of required volunteers we risk losing this opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school. Please try to fit this event into your schedule, and consider asking a friend or family member to join you. Once you are ready to register just click the following link. More details will be sent to volunteers as the casino approaches. 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](https://volunteersignup.org/EFKJQ)



### Friends of Tomahawk & Hot Lunch

School Council will host their next meeting on **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 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 1 - Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps

May 8 - Domino's Pizza

May 15 - Chicken Burgers with Caesar Salad

May 22 - Grilled Cheese with Pasta Salad

May 29 - Chicken Quesadillas with Veggies

### PD Day & Victoria Day



There is no school on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for a staff PD Day, as well as Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for Victoria Day. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend!! We will see students back at school on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm**. Interviews are available online, by phone, or in person, and can be booked on the school website under the 'For Parents' tab, or with the following link: [PTI Bookings](#)

### Parkland County Summer Day Camps



Parkland County is hosting Summer Day Camps this summer, and will have one at the Tomahawk Agra from July 28<sup>th</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration is now open. Visit [www.parklandcounty.com/SummerCamps](http://www.parklandcounty.com/SummerCamps) for more information, or to register.

### Hats on for Mental Health



Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is Hats on for Mental Health day. Students wear hats to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health and show support by wearing a hat that day!



## **May**

- 1 - Principals & Assistant Principals Appreciation Day
- 1 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps
- 5 - Bus Driver's Appreciation Day
- 6 - Horizon Stage - Beetlejuice - Gr 6 - 9
- 6 - School Counselor In
- 8 - Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza
- 13 - School Counselor In
- 15 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Burgers & Caesar Salad
- 15 - Spring Fling Dance - Entwistle - Gr 6-9
- 16 - PD Day - No School
- 19 - Victoria Day - No School
- 20 - School Counselor In
- 20 - School Council Meeting - Online - 7:30pm
- 22 - Lifetouch - Spring/Kindergarten Farewell Photos
- 22 - Hot Lunch - Grilled Cheese & Pasta salad
- 26 - Preschool Graduation
- 26 - 30 - Swimming Lessons - Grades 1/4/5
- 27 - School Counselor In
- 28 - Gr 6 ELA PAT Part A
- 29 - Gr 9 ELA PAT Part A
- 29 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Quesadillas
- 29 - Gr 6 & 9 Immunizations

