

ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2024

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JUNE

- 6 Windrunners Road Race
- 7 Tourist Day
- 7 Grade 7 Orientation
- 13 Track & Field Day
- 14 PLC DAY, no school
- 16 Happy Father's Day
- 19 Gr. 6 PAT – Social
- 20 Grade 6 Farewell
- 21 Last Day for KA
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24-26 Gr. 5 & 6 Camp
- 25 Report Cards Go Home
- 26 Last Day of School



Friday, June 7
Tourist Day

**NO MILK OR HOT LUNCH
THIS MONTH!!**

*PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD
BRINGS A LUNCH EVERY DAY!*

Track & Field Day



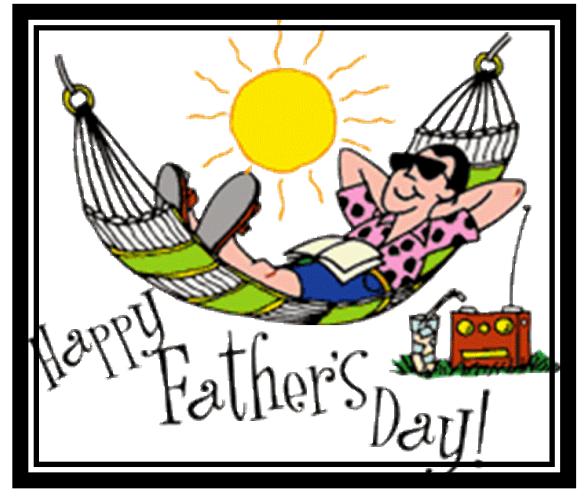
Thursday, June 13th

Please bring running shoes, hats, water bottles & sunscreen!

R360 Environmental Solutions will be providing a Hot Dog lunch and bottled water for all students.

GRADE 6 PAT
EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 19
Social Studies
9:00 a.m.



Don't Forget—Every Tuesday is TIGER TUESDAY!!!
Show your school pride—Wear your EPE School Gear!

Online Registration for the
2024-2025 school year

LOG IN TO YOUR
SCHOOL ENGAGE ACCOUNT
TO COMPLETE THE
2024/25 REENROLLMENT
FORMS AND SCHOOL FORMS

Forgot your login info?

Call the office @ 780-724-3880

Check Us Out....

Anytime!



Elk Point Elementary SPERD

Visit Our Website

www.elkpointelementaryschool.ca

Thank
You!



The InstaCake Fundraiser
brought in over \$700. Your
support is greatly appreciated!

PLC DAY - JUNE 14 - No SCHOOL



WOW!! June already!!! As we come to the end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, parents, and school staff that participated in this year's Library Programs, and helped make it another successful reading year!!

**Our AR challenge is just about complete!! June 11th is our 3rd reporting period deadline! Then we will cash in our points for AR bucks! READ READ READ!!!! We are just about there!!!!
Have a great Summer!!!**



Mrs. Dewan

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Children who will be 5 years old as of December 31, 2024
are eligible to attend the Kindergarten Program in the
2024-2025 school year.

An information and pre-registration night will be held on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th

at 5:30 p.m. in the ECS Classroom

Bring your child's Alberta Health Care Card & Birth Certificate

JUMPCREDIBLE!

This year, Elk Point Elementary School raised \$2682.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!!
WOW! Now that's JumpCredible!

Our Top 3 Students who raised the most money for our Jump Event were:

1. Jasmine Merkel - \$500
2. Ava Rawlake—\$475
3. Mikey L'Heureux—\$175

Thank you to all Grade 3-6 students who took part in our Jump Event and got pledges for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! You are all Difference Makers! A special thank you to all the parents who came out to volunteer and make our day a success and a huge thank you to the following who donated prizes for our event!!! Every student walked away with a prize that day!

Magic Pizza

St. Paul Magic Lantern Elite Theatre
Heart & Stroke Foundation
Elk Point Victim Services
Elk Point RCMP
St. Paul Lakeland Liquidation
Guardian Drugs
Subway



**OUTDOOR ED.
CAMP**

GRADES 5 & 6

June 24, 25, 26

Camp Packages will be sent home with students.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
KITCHEN HELPERS

If you can help, please contact the school.

A huge shout out to Tammy Klatt who will be our Head Camp Cook this year!! Camp would not be able to happen without a cook.

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Windrunners Road Race
EPE RUN TEAM Thursday, June 6

National Indigenous Peoples Day JUNE 21



It's a 6th GRADE Thing

Our Grade 6 Farewell Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 20th at 12:45 pm

Final Report Cards
will be sent home
with students on
TUESDAY, JUNE 25



Gr. 7 Orientation

**From the Pride
to the Realm**



The Grade 6 students will be visiting FG Miller Jr./ Sr High School during the morning of June 7th



Junior ATB

Who knew banking
could be so much fun?

Brianne Greening, Branch Manager at ATB Financial, will be presenting the Junior ATB Financial Literacy Program to our Grade 4-6 students.

Junior ATB spreads financial literacy skills to young Albertans in schools across the province through an interactive experience. The program offers activities and conversations designed specifically for youth. Concepts include savings, budgeting, everyday banking, credit, and protecting your money with the opportunity to ask questions at the end of each presentation. The program aims to teach students how to manage and save money, while helping them develop invaluable life skills for their future.



Mrs. Wood

HAPPY

Retirement

May this new phase be as rewarding as
the career you've had.

Congratulations!



Mrs. Jenner

6 extremely dedicated ladies have been
getting up early to be at the school to
make breakfast for our students all year.



*Karen Stafford, Terri Schell,
Gillian Cousins, Kali Cousins,
Agnes Morozziuk & Val Poitras*

You are a very important part of the EPE Family!



St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2024-2025

August 2024					September 2024					October 2024					November 2024				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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December 2024					January 2025					February 2025					March 2025				
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30	31																		
April 2025					May 2025					June 2025					LEGEND				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	Instructional Day				
			1	2				1	2	2	3	4	5	6	PLC Day				
7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	Schools Closed				
14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	Early Dismissal (2 pm)				
21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	Catholic Formation (Mallaig, SPECS, Racette)				
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30									

Important Dates	
August 28-30	PLC Days
September 2	Labour Day
September 3	First day of school
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day
October 10	Catholic Education Formation (SPECS, Racette, Mallaig only)
October 11	PLC Day
October 14	Thanksgiving
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12-15	Fall Break
December 20	Early Dismissal
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Christmas Break
January 28	First day of second semester
January 31	PLC Day
February 12	Early Dismissal
February 13-14	Teachers' Convention
February 17	Family Day
February 18	PLC Day
March 10	PLC Day
March 24 - 28	Spring Break
April 17	PLC Day
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 15	PLC Day
May 16	Schools Closed
May 19	Victoria Day
June 9	PLC Day
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 25	Last day of classes
June 26	PLC Day

	Days of School Operation			
	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
	Instructional	Staff Only	Instructional	Staff Only
August	0	3	0	3
September	20	0	20	0
October	21	1	20	2
November	16	0	16	0
December	15	0	15	0
January	16	0	16	0
Semester 1	88	4	87	5
January	3	1	3	1
February	16	3	16	3
March	15	1	15	1
April	19	1	19	1
May	19	1	19	1
June	17	2	17	2
Semester 2	89	9	89	9
	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
Total Instructional Days	177		176	
Total Staff Only Days	13		14	
Total Operational Days	190		190	
Instructional Hours - Public Schools				
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem/Jr High	177	322	950	
High School	177	339	1000	
Instructional Hours - Catholic Schools				
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem/Jr High	176	324	950	
High School	176	341	1000	



Approved School Holidays			
Labour Day	Sept 2	Family Day	Feb 17
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 14	Spring Break	March 24-28
Remembrance Day	Nov 11	Good Friday	April 18
Fall Break	Nov 12-15	Easter Monday	April 21
Christmas Break	Dec 23-Jan 3	Victoria Day	May 19

St. Paul Education

Calendar Approved: February 14, 2024

Professional Learning Community - PLC days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as: school opening and closing, professional learning, sharing best practices, assessment, and supports for students.

Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - October 10, 2024

Diploma Exam Schedule 2024-25 - October 28 - 31 November 4-7 January 13-17, 20-24 & 27 April 1-4, 7-11 June 11-13, 16-20, 23-25

Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2024-2025 - In draft format as per Alberta Education January 15-17, 20-24 May 26-29 June 3-6, 9-13, 17-19

May 8, 2024

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

St. Paul and District STEAM Society Delegation

The Board enjoyed an engaging and informative presentation delivered by four [student delegates](#) who recently earned a complimentary trip to Ottawa at the end of May after showcasing their projects at the St. Paul and District STEAM Society Regional Science Fair. We extend our gratitude to Fatima Abbasi, Ryan Noel, Abeera Abbasi, and Abdulqudoos Abdulsalam for sharing insightful summaries of their remarkable projects. We wish you all the best of luck in Ottawa!

Social Studies Curriculum

The province has announced that the new draft Kindergarten to Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum is ready for piloting. School authorities can choose to pilot the updated draft curriculum in classrooms during the 2024-25 school year. Division leadership is communicating with teachers to determine interest in this opportunity.

Technology

The Division recently conducted a survey among staff to gauge their satisfaction with different aspects of our technology resources. Committed to enhancing curriculum delivery and ensuring consistent evergreening, the Division is actively exploring avenues to standardize staff access to high-quality technology.

Wellness Surveys

Schools are celebrating Mental Health Week from May 6-12. As part of the week's activities, the Division has invited students and staff to participate in a wellness survey to gather data about their overall mental, physical and social-emotional well-being. The local measures information will inform support and services for student and staff well-being and will be reflected in our school and Division education plans.

Excellence in Catholic Education Award

Congratulations to Raynelle Robinson, a teacher at École Racette School, for being the recipient of this award. The award was presented at the annual Sharing Purpose in Catholic Education (SPICE) conference in Kananaskis at the end of April.

Choices Program

The Choices Program took place on May 2 in St. Paul and May 8 in Two Hills. This program is a dynamic, interactive injury prevention experience for Grade 9 students that includes guest speakers and an enactment of a mock collision scene. Thank you to our Together We're Better MHCB program and community partners for their hard work in organizing this impactful event.

School Division Pow Wow

The Division will host a Traditional School Pow Wow on May 30, 2024. We extend our gratitude to the Frog Lake First Nation for hosting this event and to Kihew Asiniy for providing the host drum. Students from St. Paul Education and neighboring communities will have the opportunity to experience a showcase of talented dancers at this event.

Financial Update

The department has informed us of a few amendments to our 2024-25 funding profile, resulting in a reduction of \$148,369 in funding from the original projection. Considering our operational projections already indicated a decrease of \$315,885 from the previous year, this brings the total reduction to \$464,254. With decreased enrollment and additional inflationary pressures taken into account, we are facing a particularly challenging budgetary situation. Alberta Education requested information on carbon taxes paid over the last four years, with the division reporting \$434,299 in direct carbon taxes over this period. School divisions do not receive rebates and for the most part are not eligible for some of the energy efficiency grants available to municipalities making it more difficult to implement larger energy savings retrofits.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Peter Barron

Superintendent of Schools

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Learning Together, Growing Together

40 Developmental Assets

Research shows that an effective approach to raising healthy, competent kids is to concentrate on building Developmental Assets. These are 40 building blocks and life experiences that all children and youth need to thrive.

The more assets your kids have, the more likely they are to grow into healthy, caring, and responsible adults.

There are probably lots of ways you

Ways to be intentional about asset building:

- Post the list of 40 Developmental Assets on your refrigerator door.
- Regularly do things with your child
- Eat at least one meal together as a family each day.
- Talk about your values and priorities, and live in a way that is consistent with them.
- Think of teenagers as adults in training. Teach them something practical, such as how to change a tire on the car, prepare a meal, or create a monthly budget.

Ways to be intentional about asset building:

Remember that you are a role model in the eyes of young people. Give your children lots of support and approval while also challenging them to take responsibility and gain independence.

Catch kids doing things right – tell them how great they are!

If you are parenting alone, look for other adult role **models** who can be mentors for your children.

Ways to show your kids you care:

- **Express care** – show them that they matter to you.
- **Provide support** – show interest and help them to complete tasks and achieve goals.
- **Challenge growth** – encourage them to keep getting better.
- **Share power** – treat them with respect and give them a say.

MORE RESOURCES

www.searchinstitute.org

www.keepconnected.searchinstitute.org

www.sparcreddeer.ca

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642



2024

Elk Point LOCATION

June

WHICH PROGRAM IS FOR ME?
 child development & well being
ages 0-6 (blue)
ages 7-18 (red)
 caregiver support, building, classes
all ages (Grey)
 community events
all ages (White)

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI



<p>03 Get outside and enjoy the SUNSHINE!</p>	<p>04 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>05 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>06 Outdoor Games @ The Garage 3:30pm - 5:30pm DROP IN</p>	<p>07 Father's Day Craft 10am - 12pm DROP IN Buggies on the Block 1:30pm DROP IN</p>
<p>10 Plan a get together with FRIENDS!</p>	<p>11 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>12 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>13 Youth Group Fathers Day 3:30pm - 5:30pm REGISTER</p>	<p>14 CLOSED</p>
<p>17 Visit the LOCAL Farmer's Markets!</p>	<p>18 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>19 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>20 Youth Group Easy Summer Snacks 3:30pm - 5:30pm REGISTER</p>	<p>21 Icky Sticky Messy Play 10am- 12pm DROP IN Buggies on the Block 1:30pm DROP IN</p>
<p>24 Try something NEW this week!</p>	<p>25 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>26 Office OPEN 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>27 Babysitters Busy Kit 3:30pm - 5:30pm REGISTER</p>	<p>28 Rhymes That Bind 10am - 12pm DROP IN Buggies on the Block 1:30pm DROP IN</p>



Lakeland
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

4906 - 48 St
Elk Point AB T0A 1A0
 Call: 780-724-3800
 Text: 780-614-1941
 Web: stpaulfcss.ca



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St. Paul Regional
FCSS & Family
Resource Network

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 DAY 2	4 DAY 3 KA 	5 DAY 4	6 DAY 5 KA 	7 DAY 6 Grade 7 Orientation	8
9	10 DAY 1 KA	11 DAY 2 	12 DAY 3 KA	13 DAY 4 	14 PLG DAY NO SCHOOL	15
16 Happy Father's Day	17 DAY 5 KA	18 DAY 6 	19 DAY 1 KA GR. 6 PAT - SOCIAL	20 DAY 2 	21 DAY 3 KA National Indigenous Peoples Day	22
23	24 DAY 4 	25 DAY 5 KA REPORT CARDS GO HOME	26 DAY 6 	27	28	29
30						