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Times

June 2025 Edition

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Principal's Message...

As we head into the final four weeks of school, the energy and excitement around Tomahawk School are unmistakable! It has been a whirlwind of learning, exploration, and hands-on experiences for our students—both in and out of the classroom.

Over the past few weeks, our students from Kindergarten to Grade 9 have been out and about on an incredible variety of field trips. Every class has had the opportunity to visit Camp Warwa, engaging in outdoor education activities that build confidence, cooperation, and a connection to nature. Students have also participated in swimming lessons, arts-based in-school workshops, and enriching visits to places like Fort Edmonton Park. A group of students had the chance to watch *Beetlejuice* at Spruce Grove Composite High School, and our Junior High students enjoyed a fun afternoon at the Spring Fling dance hosted by Entwistle School. This week, our Grade 9s are off on a 3-day adventure to Alford Lake, where they'll be fishing, canoeing, completing a 3D archery trail, and learning orienteering skills—an unforgettable way to cap off their time at Tomahawk!

Back on the school grounds, exciting things are happening, too. We've completed the renovation of our chicken coop, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the amazing volunteer families who came out on a Saturday to lend their time and tools to make it happen. We now have 10 student poultry managers helping care for our chicks, with younger students soon joining as helpers. In addition, we've launched a new chapter in our school agriculture program by introducing two beehives to our apiary. Five students have already signed up to become our first school beekeepers! Please note: parental consent is required for students to participate in the beekeeping program.

Looking ahead, we are entering a busy but exciting time. Grade 6 and 9 students will be writing their Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs), and our Junior High students will begin CTF Round 3, which includes options such as foods, film studies, and leather tooling. Other upcoming experiences include birdhouse building, soapstone carving, mini-golf, and an optional Learn to Sail field trip for students in Grade 6 and up.

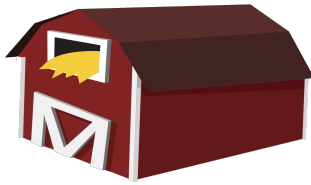
We'll also be celebrating some important milestones with graduation ceremonies for both our Kindergarten and Grade 9 students. Teachers will be reaching out to families with more information in the coming weeks.

Lastly, as we plan ahead to summer, we'll soon be asking families to consider volunteering a bit of time to help care for our school chicks by refreshing their food and water. Please stay tuned for further details.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and enthusiasm. Let's make these last weeks of school memorable ones for our Timberwolves!

Warm regards,
Tracey Gilmour, Principal, Tomahawk School

Thank you!



Thank you to the families that donated their time to convert our school track & field shed into a coop for our

school chicks. Your help was essential to getting the task done!

-Miss Gilmour	-Grzech family
-McKeen family	-Eddie Munch
-Weber family	-Wepryk family

2025-2026 School Fees

Statements for the 2025-2026 school year will be sent home with students by the end of the week. If you have any unpaid school fees, there are several ways you can pay:

- Log on to your Parent Portal and pay by credit card
- Send cash or a cheque made out to "Parkland School Division" to the school office.

Seba Beach Mini Golf

On June 24th & 26th our classes are heading to Seba Beach Mini Golf course to play some mini golf, have a sweet treat and celebrate the arrival of summer vacation! Permission forms will be sent home shortly.



June Provincial Achievement Tests

June is a month that sees the majority of the Provincial Achievement Tests for our Grade 6 & 9 students. Part A of the ELA PAT has already been written by both grades; here are dates for the remaining exams:

Grade 6:

Thursday, June 12 - ELA Part B
Friday, June 13 - Mathematics Part A
Tuesday, June 17 - Mathematics Part B
Wednesday, June 18 - Social Studies

Grade 9:

Thursday, June 12 - ELA Part B
Friday, June 13 - Mathematics Part A
Tuesday, June 17 - Mathematics Part B
Wednesday, June 18 - Social Studies
Thursday, June 19 - Science

Tomahawk Farm Day



The Tomahawk and District Sports Agra Society is hosting its 3rd annual Tomahawk Farm Day from 12:00 - 4:00pm on Saturday, June 21st. There will be lots to do for the whole family, including

family photos, face painting, a bouncy house, a market, as well as Smokie on a Bun and bucket rides provided by Fortis.

2025-2026 Transportation Fees

If you indicated on your child's 2025-2026 registration that they will be riding the bus to school next year, transportation fees have likely been added to your Parent Portal account. There are a small number of students that the fees have not yet been added, but will be once routes are finalized. **To ensure your child has a bus pass for the start of the school year, these fees must be paid by June 20, 2024.** Bus passes will be mailed out in mid-July.

To pay your transportation fees you may:

- Log onto your Parent Portal and pay with credit card
- Send cash or a cheque made out to "Parkland School Division" to the school office.
- Make payment at The PSD Centre for Education in Stony Plain.

Parkland County Summer Day Camps



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

Friends of Tomahawk & Hot Lunch

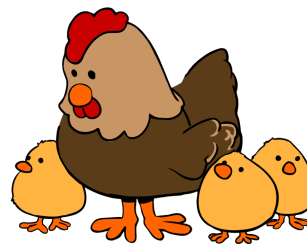
School Council will host their next meeting on **June 17, 2025 @ 7:30 pm**. This will be the final meeting of the 2024-2025 school year, and will take place in person! Taking part in School Council is a great way to stay connected to your school and community! Consider joining us!



Hot Lunch for June will be the following:

June 5 - Baked Spaghetti with Garlic Toast
June 10 - Pancakes & Sausages
June 12 - Sub Sandwich & Chips
June 17 - Taco Pockets with Caesar Salad
June 19 - Taco in a Bag
June 24 - Domino's Pizza
June 26 - Burgers with Caesar Salad

Chicken Volunteers Needed



Over the summer months, we will need volunteers who are willing to help care for our school chicks.

They will remain at the school, but their food and water will need to be replenished. Contact the office with any questions or if you are able to help out. Watch for more info to come.

dates to Remember

June

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| 2 - Camp Warwa - Gr 6-9 | 20 - Birdhouse Building |
| 3 - Camp Warwa - K-5 | 20 - Kindergarten Graduation |
| 3 - School Counselor In | 20 - Jr High Sailing Field Trip |
| 3 - 5 - Gr 9 Trip - Alford Lake | 23 - 25 - Jr High CTF Round 3 |
| 5 - Hot Lunch - Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Toast | 24 - Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza |
| 6 - Gr 4/5 Airport Field Trip | 24 - School Counselor In |
| 10 - School Counselor In | 24 - Seba Beach Mini Golf - K/1 in AM; 2/3/4/5 in PM |
| 10 - Hot Lunch - Pancakes & Sausages | 25 - Gr 9 Farewell |
| 12 - Gr 6 & 9 ELA PAT Part B | 26 - Seba Beach Mini Golf - 6/7/8/9 in AM |
| 12 - Hot Lunch - Subs & Chips | 26 - Hot Lunch - FREE Burger with Caesar Salad |
| 13 - Gr 6 & 9 Math PAT Part A | 26 - Year End Assembly |
| 13 - Gr 4/5 Ft. Edmonton Park Field Trip | 26 - Last Day for Students - Summer Break Begins! |
| 17 - Gr 6 & 9 Math PAT Part B | |
| 17 - Eagle Point at Tomahawk School | |
| 17 - Hot Lunch - Taco Pockets with Caesar Salad | |
| 17 - School Counselor In | |
| 17 - School Council Meeting - 7:30 - In Person | |
| 18 - Gr 6 & 9 Social Studies PAT | |
| 19 - Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag | |
| 19 - Gr 9 Science PAT | |