



Elk Point Elementary School

September 2023

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Website: www.elkpointelementaryschool.ca

Facebook: Elk Point Elementary SPERD



SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labour Day Holiday, no school
- 5 First Day for Gr. 1-6 students
- 7 First Day for KA Kindergarten
- 7 Back to School BBQ 4:30-6:30 pm
- 20 October Hot Food & Milk Orders Due
- 22 Terry Fox Run/Walk Day
- 29 Orange Shirt Day
- 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Running Late ?
Not Feeling Well ?
Doctor Visit ?
Going Out Of Town ?
Dental Appt. ?

Please let the school office
know when your child will
be absent

Call 780-724-3880 or
Text 780-900-8288



Please ensure your
child's lunch has
the required cutlery
as the office
will no longer be
providing
forks or spoons.



We are ready to have a great year!



2023—2024

REPORT CARD DATES

November 24, 2023

March 21, 2024

June 25, 2024

After School Plans

We strongly encourage parents to communicate any afterschool plans with their children at home every morning.

You can also write in your child's agenda or message your teacher on the Remind App.

TIGER TUESDAYS



Every Tuesday we encourage students and staff to show their school pride by wearing either school attire or the color orange.

School gear can be purchased online at entripyshops.com

You can find the link on our school website:
www.elkpointelementaryschool.ca



LEARNING COMMONS

Welcome back to our Learning Commons!!

Welcome back to our school library! I am excited to get all the new books I purchased this Summer on the shelves for our students to enjoy! We also received a LOT of donated books that will replace our 'well used' books! THANK YOU!

So, along with AR, and our contests and Library Jeopardy that will be starting next month, our Library Learning Commons will be a BUSY place!!!!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.
I hope you will enjoy the library this school term.

Welcome Back!



Mrs. Dewan

CORNER

Meet Our Staff 2023-2024

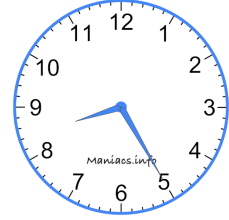
Principal
Vice Principal
Kindergarten
COSS
Grade 1A
Grade 1B
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 3/4
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Performing Arts
Phys. Ed
Head Secretary
Clerical Assistant
Learning Commons Facilitator
FSLW/FNMI
Computer Technician
Educational Assistant
Educational Assistant
Educational Assistant
Educational Assistant
Educational Assistant
Educational Assistant
Educational Assistant
Head of Maintenance
Head Custodian
Custodian
Custodian
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Custodian

Ms. Vinge
Mrs. Mudryk
Mrs. Wood
Mrs. Jenner
Mrs. Stuparyk/Mrs. Jenner
Ms. Michelle Smith
Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Lefebvre
Mrs. Earle/Mrs. Mudryk
Mrs. Martin
Mrs. Krankowsky
Mr. Ng
Mrs. Earle
Mrs. Roche
Mrs. Young
Mrs. Verenka
Mrs. Dewan
Ms. Ziomek
Mr. Thornton
Mrs. Brock
Miss Harms
Mrs. Kadutski
Mrs. MacDonald
Mrs. Rybchinsky
Mrs. Sibal
Mrs. Skolarchuk
Mrs. Urquhart
Mr. Lindquist
Mrs. Porcina
Mrs. Schaumleffel
Mrs. Baguinon
Mrs. Manuba
Ms. McBroom

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Our school entrances will be unlocked at 8:25 am. We ask that students not arrive before this time.



PARENTS

For those of you who pick up your children at the end of the day.... Please wait quietly at the entrances until students are dismissed.

Honouring
NATIONAL DAY
for Truth and
Reconciliation

September 30, 2023



Leaving Early ???

PLEASE BE SURE TO STOP AT THE OFFICE AND SIGN OUT YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE BEING PICKED UP EARLY.



Student Cell Phones

While we realize that some parents may want their child to have a cell phone for safety going to or from school, cell phone use on school property or during the school day is not allowed.

Start each day
WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

School Lunch



Starting in October we will resume our Hot Food Program which is offered every Thursday. Parent volunteers are needed to run this program. Please let the office know if you can assist. All orders will be placed through schoolcashionline. October order deadline is Wednesday, September 20th.

<i>October Menu</i>	
Oct. 5	MAGIC PIZZA Cheese or Ham.....\$3.25
Oct. 12	HOT DOG.....\$3.25
Oct. 19	SUBWAY 6" sub with your choice of toppings.....\$5.25
Oct. 26	EMPRESS Hamburger beef burger on a bun.....\$4.25



- ⇒ Monthly Pre-orders placed through schoolcashionline
 - ⇒ October orders are due by Wed., Sept. 20th
 - ⇒ Receive a 250 mL carton of milk each school day
 - ⇒ Your choice of chocolate or white milk
- *** if your child is absent their milk will be given to another student



SCHOOL BREAKFAST Program



We will be offering a variety of breakfast items to students every day this year!




Register now! Pay online for your child's fees, including registration fees, hot food, milk, yearbook order, fieldtrips, etc.
<https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com>
 New items will be added to the catalog as they become available throughout the year.

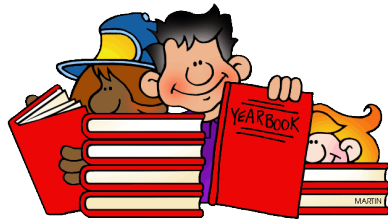


Individual Student Pictures Thursday, October. 5th

Retakes: Monday, November 6 *LifeTouch*

2022-2023 Yearbooks have arrived!

Watch for your copy!!
Extra copies are available for
purchase through
SchoolCashOnline



Our parking lot is...



Enter at south end exit at the north

At the end of the day please
DO NOT leave your vehicle
parked unattended in the
driving lane of the parking lot



We are BUCKETFILLERS



Bucket Filler's Pledge

I promise to do my best
every day to be a bucket
filler,
not to dip,
and to use my lid
for myself and others
at home,
at school,
and everywhere I go.



Elk Point
Elementary
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Lockers are school
property
and may be
subject to
search at
any time.



WARNING

**THIS PROPERTY
MONITORED
BY VIDEO
SURVEILLANCE**





Dramatic Play	Movement	Mime	Choral
Speech Storytelling			
Dramatization	Puppetry	Reader's Theatre	Group Drama
Playing Instruments		Rhythm	Expression
Singing			
Creating	Melody	Listening & Audience Development	

In Performing Arts, students learn a variety of games, skills, and put them together to perform. Sometimes students will do music, other times, they will do drama!
All Performing Arts students have discussed and agreed to the rules for our class:

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Ready

The goals of the performing arts program are for students to:

- ◆ Acquire self-knowledge and knowledge of others
- ◆ Develop communication skills
- ◆ Foster an appreciation of drama and music as art forms
- ◆ Develop creativity and self expression
- ◆ Acquire musical and dramatic skills

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

~ Anne of Green Gables



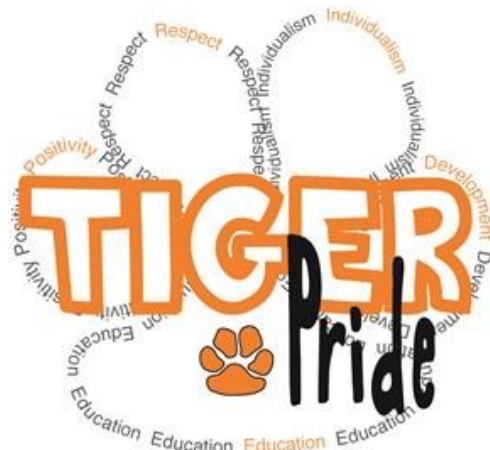
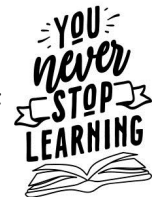
Welcome back! - Mrs. S.

What is a PLC Day???

PLC stands for Professional Learning Community.

These were previously called PD (Professional Development).

PLC Days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as:
school opening/closing, professional learning, sharing best practices,
assessment, and supports for students.



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Thank you for your patience as our website goes through transition.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

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Bus Status App



St. Paul Education is pleased to offer a new bus notification system commencing in the 2023-24 school year!

The Bus Status 4 App will replace the Alertus App that was previously used by the division to communicate bus delays and cancellations. The new app will provide families with a faster and more reliable experience when receiving bus notifications.

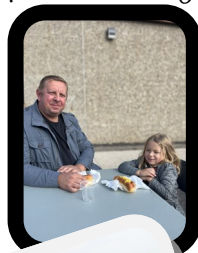
Bus Status 4 is free to download on Google Play and the App Store.

The status of bus routes will also be displayed on the division and school websites for those without access to a mobile device capable of receiving push notifications, such as a cell phone, or for those who prefer a browser-based experience.



We would like to thank everyone who came out to the Back-to-School BBQ last Thursday!!

Special THANKS to the Elk Point Cornerstone Co-Op staff members who barbequed the hot dogs!





Together We're Better

Mental Health Capacity Building in Schools Initiative



Hello Everyone! My name is Jessica Hippisley and I am the Success Coach for Elk Point Elementary School. I work as a part of the Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) Together We're Better team. We promote mental, emotional, and social well-being in children and youth (as well as the adults in their world) through universal and targeted programming. You will see me in the halls, in many school activities and in the classrooms talking about important things that help us take care of ourselves and each other!

I hope you all have a great year!!



Hello. It's Ms. Ziomek. Hopefully everyone has settled back into the new school year.

The Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) program and the First Nations Métis Inuit (FNMI) program are combined at EPE.

I am available at the school from 8:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. daily.

As the FSLW and FNMI worker, my role is to enhance the development of all students' educational, social and emotional experiences. I am available to provide one to one support for students, as well as link students and their families to a variety of community agencies and resources.

My focus will continue to be on nurturing students' positive mental wellness and well-being. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 780-724-3880 or email me anytime at ziomelai@sperd.ca.

Elk Point Theatre Project
presents...

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Performance dates:

May 4, 5, 11 & 12, 2024

Registration Fee: \$350

(\$50 less per additional child from the same household)

Includes: weekly rehearsals,
drama lessons, & final production.

Rehearsals:








Most Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
some Saturdays 12 - 5 p.m.

More info?
See here:



TO REGISTER, EMAIL: elkpointheatreproject@gmail.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 TIGER TUESDAYS—WEAR YOUR TIGER GEAR OR ORANGE/BLACK						
3	4 	5 DAY 1 	6 DAY 2	7 DAY 3 KA 	8 DAY 4	9
10	11 DAY 5 KA	12 DAY 6 	13 DAY 1 KA	14 DAY 2	15 DAY 3 KA	16
17	18 DAY 4	19 DAY 5 KA 	20 DAY 6 OCTOBER MILK AND HOT FOOD ORDERS DUE TODAY!!	21 DAY 1 KA	22 DAY 2  Wear Terry Fox/Canada / Red & White Clothes	23
24	25 DAY 3 KA	26 DAY 4 	27 DAY 5 KA	28 DAY 6	29 DAY 1 KA 	30 