



I.F. COX NEWS

OCTOBER 2022

Mrs. Asham's Message



We have made it through the busy month of September. We spent the first couple weeks of the month reviewing routines, procedures and practicing the skills we learned last year. We have done a practice fire drill, a book fair, back to school BBQ, taken part in Terry Fox Day, and honoured the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Staff have worked together this past Professional Development Day to learn new and better ways to support our students.

Now we are eager to forge ahead and learn all about the exciting things in the current grade. We have school photos this month and our new "TNT" program begins. More information about this exciting program will be coming home this week. At the end of the month, we also have Halloween to look forward to.

Thank you so much for all your support! Remember, you can get involved with school events by joining our school council for their monthly meetings, or by reaching out to your child's teacher about volunteer opportunities in the classroom.

Of course, a principal's message wouldn't be complete without a reminder to please avoid parking in the bus lane.



FSLW - Ashton Goehring

Hi Everyone!

I am beginning to run small groups this fall. The groups I offer include; Worry Warriors, Anger Firefighters, Lego Social Skills, Friendship Skills and Banana Splits. Parents and guardians can refer a child by talking with their teacher or contacting me directly. Individual services are offered throughout the year based on need and time availability.

Please feel free to contact with me with any questions or to refer your child.

Kind regards,
Ashton Goehring,
Family School Liaison Worker Cell: 403-594-1204 Email: ashtongoehring@prrd8.ca

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

We are excited to say our "Caught Being Good" program will be continuing this year! Staff are on the lookout for students that are doing a good job of listening, being a friend, trying hard or going above and beyond. Students will receive a small certificate and get to enter their name into a draw. We will draw a name from each grade every two weeks. All the names then go back into the draw boxes for larger draws at the end of the year.

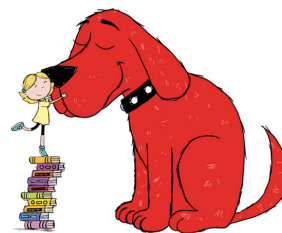
We would like to thank Doc Braces, Medicine Hat, for sponsoring this program again this year. It's with their generous donations, that we are able to give out the prizes we do.



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Congratulations to Teddy, Asher, Isabelle and Edén for winning in September!

Scholastic Book Fair

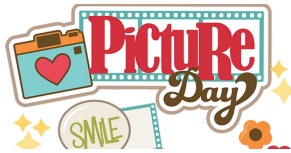


Let's continue to spread the love of reading!

The Book Fair was a brilliant success!!

Thank you so much to all who purchased books!

Your children benefit from choosing the books they like to read and being read to! We earned over \$2000 for the school!



School photos will be on Wednesday, October 5th.

If you have a student that does not normally attend school that day, please feel free to bring them in for their picture. I suggest coming before 1:00pm to make sure the photographer is still at the school. Come to the office and we will direct you to the photographer.

If you cannot get here on October 5th, our retakes day is Friday, November 4th.



Toonie Treat is Back!!



Toonie treat will begin on October 18th 😊

For just a toonie, your child can enjoy a treat prepared by our volunteers. Funds raised help school council support our school in many ways. Past initiatives have been iPads, holiday meals, crazy carpets and helping I.F. Cox families in need.

Here are your payment options:

- 1. Pay online using School Cash or at the office for all 30 Tuesdays for a reduced rate of \$50.00 (only until Oct. 14th) After this date, this will no longer be an option.**
- 2. Buy sheets online or at the office: 10 coupons for \$20.00 to use as you please.**
- 3. Have your child bring a toonie on Tuesdays.**

Milk Ticket Sheets For Sale

1 sheet of 10 milk tickets = \$10

Purchase these at the school office or through School Cash online

**White milk Mon.-Thurs.
Chocolate milk on Friday only.**



We Are Collecting Can Tabs

2B is collecting can tabs again this year. They will be donating the money from the recycling of the aluminum tabs, to the SPCA. Please remove your can tabs and bring them in to help contribute to the collection.



Growth Mindset Questions.

To Ask Your Child Instead of "How Was School?"

What was something new you tried today?



What challenge have you worked on today?

How can you make the things that are too easy for you more challenging?

What would you like to become better at?

How can you use that mistake to do better next time?



Did you do anything today that was too easy for you?

What did you do today that made you think hard?



What did you learn today outside of school?

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Terry Fox Walk

We held our Terry Fox Walk on Friday, Sept. 23rd. We asked all of our students to bring a toonie to support the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research.

We raised a total of \$216.15

Thank you to Ms. Frank and Mrs. Motz for organizing the day.





Roots & Wings

Roots and Wings is a project within the Prairie Rose School Division that seeks to ensure that clothing and non-perishable food are accessible to students and their families who are in need

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped at the Redcliff Library to help support students and their families in Redcliff. Donations can also be made on the last Thursday and Friday of every month at the Redcliff Youth Center.

And a big thank you to our sponsors.



For more info contact : scottraible@prrd8.ca





Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please see the following information about applying for financial assistance for your children to attend extracurricular programs and/or day camps.

KidSport:

- KidSport provides grants to children from families facing financial barriers, so they can participate in registered sports programs.
- Families who are low income, on AISH, unemployed or receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible.
- KidSport considers the social and economic barriers facing the family when determining eligibility.
- Grants are for children and youth 18 years and under.
- KidSport provides financial support, KidSport Medicine Hat can provide up to \$200 per eligible child, per calendar year towards sport registration fees.
- Calendar year runs from January 1-December 31.
- Grants are intended to be used for sports registration fees; travel to competitions is not eligible for funding.

How to Apply:

1. Find a sports program your child would like to join and register them.
2. Visit <https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/provincial-fund/> or by calling [KidSport Alberta](https://www.kidsportcanada.ca) at 1-888-914-5437.
3. Notify the sport organization that you are requesting funds from KidSport.
4. Complete all sections of application.

Applications are reviewed by KidSport within 30 days. Cheques for approved applications are sent by EFT to the sport club directly within two weeks of the review date. You will receive an email confirming your application result. Please note incomplete applications will delay the process by a minimum of four weeks.

Proof of Income Statement- Canada Revenue has a new statement that can be used to apply for KidSport funding. To access go to [cra.gc.ca/myaccount](https://www.cra.gc.ca/myaccount)

Jumpstart

When families need a little financial boost to get kids involved in a sport, dance team or other active program, they need to fill out an application. This needs to be done before the fees are due as the money goes right to the organization. Applications for assistance can typically be submitted from January 15 to November 1; with the goal for funding to be equitable distributed over spring/summer and fall/winter activities.

- Cheques are made payable to the service organization identified in the application form, not the parent/guardian directly.
- To be eligible for funding for one or more children, families must first meet specific financial criteria as per Revenue Canada's Low-Income Cut-Offs (LICO) chart.
- Children must fall between the ages of 4 - 18 years old.
- Programs should be a minimum of five weeks in duration and include at least one session per week. In the case of sports camps, the program must last at least five consecutive days for consideration.
- Your application may take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please take this into consideration when submitting your application.
- Funding is up to \$300 per activity, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands. The annual maximum amount a child is eligible to receive is up to \$600, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands.

Apply online at: https://jumpstartgrants.smartsimple.ca/s_Login.jsp

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at ashtongoehring@prrd8.ca or at 403-594-1204.



Jumpstart™

Giving kids a sporting chance.



School Bus Driver JOB VACANCY

Why You Should Choose SOUTHLAND

SOUTHLAND offers an opportunity that is always exciting and allows for routine. We offer free personalized training, competitive wages, bonuses, and flexibility within your personal life.

- Part-time hours, 4-6 hours a day. Perfect for a stay-at-home parent, entrepreneur, or retiree!
- Free Class 2 training, with a hiring bonus
- Competitive wages -with the opportunity to earn more by taking on additional routes
- Bring up to two preschool-aged children to work with you
- Referral and Safety bonuses
- Summers, weekends, and holidays off
- Opportunity for advancement
- Employee recognition programs
- Recognition as a community hero who helps to ensure everyone gets Safely Home

Job Description

SOUTHLAND Transportation is seeking dedicated School Bus Drivers to join our team! Drivers are responsible for safely transporting students on a daily basis and must be committed to safety and customer service.

As a School Bus Driver you will work a split shift, driving approximately 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon, with routes available in-between for anyone looking to pick up extra hours. You will be assigned a route that falls between the hours of 6:30am-9:30am in the morning and between 2:00pm-6:00pm in the evening. Drivers work during the school year and are given time off in July and August. However, work is available during this time for drivers wishing to work through the summer.

Requirements

- Valid Class 5 (non-GDL) driver's license (FREE Class 2 training provided) 4 demerits or less, with a relatively clean drivers abstract
- Clear criminal record
- 10 year drivers abstract

To apply please go to www.southland.ca/careers

Looking to supplement your income?

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

FLEXIBLE PART-TIME HOURS
COMPETITIVE WAGES
TRAINING INCLUDED

APPLY TODAY!

Apply at Southland.ca or call your local dispatch office



PARENT EDUCATION

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Nurturing Parenting Programs

- Nurturing Parenting in the Park
- Nurturing Fathers

Active Parenting Programs

- Active Parenting 4th Edition
- Active Parenting of Teens
- Cooperative Parenting & Divorce

Triple P Programs

- Fear-Less Triple P
- Group Triple P
- Stepping Stones Triple P

Parent & Child Programs

- Attachment for Life
- Sensory Group for Infants
- Sensory Group (2+)
- Sensory Group - Miywasin

Ongoing Support Programs

- Grandparents Group
- Solo Parenting Group
- Nurturing Fathers Support

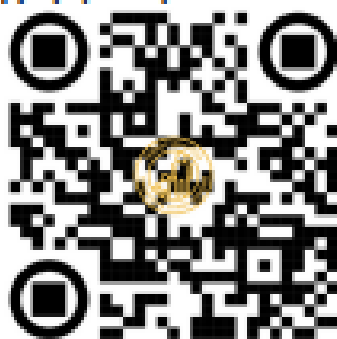
Registration for our programs is **FREE**.

All we need is your name, email address, phone number, town/city, and the age(s) of your child(ren).

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October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Ham & Cheese Melt	4 Chicken & Rice Soup	5 School Photos  Meatball Sub	6 Tuna Plate	7 Chicken Alfredo
10 Thanksgiving No School	11 Beef Potato Soup	12 Assorted Sub	13 Meat & Cheese Plate	14 "TNT" Begins (Try New Things) Deadline for early bird toonie treat pricing Sloppy Joes
17 Chicken Taquitos	18 Tomato Macaroni Soup	19 Club Sub	20 School Council Meeting 6:00pm Tuna Plate	21 Pancakes & Sausages
24 SI Day No School ----- 31 Halloween 	25 Pizza Soup	26 Assorted Sub	27 Meat & Cheese Plate	28 Beef Stew & Mashed Potatoes