



May 2025 Newsletter

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HOT LUNCH MENU:

May 9- Corndogs
May 16 - Chicken Quesadillas
May 23- Burgers
May 30th - Potato Soup & Buns
June 13th - Pizza
June 20th - Year End BBQ

Plant pick up May 14th – 16th 2:00pm-6:00pm

Intermediate Swimming

Grade 4-7 students will be bussed to Chetwynd for swimming lesson starting in May.

Monday & Wednesday
May 12-June 2
No Lesson May 19

Year-end BBQ:

On June 20th, please join us for the family year end awards and BBQ. The BBQ meats will be provided. If parents/students could bring a potluck item for the sharing table, that will be appreciated.

The 2/3/4 class had a great time at the Mile Zero academy learning gymnastics. Followed by a tour at the South Peace Grain Cleaning Coop.



A HUGE thank you to Charlene Lineham with Chars Caring Cleaning Service for donating \$350 towards the Gwillim trip.

Important Dates

May 7th – May 9th – Grade 4- 7 to Gwillim
Friday May 9th – K/1/2 Mother's Day Tea @ 1:00pm
Monday May 12th – Grade 7s to DCSS – Central tour
Monday May 12th – Grade 4-7 Swimming Starts
Tuesday May 13th – Twin Day
May 14th – 16th – Plant pick up 2:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday May 14th – Leadership Afternoon
Monday May 19th – No School – Victoria Day
Friday May 23rd – Science Day
Tuesday June 3rd – Jersey Day
Thursday June 5th – Leadership Celebration – after school
Friday June 6th – NID No school
Wednesday June 11th – Grade 7 Grad
Friday June 13th – Beach Day
Monday June 16th – Doughnuts with Dad 8:00am – 9:00am
Tuesday June 17th – Ag Safety Day at Parkland School
Thursday June 19th – New Kindergartens visit for the afternoon
Friday June 20th – Indigenous zoom around the district
Friday June 20th – Year end Awards Assembly and Family BBQ
Monday June 23rd – Sports Day
Thursday June 26th – Last Day of Classes for Students, Year End Water Fight

The K/1/2 class had an exciting field trip at CJDC learning about weather. They were excited to join the news later that evening on television. Check out the link to watch them on CJDC weather forecast.

Or search on you tube K12 Class April 29th CJDC weather

https://youtu.be/3IMWgkRRHoSw?si=94c_5LoxR4qqSqW0 They later joined the 2/3/4 class and went to the South Peace Grain Cleaning Coop for a tour.

Celebrating Student Creativity Through Mural Art at McLeod Elementary School

This spring, our school had the unique opportunity to collaborate with local artist Wayne Lariviere on a special art project that brought creativity, community, and culture together in a powerful way. Over the course of three days, our intermediate students worked closely with Wayne to design and paint two stunning murals that will proudly hang in our school's gym and community hall.

The murals beautifully depict the landscape that connects our region—from the rolling hills and expansive farming fields to the iconic Tabletop Mountain that rises along the drive between Chetwynd and Dawson Creek. These familiar natural features, envisioned and painted by our students, reflect the beauty of our local environment and the deep connection we all share with this land.

At the heart of the murals is a striking red-breasted robin. For our students and staff, this image holds layered meaning. It represents the arrival of spring and the renewal it brings, but it also stands as a symbol of remembrance and respect for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Children, particularly in recognition of Red Dress Day in May.

Our students poured their hearts into this project, guided and inspired by Wayne Lariviere's mentorship. We are incredibly proud of their dedication, creativity, and the meaningful conversations that emerged throughout the process. These murals are more than just art—they are a reflection of community, memory, and hope.

