

June 2021

'We inspire competence, character and compassion'

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May Dates to Remember

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| Tues. June 15 | iRide Grade 4-5 |
| Wed. June 16 | iRide Grade 4-5 |
| Thurs. June 17 | iRide Grade 4-5 |
| Fri. June 18 | Hot Lunch (Fresh Slice) |
| Fri. June 18 | Activity Day |
| Tues. June 22 | PAC Meeting 7:00pm |
| Thurs. June 24 | Early Dismissal - 11:30am |
| Thurs. June 24 | Last Day of School |
| Thurs. June 24 | Report Cards Issued |



Last Day of School

The last day of school for students is **Thursday, June 24, 2021**. **Students will be dismissed at 11:30am**. Final reports cards for the 2020-21 school year will be coming home with students on this day.



PAC -Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Thank you! A huge note of thanks and appreciation to our Strathcona PAC Executive for spoiling staff with a delicious luncheon and dessert! Everyone enjoyed their meal and having the opportunity for the first time this year to eat lunch as group while following current Covid 19 guidelines.

Year End Fun Activity Day

Next Friday, June 18th classes will participate in Covid 19 Friendly FUN Activity morning where students will participate in several stations with their class and cohorts will be assigned to a specific area on the field. ***Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and the provincial regulations, this year's fun day can only have students and staff in attendance.*** We ask that families respect the provincial and district health protocols.



Lost and Found

Our lost and found collection is overflowing with items waiting to be claimed. Photos have been posted on the Strathcona PAC Group Facebook Page to assist families with claiming their items. Please take a moment to have a look and contact the school to retrieve your child's belongings.



Classroom teachers will also take students to have a look at the display so they can also re-claim their lost materials. During the last week, our Lost and Found tables will be set up outside for families to also view items still not claimed. **All items not picked up by students will be donated to a charitable organization.**

Moving?

We are currently planning for our 2021-22 school year. If you have or will be moving out of the area and your children will no longer be attending Strathcona, please contact the school.



Principal Message

While the school year seems to have gone by extremely fast with September of 2020 becoming a very distant memory, this school year is one for the history books. Since April of last year, "school" and the "experience of school" as we once knew it, changed several times. Although this has been challenging at times, staff, students and families persevered and worked together to ensure students had the best possible school experience.

We have all learned a great deal about ourselves as educators and learners -very much showing how strong our team is! A heartfelt "Thank You" to the entire school community: staff, parents, students, for coming together, working together and thriving together. We really did make safety a priority along with student learning. All of our collective efforts truly had an impact, particularly ensuring a safe and happy learning environment.

As we enter the last couple weeks of the school year, we will continue to focus on finishing strong. Even though we will not be able to experience some of the special traditions that have come to be part of the fabric of our school community, such as the school carnival, sports day, assemblies, students will enjoy some fun and memorable school and classroom events.

~Ms. Kass

School Library Information

It is the time of year when we begin to complete school inventory lists. Students and families are asked to return all borrowed library books. Classes with students who have returned all library books will have a chance to win their own personal book. Parents, please take some time to help your child find library books that may not have been returned to their classroom library or the school library. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.



SUMMER READING CLUB BEGINS SOON!

Crack the Case! Be a super sleuth this summer when you join FVRL's 2021 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone — preschoolers, kids, teens and adults — and it's all absolutely free!

Make reading fun this summer! Kids who read over the summer do better at school.

Visit www.fvrl.ca or click [here](#) to register for SRC and get a reading record! Track your family reading. You can read anything – novels, picture books, information books, graphic novels, magazines, audiobooks, ebooks, websites, etc.

Join SRC to:

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- Earn a medal
- Participate in fun activities online
- See amazing virtual performers

There is so much to discover when you join 2021 Summer Reading Club and *Crack the Case!*

