

# Elk Point Elementary School

## JUNE 2025

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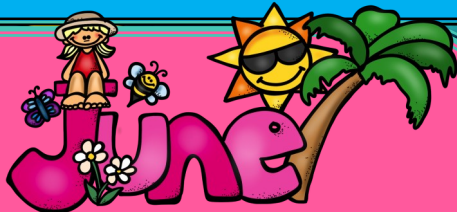
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- 5 Grade 2 Swim Day
- 6 Windrunners Road Race
- 6 Round Dance @ FGM
- 9 PLC DAY, no school
- 10 Track & Field Day
- 12 Gr. 6 PAT—ELA Part B
- 13 Gr. 6 PAT—Math Part A
- 13 Mismatched Pattern Day
- 15 Happy Fathers' Day
- 17 Gr. 6 PAT—Math Part B
- 18 Gr. 6 PAT—Social
- 19 Tiggy's 3rd Birthday
- 20 Grade 6 Farewell @ 12:45 pm
- 23/24/25 Grades 5 & 6 Camp
- 24 Report Cards Go Home
- 25 School Picnic/Last Day of School!!!

## NO MILK OR HOT LUNCH THIS MONTH!!

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



## Track & Field Day



Tuesday, June 10th

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

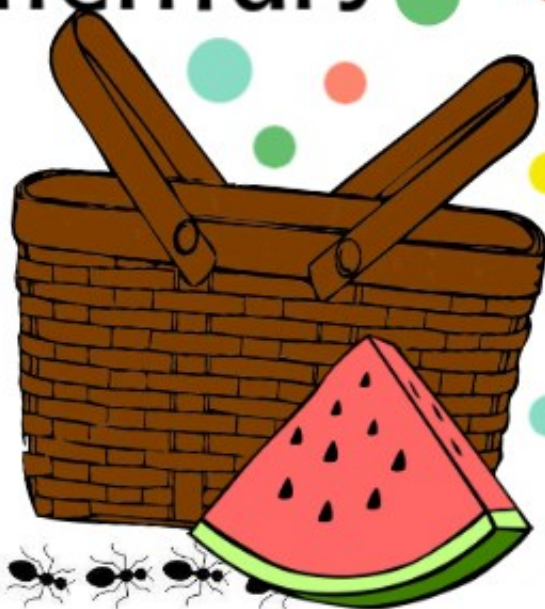
R360 Environmental Solutions &  
Cornerstone Co-Op will be providing  
a Hot Dog lunch and bottled water  
for all students.

(Alternate date: June 11th)



ELK POINT Elementary

SCHOOL  
PICNIC



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th

11:20 am-12:35 pm

SOUTH PLAYGROUND

FAMILIES WELCOME!

BRING YOUR LUNCH & BLANKET!

# GRADE 6 PAT EXAM SCHEDULE



June 12	June 13	June 17	June 18
ELA Part B	Math Part A	Math Part B	Social



Don't Forget—Every Tuesday is TIGER TUESDAY!!!

Show your school pride—Wear your EPE School Gear!

## Online Registration for the 2025-2026 school year

**LOG IN TO YOUR  
SCHOOL ENGAGE  
ACCOUNT TO COMPLETE  
THE REENROLLMENT  
FORMS & 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](http://www.elkpointelementaryschool.ca)



**Sunday, June 15th**





## Learning COMMONS

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!!

Congratulations to Annabelle and Lena for winning Library Jeopardy!!!! 2nd place went to Caleigh and Mikey! They won slushes!!

Our AR challenge is just about complete!! June 11th is our 3rd reporting period deadline! All students that have their AR goal made will come to the gym to watch our Air guitar show!!!

We are just about there!!!!

Have a great Summer!!!

Mrs. Dewan



# PLC DAY - June 9 - no school





**SPORTS**

**NEWS**

# JUMPCREDIBLE!

**This year, Elk Point Elementary School raised \$1445.85 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 - \$525
2. Kaelynn Wood—\$425
3. Kenzie Leathem—\$150

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**

**St. Paul Lakeland Liquidation**

**Guardian Drugs**

## **OUTDOOR ED. CAMP**

**GRADES 5 & 6**

**June 23, 24, 25**

Camp Packages will be sent home with students.

Volunteers will be needed.

More info will be in the camp package.

**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.**



**Windrunners Road Race**  
**EPE RUN TEAM**      **Friday, June 6**



## Round Dance

Friday, June 6

1:00 pm @ FGM

Celebrating National  
Indigenous Peoples Day



## Farewell Wishes

After 10 years of teaching at Elk Point Elementary, Mrs. Martin will be leaving our Tiger family!

We wish her the best on  
her new opportunity!

She will be missed by  
students & staff!



SCHOOL  
REPORT  
CARD

Final Report Cards will be  
sent home with students on  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 24th**

GRADE 6

# FAREWELL

Friday, June 20th

12:45 pm in the Gym

Families Welcome



Sheri Schmitt from ATB Financial, came in to present 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.



### Why Nature?

Nature is more than a nice backdrop—it's a proven mental health ally.

Studies show that spending just 20–30 minutes outside can lower stress hormones, improve focus, and lift mood.

Outdoor time also supports sleep quality, eye health, and immune function.

For children, it encourages play, boosts learning, and enhances social connection.

### How Outdoor Time Supports Children & Youth:

- 🌱 Reduces Stress & Anxiety – Even a short walk or a few minutes watching the trees sway can help children reset emotionally.
- 🎯 Improves Focus – Green spaces can boost attention and reduce symptoms of inattention or hyperactivity.
- 🧠 Supports Learning – Students who spend time outdoors tend to have better academic outcomes and stronger relationships with peers.
- 🏃 Encourages Physical Activity – Less screen time and more movement mean better overall health.
- 😊 Promotes Social Skills – Playing in parks or exploring with family builds cooperation and empathy.

### Getting Outside is Easier Than You Think:

- ✓ Start Small – A daily walk around the block, a visit to a local park, or even sitting on the porch.
- ✓ Make it Social – Invite another family along or let kids meet neighbourhood friends for play.
- ✓ Take it With You – Move indoor activities outside: homework, meals, reading, or even quiet time.
- ✓ Explore Your Community – Discover a new trail, join a local event, or visit a conservation area.

### Winter Counts Too!

Don't let colder months hold you back. Research shows even brief winter nature walks boost mood. Dress for the weather and embrace the season with sledding, snowshoeing, or a short stroll.

***Nature supports mental health all year long. Whether it's five minutes or a full afternoon, being in nature helps both kids and adults feel grounded, joyful, and connected.***

- 🌲 Every bit counts—so step outside and feel the difference.

### MORE RESOURCES, visit

<https://parkprescriptions.ca>  
<https://www.evergreen.ca>  
<https://activateyourneighbourhood.ca>

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



## BOARD MEETING

# HIGHLIGHTS



### Heinsburg School Presentation

A delegation of staff and students from Heinsburg School presented their learning using VEX robots, demonstrating how they have coded the robots to perform specific tasks and follow directions. This is the school's first year working with VEX coding and robotics systems. We look forward to seeing the program grow as students continue to build their skills in this area!

### 2026-27 School Learning Calendar

Trustees approved Calendar B of the 2026-27 School Learning Calendar, along with a separate version for the Two Hills Mennonite and Colony schools. The calendar includes a week-long Fall Break, with the school year starting on August 31, 2026. Both calendars are now available on the Division [website](#), allowing families to plan ahead for the next two school years.

### Saddle Lake Trustee Invitation

The Board will follow up with Saddle Lake Cree Nation regarding the invitation to submit a nomination to fill the FNMI trustee position, with the goal of a trustee commencing following the October general election.

### Science Fair

Eighteen students from St. Paul Education participated in the 2025 Lakeland Regional Science Fair on April 12. Congratulations to Ryan Noel from Ecole Racette School and Harper Matthews and Shyanne Klatt from New Myrnam School, who qualified for the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Fredericton in June. We wish them all the best!

### Excellence in Catholic Education Award

Congratulations to Ginette Plante, a teacher at Ecole St. Paul Elementary 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 beginning of May.

### Election Bylaw

Trustees passed the first reading of a bylaw to adopt a modified voting procedure under the Local Authorities Election Act. This would allow the Returning Officer to designate multiple voting stations per subdivision and align election logistics, such as locations and hours, with local municipalities. The Bylaw will come into full effect upon the third and final reading by June 30.



## Summer School

Registration is now open for the Division's Summer School Program, which will run from July 2 to 29. This is a great opportunity for students to complete a course before the new school year begins, retake a class, or upgrade their marks. A variety of courses are available, including Google Productivity Pro, where students will receive a new Chromebook upon completion. The program also offers several dual credit courses that allow students to earn college credit. For more information, visit the Division [website](#).



## Mental Health & Counselling Supports

Bridget Severin, Division Counselling and Communications Coordinator, presented an overview of the Division's mental health and counselling supports. The Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) program provides supportive informal individual counselling to students. The Together Were Better Mental Health Capacity Building Program, a provincially funded initiative, promotes mental health in schools and communities through universal and targeted programming. The Integrated Student Support Program, funded through an external research grant, focuses on mental health, nutrition, and physical education supports at Ecole St. Paul Elementary School.

Thank you to all partners who contribute financially to these supports, including our local Family School Liaison Worker program municipal sponsors: the County of St. Paul, Town of St. Paul, County of Two Hills, and Town of Two Hills FCSS.



## Financial Report

The Division has received its funding profile for the upcoming school year, which includes a new mental health grant of \$148,000 to support student wellness initiatives. A budget planning review meeting is scheduled for May 28.

## June Board Meeting Date

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the Division Office. A livestream will be available on the Division's [YouTube page](#).

**For more information,  
contact:**

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**Superintendent of Schools**  
**[barrpete@sperd.ca](mailto:barrpete@sperd.ca)**



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St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2025-2026

<b>August 2025</b> M T W T F 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	<b>September 2025</b> M T W T F 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30	<b>October 2025</b> M T W T F 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31	<b>November 2025</b> M T W T F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28
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<b>April 2026</b> M T W T F 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30	<b>May 2026</b> M T W T F 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	<b>June 2026</b> M T W T F 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30	<b>LEGEND</b> First/last day of classes Instructional Day PLC Day Schools Closed Early Dismissal (2 pm) Catholic Formation

	<b>Approved School Holidays</b> Labour Day Sept 1 Thanksgiving Day Oct 13 Remembrance Day Nov 11 Christmas Vacation Dec 22-Jan 2 Family Day Feb 16 Spring Break Mar 30-Apr 2 Good Friday April 3 Easter Monday April 6 Victoria Day May 18
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St. Paul Education

Calendar Approved: February 12, 2025

<b>Important Dates</b>	
August 27-29	PLC Days
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Labour Day</b>
September 2	First day of school
September 19	Division PLC Day
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day
October 9	Catholic Education Formation (SPECS, Racette, Mallaig only)
October 10	PLC Day
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 7	Schools closed
November 10	Schools closed
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 28	PLC Day
December 19	Early Dismissal
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 28	PLC Day
<b>January 29</b>	<b>First day of second semester</b>
February 11	Early Dismissal
February 12-13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
March 9	PLC Day
March 30 - Apr 3	Spring Break/Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 24	PLC Day
May 14	PLC Day
May 15	Schools closed
May 18	Victoria Day
June 5	PLC Day
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Last day of classes</b>
June 24	PLC Day

Days of School Operation				
	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
	Instructional	Staff Only	Instructional	Staff Only
August	0	3	0	3
September	20	1	20	1
October	21	1	20	2
November	16	1	16	1
December	15	0	15	0
January	17	1	17	1
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>8</b>
January	2	0	2	0
February	17	2	17	2
March	19	1	19	1
April	17	1	17	1
May	18	1	18	1
June	16	2	16	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>
	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
<b>Total Instructional Days</b>	178		177	
<b>Total Non-Instructional Day</b>	14		15	
<b>Total Operational Days</b>	192		192	
<b>First Day of Classes: September 2</b>				
<b>First Day of Second Semester: January 29</b>				
<b>Last Day of Classes: June 23</b>				
<b>Instructional Hours - Public Schools</b>				
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem./Jr High	178	320	950	
High School	178	337	1000	
<b>Instructional Hours - Catholic Schools (SPECS, Racette, Mallaig)</b>				
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem./Jr High	177	322	950	
High School	177	339	1000	

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.

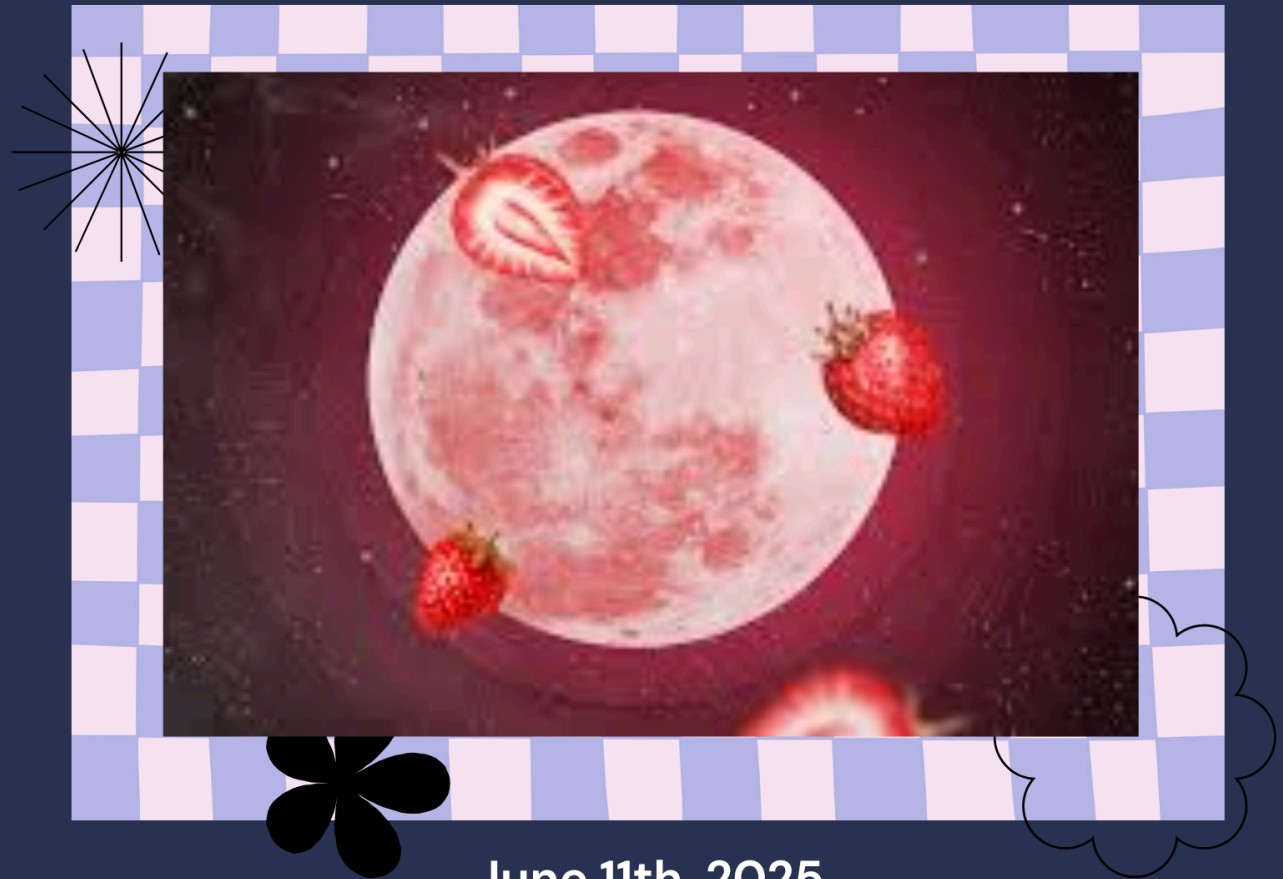
Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - October 9, 2025

Diploma Exam Schedule 2025-26: October 27 - 30, November 3-7, January 12-15, 19-23, 26 & 27 April 7-10, 13-17, June 8-12, 15-19, 22-23

Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2025-26: January 15, 19-23, 26 & 27, May 19-22, June 3 & 4, 8-12, 15-19, 22 & 23



# Join Us for the Strawberry Moon Ceremony



**June 11th, 2025**

**Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre**

**5:00pm– 7:00pm**

Join us for an evening of celebration and connection under the strawberry moon, please bring a small jar, feast kit . Ribbon skirts are to be worn.  
( if the weather permits)

[mannawanis02@mannawanis.ca](mailto:mannawanis02@mannawanis.ca)

2025

## Elk Point LOCATION

June

## WHICH PROGRAM IS FOR ME?

child development &amp; 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

02

Youth Group  
Fathers Day Craft  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**REGISTER**

03

CLOSED

04

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

05

The past does  
not define you.  
Live in this  
MOMENT!



06

Rhymes That Bind  
10am - 12pm  
**DROP IN**

Buggies on the  
Block  
1:30pm  
**DROP IN**



09

CLOSED

10

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

11

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

12

BE GENEROUS  
with compliments.



13

Father's Day  
Craft  
10am - 12pm  
**DROP IN**

Buggies on the  
Block  
1:30pm  
**DROP IN**



16

Youth Group  
Board Games  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**DROP IN**

17

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

18

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

19

Reach out to  
someone you MISS.



20

CLOSED

23

Youth Group  
Mindfull Matters  
Summer Board  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**REGISTER**

24

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

25

Office

OPEN

8:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 4:30pm

26

Keep TRYING.  
It will be  
WORTH it.



27

Icky Sticky  
Messy Play  
10am- 12pm  
**DROP IN**

Buggies on the  
Block  
1:30pm  
**DROP IN**



30

Kool-Aid Fun  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**REGISTER**



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





Create something special for the Father figure in your life!



Learn new ways to support your child's early literacy and language experiences.

**YOUTH 7+**

LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

## Father's Day

Monday June 02

3:30pm-5:30pm

CALL TO REGISTER

**FREE** 780-724-3800

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Supporting family connection and appreciation through creativity.

**AGES 0-6**

LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

## Rhymes that Bind

Friday June 06

10am-12pm

DROP IN

780-724-3800



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Helping promote healthy family relationships.



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**AGES 0-6**

LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

## Father's Day

Friday June 13

10am-12pm

DROP IN

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## Board Games Play

Monday June 16

3:30pm-5:30pm

DROP IN

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Motivates, promotes & encourages learning in a variety of ways.





Come connect with us & other families while taking care of your physical and mental health.



Topics may include  
Mindfulness  
Emotion Regulation  
Gratitude  
Self love  
Friendships  
Empathy  
Problem Solving  
Community Minded

**0-18 MONTHS**

Stafford Park, Centennial Drive

## Buggies on the Block

Weather Permitting  
(Watch social media for updates)

**Fridays**

**1:30pm**

**DROP IN**

**780-724-3800**



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No walk on June 20.

**YOUTH 7+**

LERN Elk Point 4906 48ST

## Mindful Matters

My Big Life  
Summer Board

Monday June **23**

**3:30pm-5:30pm**

**CALL TO REGISTER**

**780-724-3800**

**FREE**

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

**AGES 0-6**

LERN Elk Point 4906-48 St

## Icky, Sticky, Messy

Friday June **27**

**10am-12pm**

**DROP IN**

**780-724-3800**



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



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



Let's have fun with  
Kool-Aid Crystals. Join us  
and see what we can create.

**YOUTH 7+**

LERN Elk Point 4906-48 St

## Fun with Kool-Aid

Monday June **30**

**3:30pm-5:30pm**

**CALL TO REGISTER**

**780-724-3800**

**FREE**

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Providing positive spaces for peer interactions and connections.





# June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 5 KA	3  Day 6 KB	4 Day 1 KA	5 Day 2 KB GRADE 2A & 2B SWIM	6 Day 3 KA  ROUND Dance @ FGM	7
8	9 PLC DAY NO SCHOOL	10  Day 4 KB 	11 Day 5 KA	12 Day 6 KB Gr. 6 PAT - ELA Part B	13 Day 1 KA Mismatched PATTERNS DAY Gr. 6 PAT - MATH Part A	14
15 	16 Day 2 KB	17  Day 3 KA Gr. 6 PAT - MATH Part B	18 Day 4 KB Gr. 6 PAT - SOCIAL	19  Day 5 TIGGY'S 3RD BIRTHDAY	20 Day 6 	21
22	23 Day 1 KA 	24  Day 2 KB Report Cards go home	25  Day 3 KA	26 	27	28
29	30	 <b>NO MILK OR HOT FOOD THIS MONTH!!</b>				