

# October Newsletter

## I. F. Cox School

### Message from Mrs. Asham

Happy October!

As the leaves change colours and the air becomes crisper, our school continues to be a place of growth, learning and community. October brings with it a sense of excitement and anticipation. It's a month filled with opportunities for our students to flourish academically, socially and personally.

Communication between home and school is essential for the success of our students. That is why we have decided to change our end of November report card to an October Progress Report. Our hope is that this process will allow for earlier conversations between families and the school about programming and goals for their child. Progress reports will be sent home on October 20th and parent-teacher-child goal setting meetings will be held the following Tuesday and Wednesday.

Picture day is also this month as well as the start of Toonie Treat, the grade three employment program, the Mental Health Capacity Building project, Thanksgiving, TNT and of course Halloween!

I would like to express my appreciation to our dedicated teachers, staff, students and families for their hard work and support. I am confident that, with everyone committed to the success of our students, this month will be one of great success.

Wishing you all a wonderful October!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Asham



# School Picture Day Wednesday, October 18th



If you have a student that does not normally attend school on this day, please feel free to bring them in for their picture. It is suggested that you come before 1:00 pm 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 be here on October 18th, our retake day is Monday, Nov. 13

## Toonie Treat is Back YEAH!!!

Toonie Treat will begin on Oct. 17

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, bussing for field trips 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 31 treats. There is an EARLY BIRD rate of \$50 (until Oct. 23). After this date, this will no longer be an option.
2. Buy sheets online or at the office: 10 coupons for 20\$ to use as you please.
3. Have your child bring a toonie on Tuesdays.

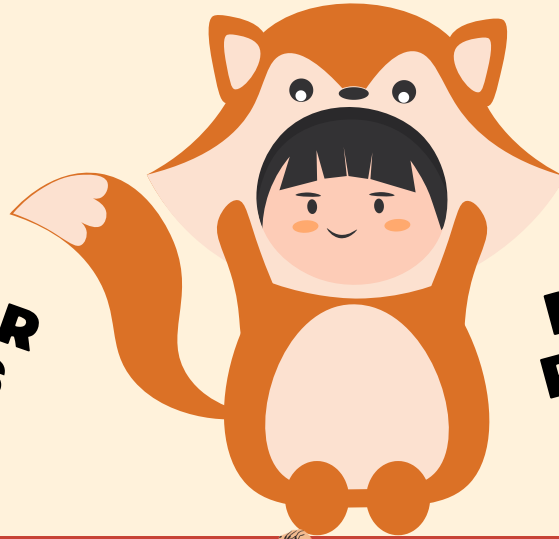
The weekly treat is announced on facebook prior to Tuesday.

# Halloween Dance

Oct. 27th

6:30-7:30 I.F. Cox School Gym

**WEAR YOUR  
COSTUMES**



**DJ ROCKIN  
RON MASON**



## 1st Annual Yearbook

Did you know that we published our first annual yearbook last year?



It is 40 pages of pictures from the 2022-2023 school year.

**WE HAVE 14 LEFT**

**Cost: \$25**



Purchase a set of 4 tires & Davis will donate \$40 to your child's school!

PLUS free tire rotation, flat repair & storage\*



Offer until Dec 31, 2023  
\*for the 1st season then \$25 after

# APEGA Rock and Fossil Clinic

TAKING PLACE VIRTUALLY AND IN-PERSON ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, IS A FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT THAT INTRODUCES PARTICIPANTS TO THE WORLD OF GEOSCIENCE. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE EXAMINING ROCK, MINERAL AND FOSSIL COLLECTIONS, MEETING A GEOSCIENTIST AND SO MUCH MORE.

VISIT [APEGA.CA/ROCKFOSSIL](http://APEGA.CA/ROCKFOSSIL) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER.



**Recruiting Drivers for PRPS Bus Routes**

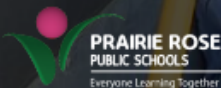
**NEW** Bus Driver Training Grants

**Class 2 and Class 4 Licenses**

Free training and reimbursement of additional costs including travel and accommodations.

Class 2 Driver Training: Driver Reimbursement up to \$1,200

Class 4 Driver Training: Driver Reimbursement up to \$600



Contact: Derek Beck / 403-527-5516 / [derekbeck@prrd8.ca](mailto:derekbeck@prrd8.ca)

# CAUGHT BEING GOOD

CONGRATULATIONS!

to our first CAUGHT BEING GOOD  
WINNERS OF 2023

Jayk

Madden

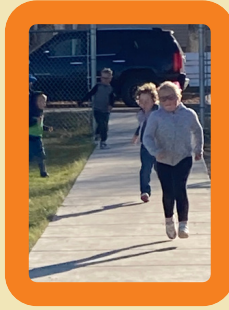
Adelyn

Hayden

Jason



# BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ/SPIRIT WEEK



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Because of your support we are able to  
purchase over \$2000 worth of books for our  
school Library.



Thank  
You!





## Family Programming

Connect with others in our community & enjoy quality time with your family during

# FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!

6 -8 pm @ I.F. Cox School Gym  
FREE - DROP IN

**October 5** - Fall Craft & Free Play  
**October 26** - Pumpkin Carving & Free Play  
**November 23** - Classic Family Game Night

- Kids aged 6 and under MUST be supervised -

Family



## Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please let the school know. This can be done through SeeSaw or by calling the office at 403-548-3449.



### Join 4H and Learn to Do By Doing

4H gives children ages 6 and up a wide range of opportunities for personal development.

Children will have fun while building confidence, responsibility and leadership skills that last a lifetime.

Come join The Medicine Hat 4H Club on Wednesday, October 18 at 4:00pm to learn more. Location TBD. Meetings are held monthly. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact Kyle Forbes (403)504-6295  
[cottonwood.forbes@gmail.com](mailto:cottonwood.forbes@gmail.com)

## Continued Programming Opportunity for Gr. 1-3

We are very fortunate to be partnering with the Mental Health Capacity Building team through Alberta Health Services for the second year. The students in grade 2 and 3 might remember a similar program from last year. The coordinator's name was Cody. This year, Kari-Lynn Higgins will be with us.

Please read her introduction below.

Welcome to the I.F. Cox Team, Kari-Lynn!!



Hello! My name is Kari-Lynn Higgins. I am part of the Mental Health Capacity Building team through AHS. I am incredibly excited to return to my role after a year of maternity leave. I am a mom of 2, welcoming another beautiful baby girl last September, and completing our family. I have been with MHCB since January of 2021. I absolutely loved the relationships I built with the staff and students in schools and am looking forward to expanding into new environments.

Throughout the year I will be using universal evidence-based social-emotional curriculums. I will be introducing Kids Have Stress too! curriculum at the beginning of the year. Its aim is to help create teachable moments to introduce stress management strategies and build emotional resiliency. The goals of the program are to teach children how to recognize and deal with stress. I will also introduce SPOT Curriculum after Christmas break. It was developed to be a fun and creative resource to teach FEELINGS & EMOTIONS to elementary school students.



# Hello October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>2</b> Breakfast Wraps</p> <p>Optional programming monthly fees are due.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Chicken Noodle Soup</p>	<p><b>4</b> Club Sub.</p> <p>School Assembly 10:45 Gr 1-3</p>	<p><b>5</b> Tuna Plate</p> <p>Town of Redcliff Family Fun Night</p>	<p><b>6</b> No School Division Wide PD</p>
<p><b>9</b> NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Corn Chowder</p>	<p><b>11</b> Assorted Sub.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Meat and Cheese Plate</p>	<p><b>13</b> Chicken Alfredo</p>
<p><b>16</b> Ham and Cheese Melt</p>	<p><b>17</b> Tomato Macaroni Soup</p> <p>Toonie Treat</p>	<p><b>18</b> Pizza Sub.</p>  <p>School Pictures</p>	<p><b>19</b> Tuna Plate</p> <p>School Council Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Pancakes and Sausage</p> <p>Progress Reports Go Home</p>
<p><b>23</b> Taqitos</p> <p>Last Day to Purchase Early Bird Toonie Treat</p>	<p><b>24</b> Cheese Burger Soup Toonie Treat Goal Setting Meetings 3:30-6:30</p>	<p><b>25</b> Assorted Sub.</p> <p>Goal Setting Meetings 3:30-6:30</p>	<p><b>26</b> Meat and Cheese Plate</p>	<p><b>27</b> Meatball and Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>School Dance 6:30-7:30</p>
<p><b>30</b> Ham and Cheese Melt</p>	<p><b>31</b> Chicken and Rice Toonie Treat Halloween Parade and Class Parties</p>			