



Elk Point Elementary School

November 2023



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Our School Remembrance

Day Ceremony will be held on

Wednesday, November 8th

@ 10:30 am



SAY CHEESE!



PICTURE RETAKES

MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 6TH



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
ENDS**



THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2023

November

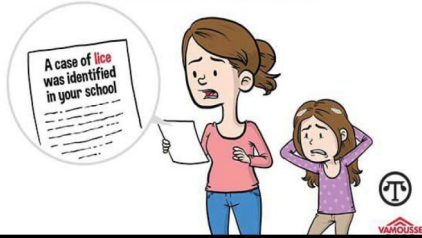
- 1 Coat Drive 3:30—6:30 pm
- 1 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 2 Hot Food—Hotdogs
- 5 Daylight Savings
- 6 LifeTouch Picture Retakes
- 8 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- 9 PLC DAY—no school
- 10 School Closed
- 13 School Closed
- 16 Hot Food—Magic Pizza
- 17 Dress In One Color Day
- 17 Student Assembly
- 20 Skate Sale 3:30—5:00 pm
- 23 Hot Food—Chicken Nuggets
- 24 Report Cards Go Home
- 27 December Hot Food & Milk Order Deadline
- 29 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 30 Hot Food—Subway



HEAD CHECKS!!

MAKE IT A ROUTINE
TO CHECK YOUR
CHILD'S HAIR ON A
REGULAR BASIS !!

The Dreaded "Lice Letter"



**IT'S YOUR
responsibility**

Phone: 780-724-3880

Text: 780-900-8288

Please call or text the school
office when your child will be
absent from school!

COLOR DAY

Friday, November 17

Dress in all one color



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. It's the most effective means of communication between your home and the school.

Report Cards go home on

Friday, November 24th

Parent-Teacher Conferences

will be held

Wednesday, November 29th

between 4:00—7:00 pm

Please call the school office

Between 9:00 am on

Monday, Nov. 27th and

12:00 pm on Nov. 29th

to book a time.

Appointments are booked

every 15 minutes.

www.elkpointelementaryschool.ca

school lunch menu

NOVEMBER 2—HOT DOGS

NOVEMBER 16—MAGIC PIZZA

NOVEMBER 23—CHICKEN NUGGETS

NOVEMBER 30—SUBWAY

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are able to assist with our Hot Lunch Days please call the office.

HOT FOOD & MILK ORDERS

The deadline for December Hot Food orders is **Monday, November 27**

Order and Pay for your child's order through schoolcashonline !

DAYS ARE GETTING COLDER!!

Time to dig out those warm winter clothes!!!

Please ensure your child has a toque, mitts & warm coat.



Tiger Tuesday

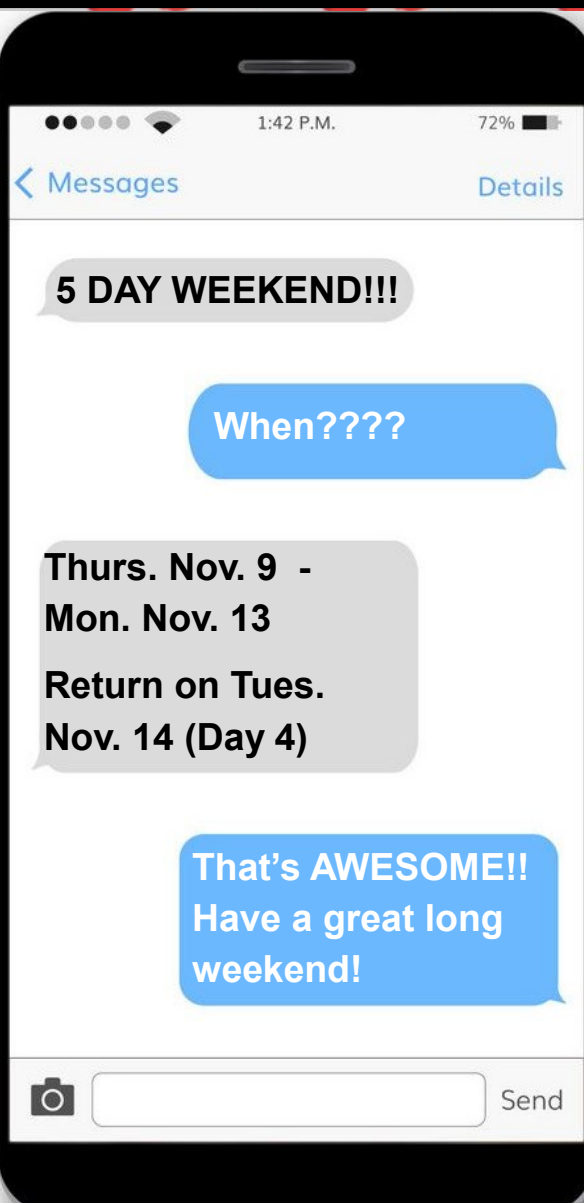
Every Tuesday we encourage students and staff to show their school pride by wearing either school attire or the colors orange/black.



School gear can be purchased online at elkpointelementary.entripyshops.com



GET YOUR OFFICIAL GEAR





SPORTS

NEWS

BATTLE OF THE SIXES



Our first Battle of the Sixes took place on Tuesday, October 24th playing Flag Football.

Both Grade 6 teams gave it their all out there and great plays were delivered!!

The game ended in a 18-6 Win for the Red Team.

Great job to all the participating Grade 6's....you all showed great sportsmanship & teamwork!

On Wednesday, October 27th, both Grade 6 teams had the opportunity to play against some of the EPE Staff members, RCMP members, and some EPE Alumni(FGM students).

Everyone had a blast!

I would like to thank the following EPE students who helped officiate & score keep our Flag Football Games:

Stetson Reynold & Lennox St. Arnault





Skating Fee

\$10.00 per student
please pay on schoolcashonline

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **SKATE SALE:** Monday, November 20 @ 3:30-5:00 pm in the gym.
- **GRADES 3-6 SKATING PROGRAM:** Begins Monday, December 4th

All students must be equipped with skates, certified helmet & appropriate winter gear for the Skating Program, which will run from December 4th until December 19th, 2023. The EPE Skating Program runs during our regular Phys. Ed Periods during the day, so please be sure your child comes prepared to these classes. If your child does not have skates, be sure to check out the Skate Sale on November 20th. If you have skates or helmets to sell or donate for the Skate Sale, please contact Mrs. Roche or the office, before November 15th.

For students who are unable to find skates or helmets, the school does have some to lend out for the duration of the skating program. Please notify the office or Mrs. Roche if you are needing some.

I encourage all students, who may have difficulty tying up their skates by themselves, to be practicing at home before our Skating Program begins. We will have some parents assisting with tying in the Grade 3, 3/4 and 4 classes, but it is important to encourage your child to help out by getting their own skates on and making an effort to tie them up.

Volunteers Needed!!!!

I am looking for some skate tying volunteer Coordinators for Grades 3, 3/4 & 4 to organize a skate tying schedule for each class. If interested, please contact Mrs. Roche or the office by Friday, November 17th.



A very heart felt Thank You to the Elk Point Elementary School students, parents, and staff!!

Thank you so much for caring, and sharing food with people who need it! This food will feed many families in our community this winter.

All of you make our community a better place to be! We are all "Helping Hands"!!

We really appreciate your kindness and generosity!

Elk Point Helping Hands



Parent Council Meeting

Wed., Nov. 1st

6:30 pm

**GET
INVOLVED**

Skate Sale

**Monday,
November 20
3:30-5:00 pm**



TOP TIGERS

October

ECS—Ryker Ockerman

1A—Tucker Pankiw

1B—Bexley Bristow

2—Aurora Van der Hoek

3—AJ Olinan

3/4—Landon St. Arnault

4—Katrina Lapointe

5—Caleigh Kinch

6—Hunter Pankiw



YOU GUYS ROCK!!

WOW are we busy in our Learning Commons!!!
From AR reading to our Learning Commons contests –
time is **FLYING BY!!!**

Library Jeopardy for the Grades 5 & 6's is starting
later on this month!



ACCELERATED READER has began its 18th year at Elk Point Elementary! The students from grades 2-6 read their AR book and take a quiz on it. An added bonus is that they get points awarded for their success, as well as prizes for it!! I think it is fabulous to see these students reading in their zone and achieving their goals!! Come see me if you have any questions about this program, which our School Division has purchased!
REMEMBER – Our 1st Reporting period ends November 8th!!

Congratulations to all who have made their AR goal to date!!!

Our School is once again participating in **Santa's Anonymous**.
Check out our Newsletter for more information!

Our Learning Commons is a **BUSY** but
REWARDING and **HAPPENING** place to be!!!!

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CANADIAN AUTHOR???
Nov. 8th is “I Read Canadian Day”

***Have a great
reading month!!***

Mrs. Dewan





PUT A SMILE ON A FAMILY'S FACE!

This Christmas you can help a family in need.
We have decided once again to help out with Santa's Anonymous.

Some requested items, but not limited to:

- baby items
- diapers, soothers, wipes, blankets, baby towels
- hygiene products
- soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hand sanitizer
- unexpired canned foods, unexpired non-perishable foods
- toys
- make-up kits

Please do not send clothes as the sizes of recipients are not known.



A big *thank you!* to the organization, Protection for the Unprotected,
for their upcoming Toy Drive!

Any Santa's Anonymous items can be dropped off at our main office doors or brought in with your child and given to their teacher.

We will be accepting donations from November 1st - December 7th.

Thank you in advance!

For more info or if you have any questions, please contact
Mrs. Dewan @ 780-724-3880



The background of the flyer features a close-up of a young child's face, looking down, with a pencil in their mouth. The child is wearing a red shirt with a cartoon character on it. The flyer is overlaid with various colored shapes: a large purple oval with an orange border, a smaller white circle, and a purple rectangle. School supplies like books, a ruler, and an apple are also visible on the left side.

Elk Point Elementary School

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SCHOOL

School (Parent) Council MEETING

Wednesday, November 1st at 6:30PM

EPE SCIENCE ROOM

For More Information Call:
780-724-3880

All EPE
parents/guardians
welcome!

We Hope to See You There!

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

EPE School Council is an opportunity to meet with the school's administration for an information sharing session. You will not be required to sign up for anything. Simply come out and become a well informed parent.

COAT DRIVE



Elk Point Elementary School will be collecting gently used winter coats from

Wednesday, October 25—Monday, October 30

Please drop off your donations at the school office.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A COAT?

Stop by the school Wednesday, November 1st

3:30—6:30 pm

NO CHARGE!! TAKE WHAT YOU NEED!!

WARM A CHILD ♡♡♡ WARM YOUR HEART

AFTER-SCHOOL



ATHLETICS

november 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			Athletics			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Athletics			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			No Athletics			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Athletics			
26	27	28	PTIs 29 No Athletics	30		

ATM



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SLP**

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SLP**

KRISTIN



**CONTRACTED
OT**

MICHELLE



COORDINATOR

MANDY



SLP-A

CHRISTEEN



SLP-A

GAIL



ASSISTANT

CHANTELLE



ASSISTANT

CHLOE



ASSISTANT

BRENDA



ASSISTANT

October 11, 2023

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Name Change Review

Due to financial constraints, the Board approved a motion to postpone indefinitely their initial motion to review the Division name. Any further review will include seeking feedback from parents and stakeholders.

Ward D Vacancy

Communication on the SPERD website and within the schools newsletters should reflect that, as accommodation for the Ward D vacancy, Trustee Melvin Abraham is appointed as the representative for the Ashmont area, and Trustee Sylvie Smyl is appointed as the trustee representative for the Mallaig area.

Enrolment Update

The Division is looking at options for reducing expenses by \$300,000 as a result of lower than projected enrolment. Several areas are to be reviewed including opportunities for savings through attrition.

Bags for Breakfast

Thank you to Cornerstone Co-op for their generous donation of \$18,420 for our school breakfast programs. This donation is made possible with the use of reusable grocery bags.

Restorative Practices

At the October leadership meeting principals received an overview of restorative justice, an alternative to traditional discipline practices. The Division is looking at adopting restorative practices as a way to increase opportunities for student success and high school completion. Several of our schools will be participating in additional training throughout the year.

Post-Secondary Night

Our annual Post-Secondary Night is on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of St. Paul Regional High School. Post-secondary schools from all over Alberta will be in attendance. Students of all ages and their families are welcome to attend and explore options for after high school.

Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams

The province is in the process of changing Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams from paper to digital format. Grade 6 teachers have the option to pilot or field test the new digital format during the current school year. The province's proposed timeline is to fully implement digital assessments by the 2024-25 school year.

Lieutenant Governor Visit

On September 28 the Lieutenant Governor Salma Lakhani visited the New Myrnam School following the meeting of her majesty at the winning of the prestigious Alberta Emerald Awards in the spring of 2023.

Mallaig Design Initial

On October 10 BR2 Construction, Alberta government and SPERD representatives met to discuss the initial phases of the Mallaig School Design.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Peter Barron

Superintendent of Schools

barrpete@sperd.ca

Learning Together, Growing Together

2023

Elk Point LOCATION

November

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

*Lest We Forget*

06

Make a WINTER
FAMILY bucket list!

13

World Kindness Day!
Kindness Day
Activities

0-6yrs 10am-12pm

7yrs+ 2pm-4pm

See poster for
details

20

National Child
Day!

27

Try something
NEW
this week!

07

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pm

14

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pm

21

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pm

28

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pm

01

Office
OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm

Emotion
Coaching
6:30pm-7:30pmONLINE
REGISTRATION

08

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pmEmotion
Coaching
6:30pm-7:30pmONLINE
REGISTRATION

15

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pmEmotion
Coaching
6:30pm-7:30pmONLINE
REGISTRATION

22

Office
CLOSED8:30am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 4:30pmEmotion
Coaching
6:30pm-7:30pmONLINE
REGISTRATION

29

Office
OPEN8:30am - 12:30pm
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Coaching
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REGISTRATION

02

Youth Group
Melted Bead Art
3:30pm - 5:30pm
DROP IN

09

Home Alone
Course
2pm - 4pm
8yrs +
REGISTER

16

Youth Group
Babysitters Busy
Kit
3:30pm - 5:30pm
REGISTER

23

OFFICE CLOSED

30

Youth Group
Christmas Cards
for Seniors
3:30pm - 5:30pm
DROP IN

03

Icky, Sticky, Messy
10am - 12pm
DROP IN

10

NO PROGRAM

Babysitting
Course
9am - 3:30pm
REGISTER

17

Story & Craft
10am - 12pm
DROP IN

24

OFFICE CLOSED

St. Paul Regional
Family and Community
Support Services

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

YOUTH 7+
LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Explore your
creativity!

Melted Bead Art

Thursday **02**
November

3:30pm-5:30pm

FREE DROP IN
780-724-3800

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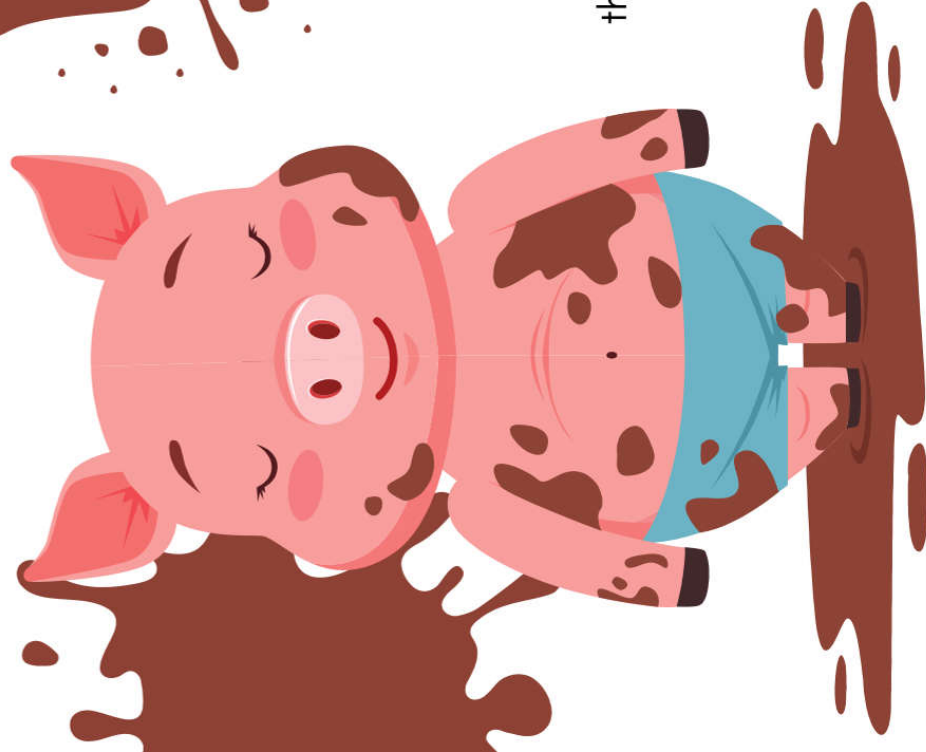
Call **780-724-3800** or visit our website at stpaulfcss.ca

Providing services and support for ages 0-18yrs, parents and caregivers.



AGES 0-6
LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Encouraging
sensory
development,
and helps build
social-emotional
skills.



Help your child explore the world
through their senses & encourage their
curiosity. They learn through play &
WE take care of the mess!!

Icky, Sticky, Messy

Friday **03**
November

10am-12pm

DROP IN
780-724-3800



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Providing services and support for ages 0-18yrs, parents and caregivers.





Various topics include:

- the responsibility of staying alone
- basic safety tips
- fires
- simple first aid
- what to do in case of an emergency

***Participants must be at least 8 years old**

YOUTH 8+
LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

This course is for
young people
who are
beginning to stay
home alone.

Home Alone Course

Thursday **09**
November

2pm-4pm

CALL TO REGISTER

780-724-3800

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE

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improving time management,
boosting creativity, increasing patience
and building confidence.

\$50

**per student, includes
course book & light snack.
Please send a nut free lunch.**

Course topics include; babysitter
responsibilities, how to take care
of a baby, feeding techniques,
common emergency situations,
first aid & more.

***Participants must be
11 years of age
(or in the 6th grade)**

Cash or cheque only
made payable to:
St. Paul Regional FCSS

Friday
Nov 10, 2023

9AM-3:30PM

**@ FCSS
4906A-48 Street, Elk Point**

REGISTER
Call 780-645-5311



World KINDNESS DAY



Connecting community
through kindness.



Join us in spreading kindness
throughout our community!
The day will be full of kindness
activities & events.

Monday
Nov 13, 2023

Kindness Craft: Ages 0-6
@ LFRN St Paul, 5002-51 Ave & Elk Point, 4906A-48 St

10AM-12PM

Kindness Craft: Ages 7+
@ LFRN St Paul, 5002-51 Ave & Elk Point, 4906A-48 St

2PM-4PM

Kindness Movie: Same Kind of Different as Me
@ Elite Theater

7PM-9:30PM

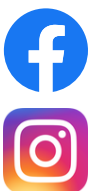
Random Acts of Kindness
Kindness Kits: Shop Local

ALL DAY

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Family and Community
Support Services


S.P.Y.C.
St. Paul Youth Council
The Power of our Voice



Fine Motor

Matching

Coloring

Action

Fun

Games

Pages

Songs



YOUTH 11+
LFRN Elk Point 4906 48 ST

Activities and suggestions that can help build your babysitting skills.

Babysitter Busy Kit

Thursday **16**
November

3:30pm-5:30pm

CALL TO REGISTER

780-724-3800

FREE

Join us in
creating your
own kit!

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AGES 0-6
LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Encouraging
speech and
language
development,
attention span,
listening skills and
bonding.

Storytime & Craft

Friday **17**
November

10am-12pm

DROP IN
780-724-3800



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Show our seniors some love.
Join us in creating Christmas
cards for the seniors of our
community.

YOUTH 7+

LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Promoting
intergenerational
and community
connection.

Christmas Cards for Seniors

Thursday
November 30

3:30pm-5:30pm

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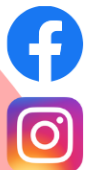
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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Day 4  AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS	2 Day 5 KA Hot Dogs	3 Day 6	4
5  Fall Back! Remember to move your clocks back one hour.	6 Day 1 KA  Picture Retake Day	7 Day 2 	8 Day 3 KA AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS	9 No school  PLC DAY TODAY!	NO SCHOOL ON Friday	11  Remembrance Day <i>let us forget</i> November 11
12	13 No school 	14 Day 4 	15 Day 5 KA AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS	16 Day 6 Magic Pizza	17 Day 1 KA  DRESS IN ONE COLOR DAY Student Assembly	18
19	20 Day 2 Skate Sale 3:30-5:00 pm 	21 Day 3 KA 	22 Day 4 AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS	23 Day 5 KA Chicken Nuggets	24 Day 6  REPORT CARD DAY	25
26	27 Day 1 KA DECEMBER MILK & HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE	28 Day 2 	29 Day 3 KA  Parent/Teacher Conferences	30 Day 4 Subway		