

FRIDAY KNIGHT NEWS : June 21, 2024



From the Principal's Desk...

We wanted to send a big shout out to our Grade 9 students who had their Farewell event on Thursday. It was wonderful to see our families and some of our students come out and celebrate the accomplishments of our grade 9's. As they finish up their final exams and prepare to transition to high school we want to wish them all the best. Keep working hard and we know you will continue to do great things.

As we move into our final week of the school year we have a lot going on. We have the Kinder Celebration, the Grade 6 Market, the Grade 6 Celebration and our Jr. High Awards afternoon. Looking forward to celebrating our students and seeing more of our families next week before we depart for summer holidays.

Have a great weekend everyone. May God Bless you and keep you safe in all that you do and as always, Go Knights!

Week At A Glance

June 24th: Kinder Celebration (10am)

Grade 9 Social PAT

Gr. 7 & 8 Social

Gr. 6 Market (PM)

June 25th: Grade 6/9 Science PAT

Gr. 7 & 8 Science

June 26th: Grade 6 Celebration (11AM)

Ge. 5 Wetlands Field Trip

June 27th: Last Day of Classes

Grade 1 - 7 Movie 10:30am (Inside Out 2)

Jr. High Awards (1PM)

Faith In Action

Parish Information

[St. Albert Parish](#)

[Holy Family Parish](#)



Today we gathered as a school community to honor, and celebrate the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples of Canada during our morning assembly.

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Jr. High Nights

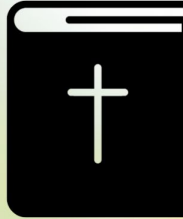
Apr. 9 - Scavenger
Hunt

Apr. 23 - Scripture

May 14 - Old
Testament History

Jun. 4 - Simplicity

Jun. 25 - Amazing
Race



Elementary Nights

Apr. 9 - Scavenger
Hunt

Apr. 30 - Mary

May 31 (Friday) -
Bullies

Jun. 11 - Who
Created God?

Jun. 25 - Amazing
Race



Chaplain's Corner- Doug Kramer



I've been in some wild storms. Power poles obliterated by lightning. Hail that smashed windows. Balls of lightning that pulsed and rolled along the ground. Trees turned over. But none were as scary and hard as some of the storms life can throw at us. But God has promised to see us through to the other side of our stormy seas.



National Indigenous Peoples Day



Grade levels took time to play Indigenous games, create traditional bracelets and soapstone carvings and even plant in our new medicine wheel raised garden! What a great day to learn more about our Indigenous brothers and sisters!

Early Learning



Pre-K and Kinders had a wonderful experience learning how to be a puppeteer!



Full Day Kinders had a dress up day to wrap up a novel study on the Enchanted Forest!



We celebrated National Indigenous Peoples Day had a special visit from EPS!

Division One

Grade 1 had some fun making ice cream the old fashion way and the more modern way! They also presented their readers theatre and planted the east section of the Medicine Wheel.



Grade 3 had fun planting the north section of our schools Medicine Wheel garden!



Elementary District Track Meet



Our Grade 4, 5, 6 track athletes represented our school so well at the district track meet!! A big thanks to the parents who came out to help at all our track meets this Spring!

Division Two

The 5B class had a special opportunity to buddy read with our Full Day Kinder class this week. They shared wise words of wisdom with them too! A few are listed here!

Try your best even when it gets hard!

Don't eat the glue!

Don't talk about others behind their backs!

Don't compare yourselves to others!

Don't change yourself to fit in with others.

Don't get in trouble!

Be okay with who you are!



**Grade 9 Farewell-
what beautiful way
to celebrate our
grade 9s.**



The Grade 6 Market is coming...

LIVE 

Monday, June 24th 1:15 - 2:30

What are you going to buy? Check out these [slides](#)





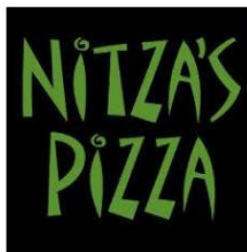
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~SAA SPRING BBQ~



We would like to recognize the following companies for their amazing contributions to our BBQ Prizes!

Thank you for helping us build community!

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Healthy Hunger Survey:

<https://forms.gle/myVr9HZSqKCk8Cuv5>



Please give us your feedback on Healthy Hunger this year. So we know which restaurants you liked the best.

Thanks!
~Friends



*NEW
PROGRAM
ALERT*

for SAA GIRLS starting September 2024

Discover Fit+Fierce®: Empowering Young Girls to Thrive

Are you looking for a transformative program that nurtures your daughter's physical and mental well-being? Fit+Fierce® is designed specifically for young girls in grades 4-12, focusing on health, mindset, nutrition, and fitness. Our holistic approach helps participants develop lifelong skills for self-care, resilience, and confidence. Led by experts passionate about empowering the next generation, Fit+Fierce® provides a safe, supportive environment where girls can flourish. Join us in building a brighter future for your daughter—read our full info letter to learn more about how Fit+Fierce® can make a difference in her life!

[MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE](#)

[VIDEO TO CHECK OUT HERE](#)

Fit+Fierce® will be at the Spring BBQ to answer all of your questions and give you specific details! Email Mrs. Trenchard if you have any questions - natrenchard@gsacrd.ab.ca

*Once a
Month
September
to June*

*After school
at SAA
3:00 to
5:30pm*

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Indigenous Garden

Folks have probably noticed in front of the school there is a new addition of a brick structure. This is actually our newly installed Indigenous Garden. We have consulted with our Indigenous brothers and sisters from Alexander First Nation to ensure this project could be done as we want to ensure that we are embarking on the journey of Truth and Reconciliation as a collective group.

The area is still under construction, but please note this is a sacred space and is not to be played in or sat on. If families could assist us in making sure the area is treated with the utmost respect, that would be wonderful.

We want to thank our Indigenous Elders for their support as well as to all the staff and students involved in the project. We are hopeful we can incorporate more Indigenous ways of knowing and being into our school as we walk the journey of Reconciliation together. Thank you all !



2024 GSACS Education Foundation Scholarship Program

FOUR - \$250 Grade 9 Scholarships
Awarded Annually

The Foundation will be providing up to 4, \$250 Scholarships to current grade 9 students, with confirmed grade 10 registration @ September 30-24 in a GSACRD high school.

Application Deadline: SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

For More Information Please Visit :
www.foundation.gsacrd.ab.ca



Digital Safety Information

Talking TikTok: A Family Guide

MediaSmarts has released a brand-new guide to help families navigate TikTok safely. In this resource, we provide insights and practical tips that schools can share with their student's parents, guardians and caregivers to ensure a secure and positive teen experience on TikTok.

What's inside?

- Tips for managing use as a family and setting rules
- Help understand the platform's safety tools
- Digital media literacy and digital citizenship tips
- TikTok glossary
- And more!

[Learn more here.](#)



Volleyball & Basketball Camp

August 12 – 16, 2024

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*Join us for the combo camp at:
**Morinville Community High
School***



Cost: \$120.00 per camp

Presented By:



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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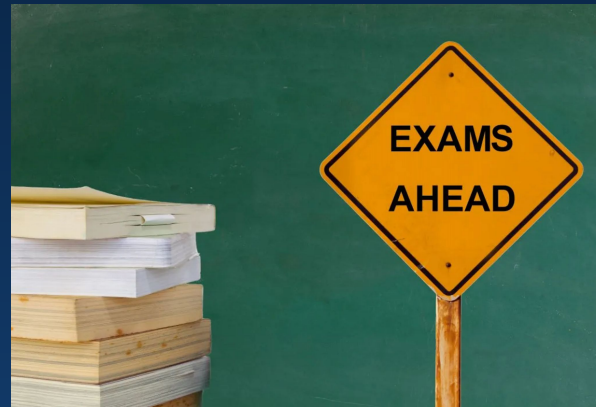
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Grade 6 and Jr. High Exam Schedule

- June 17- Last day of classes JH
- June 18- Gr. 9 ELA PAT Part B
Gr. 7 & 8 ELA Part B
- June 19- Gr. 9 Math PAT Part A
Gr. 7 & 8 Math Final Exam
- June 20- Gr. 9 Math PAT Part B
Gr. 6 Social PAT
Gr. 7 & 8 Math Final Exam Written
Grade 9 celebration
- June 24- Gr. 9 Social PAT
Gr. 7 & 8 Social Final Exam
- June 25- Gr. 9 Science PAT
Gr. 6 Science PAT
Gr. 7 & 8 Science Final Exam



Parking

Just a reminder to everyone that the bus lane is now off limits to families. As it stands now we will only have school and REC buses as well as daycare vans accessing that area. Due to traffic congestion in that area as well as safety concerns, a change was needed to make sure we alleviated the strain on that area. We will of course continue to explore options around parking, but in the meantime we will be reverting back to our old parking setup that we had at the beginning of the year.

One of the biggest ways our families could help move traffic along is by not sitting in dropoff/pickup zones for too long. If it could be a quick drop off in the morning and a quick pick up at the end of the day, that would make more room for other people looking to drop off and pick up their kids as well.

Thank you all for your support and patience with this. This is our new reality as our school continues to grow, so we really do appreciate everyone's understanding.



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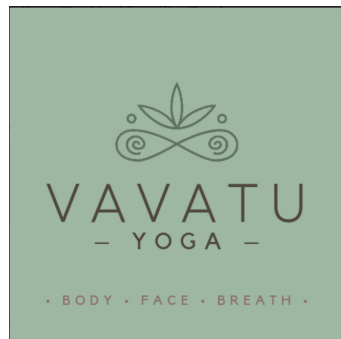
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Newcastle
DQ Grill & Chill
127th St & 170th Ave



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<https://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/> (GSACRD)

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Also, please join our SAA Parent Facebook Page.

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