



Mundare School

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April 2018

upcoming events

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 3 Hot lunch forms sent home
ECS Day
- 4 Early dismissal
- 5 ECS Day
- 6 Jersey Day
ECS Day
- 7 Badminton tournament @ Fultonvale
- 9 Grades 1-6 to Andrew for Alberta Opera
- 10 ECS Day
- 12 ECS Day
- 17 Class photos
ECS Day
- 19 Boston Pizza lunch
ECS Day
- 20 Hawaiian Day
ECS Day
- 23 Jr High Scratch Day
School Advisory Council meeting @ 6:30
- 24 Hot Dog lunch
Badminton @ Fort Christian
ECS Day
- 25-26 Grades 5 & 6 to Drumheller
- 26 Speak Your Mind finals
ECS Day
ECS Info Night @ 6:00
- 27 PL Day- no school

Dragon Athletics



Basketball season is a wrap! Congratulations to our girls and boys team for bringing home the hardware. Girls won gold and Boys won bronze in the division league.

Badminton is just beginning and our athletes are training during practice to compete in their upcoming tournament. Their first tournament is just around the corner. Watch for dates coming home with your athlete. Parents, please be advised that you are responsible for arranging transportation to and from tournament games.



Speak Your Mind



Thursday March 22nd was a gold medal day for some students from grades 4-8! Not only was it the last day of school before Spring Break, but five talented students actually took home a gold medal for the best judged speech in their grade! Riley W. of Grade 4, Shyanne S. of Grade 5, and Max K. of Grade 6 will all move on to compete against gold medal winners from 22 other EIPS schools in the EIPS Young Speakers Invitational April 26th in Sherwood Parks' Agora. Our junior high gold medal winners Mya S. and Brandon K. will unfortunately have to be happy with their win here at school as there is no District competition for grade 7 and above. However, both these two speakers are sure to become household names in the future as their speeches were

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incredibly well written and professionally performed. All of our finalists did an amazing job at seeming calm onstage in front of 10 judges and a roomful of parents, staff and students! We laughed, we cried and we got to know our students, and the world, just a little better. Once again our staff and administration were incredible in their support for building this lifelong skill in our kiddos. Special thanks went to our honorable judges for their time and support and to the students who served as the judges' assistants, and our talented and hilarious event MC's, Megan P. and Miya S. A big community and school thank you too to SERVUS CREDIT UNION of Mundare for sponsoring our program by donating a \$5 Chapters/Indigo gift card to **all** of our finalists in support of building a foundation of literacy.

Wendy Brook Festival

Congratulations to all students who performed in the Wendy Brook Music Festival. All of Mundare's groups came away with a great adjudication and received First Class Honours. Thank you students for all your hours of dedication and practice to make our performances all that they were.

Grade 4 Iditarod Reading Race

For the month of March, the Grade 4 class had a home reading program based on the Iditarod Dog Race in Alaska. Our bulletin board was set up as a race course with students moving their husky dogs along as per how many minutes of reading they did at home. Katie and Amber were clear cut winners going up and down the course several times. However, all of the students were able to mush their dogs along the grueling track through many adversities. Keep up the good work doing reading at home Grade 4s!

Pysanka

Mundare students participated in a traditional Ukrainian craft. Each student decorated a Pysanka using beeswax, a Kistka and dye to create a multicolored pattern. Thank you to our junior high leadership class for all their help!



the news

Gearing up for Kindergarten

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend our upcoming Kindergarten Information Night on April 26 at 6:00pm:

- tour the school;
- meet the teachers;
- gain insight on play-based learning; and
- see what a typical day looks like

Elk Island Public Schools has also put together an online toolkit to make the transition to school

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as smooth as possible. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more. Find it by visiting www.eips.ca/programs-services/kindergarten. Additional information regarding Mundare School's kindergarten program, can be found on our school website at www.mundareschool.ca

A Big Thank You to All of Our Volunteers

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), thank you to all of our volunteers within the Division who help make our schools and programs successful. Whether it's assisting at an athletic competition, co-ordinating a fundraising initiative or helping at a school event, the impact you make within our school community is profound. Together, we've built a positive relationships that has allowed us to rally behind one clear vision: Provide exceptional education for all students.

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, which runs April 15-21, EIPS extends a heartfelt thanks and celebrates the hundreds of volunteers across EIPS who dedicate countless hours of their time in our schools.

Trina Boymook
Chair, Board of Trustees

From the Pages of the Library

A huge shout out and thank you to all those who came and supported our most recent Scholastic Book Fair! Thanks to you all we added another \$500 worth of books into our library as well as a large credit with Scholastic so we can access even more books and curricular supplies in the future. Our kiddos are super excited to "spring into reading"!

Please join us on Thursday March 22nd at 1pm in the gym as our annual public speaking final "Speak Your Mind!" takes place. Four brave souls from each of grades 4-8 will take to the podium and entertain, teach and persuade our honorable judges and the audience with their fantastic original speeches. As in the past, our Gold medalists from grades 4-6 will move on to compete in the EIPS District Speech competition against 22 other schools in April. We are so proud of *all* the students who wrote and performed their speeches for their classmates on the road to finals; public speaking can be a nerve-racking but incredibly useful skill to have. Who knows... you may even have the pleasure of listening to the next world renowned leader or innovator, or perhaps a future Prime Minister? So come on out and support our kiddos as they brave the butterflies and share their rich talents.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Easter Monday	3 Hot lunch forms sent home ECS Day	4 Early dismissal @ 2:35	5 ECS Day	6 ECS Day Jersey Day	7 Badminton tourney @ Fultonvale
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