

June 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message



June is always such a fantastic month. The weather is usually incredible, there are a ton of fun events, and summer is right around the corner! I love this time of year!

I want to say thank you to Michelle Perlich and her team for another amazing Sunnyside Barn Dance. This year, we had our kids' pizza night on May 12th here at the school and the actual Barn Dance on May 13th at the Readymade Community Centre. Both events were awesome! The Barn Dance was such a success: silent auction, live auction, dessert auction, food, live band, dancing, and so much more. A HUGE thank you to the organizers and sponsors for raising so much for our school. We are incredibly grateful for all of you!

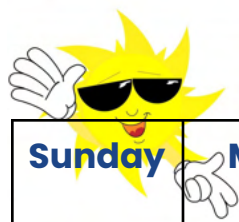
There are also a few important events coming up that I want to draw your attention to. On June 8th, we will be having our Track and Field Day. The Community Association is going to be putting on a pancake breakfast and lunch for students and parents. We would love for you to join us for food, cheering, and celebrating! We are also looking for a parent or two from every class to help with recording, raking etc. If you are interested in volunteering in your child's class, please send me an email and we will get you signed up. On June 22, we have booked the Raymond Pool from 12-2 PM for the entire school, which should be a ton of fun. We are always looking for parent helpers and volunteers as well! Please let your classroom teacher know if you are interested in helping (you will need a criminal record check on file with us to volunteer). Lastly, we have our grade 6 (in the morning) and kindergarten (in the afternoon) grads on June 27th. Please keep an eye out for more details if you have a child in either of those grades. There are also a lot of other things happening - please take a look at the calendar on the next page for all of our Sunnyside events!

As we get closer to the end of June, we will be finalizing our teaching assignments and grade placements for students. I am pleased to report that, due to increased numbers, we have hired a grade 5 teacher for next year. Mrs. Amy Hass (who many of you know) has agreed to join our staff as a grade 5/Fine Arts teacher for next year! Welcome to the team Amy! For next year's grade configurations, we will not have classes completely finalized until August, so please be patient with us as we work through the many variables to try to find the best class configurations for students. You will be contacted by your child's teacher in late August to let you know what class they have been placed in.

You are probably aware that we canceled our visioning evening because we didn't quite have enough people. Knowing that June is a busy month, we were happy to push that event back until the Fall. Please keep a look out for more information about this event when school starts back up in the Fall. I think it would be awesome to hear from parents and students about what we love about Sunnyside, what risks/dreams we have for the school, and some of our priorities moving forward. Please plan on attending!

I hope that you all have a fabulous month of June. It is going to be a busy, rewarding, and wonderful month full of celebrations! I can't wait!

Mitchell



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | 1 Bike Rodeo Coaldale | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 PD Day no school for Students | 6 | 7 Additional Kindergarten | 8 Tentative Track and Field day | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Hot Lunch Taco in a bag R.I. Baker new student orientation 6:30pm | 13 | 14 Additional Kindergarten Honor walk for Sunnyside grade 12 grads at 1:30 | 15 Grade 6 Field trip to Waterton | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Hot lunch Grilled Cheese Grade 6 PAT Science | 20 Grade 6 PAT ELA Part B | 21 Additional Kindergarten Grade 1/2 Pavan Park | 22 Whole school swimming Raymond Pool 12-2pm Grade 6 PAT Math part A | 23 Grade 6 PAT Math part B | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Grade 6 PAT Social Studies | 27 Grade 6 Graduation AM Kindergarten Farewell PM Kona ice 10:30 Last day of school Report cards coming Home | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

Learning Commons

Thanks to everyone who contributed supplies, games, puzzles and books to the Learning Commons. The children enjoyed all of the added additions. In saying that, if you come across any cool materials that the students would love to create with next year, please keep it handy and deliver it in the fall.

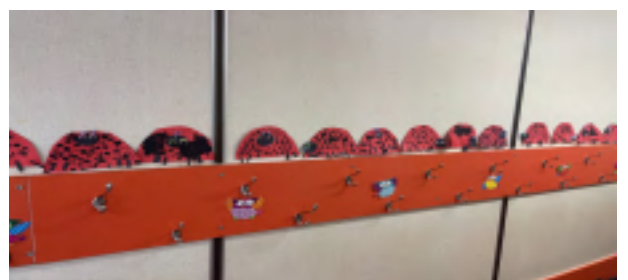
I hope everyone has an awesome summer!

Mrs. Hancock



MAY EARLY LEARNING NEWSLETTER

WOW! What beautiful weather!! Watching all the trees, tulips, and grass grow. We were busy this month with our special Mothers Day Tea, learning about Ladybugs, and exploring outer space. We have had a few visitors in our classroom, so I figured we better learn a bit more about Ladybugs. Did you know that these tiny little aphid-eaters are technically not bugs at all, but rather a part of the beetle family, they hibernate, they play dead to protect themselves, and their lifespan is about a year. Our space theme was a blast!! Learning about planets and the sun. We have been spending a lot of time outside in this beautiful weather in our outdoor classroom.



A huge THANK YOU to Cst. Holland for letting us join in on her presentation about being a police officer!!!

In June we will be learning about farming, and getting ready for our graduation!

Our classroom camera has been busy, look at some of these wonderful pictures taken from our budding photographers.



May In Kindergarten

Mother's Day Tea and Painting party



Chef Seth Demonstration



Optometrist Tatiana Cook



Measurement Fun and Exploration



Singing With the 1/2 Classes and building bird feeders



Creating our Kindergarten Store



Dana From LPS visiting our class



Grade 1/2 June Newsletter - Mrs. Klassen

It is hard to believe it is June already! The last month has offered so many rich opportunities for learning and growing here at Sunnyside. We are particularly grateful for Mrs. Hass' contribution to our classroom over the past month. It has been amazing to see our older students explore books together in their "Book Clubs" and challenge themselves with regrouping strategies in Math. Thanks so much for your help, Mrs. Hass!

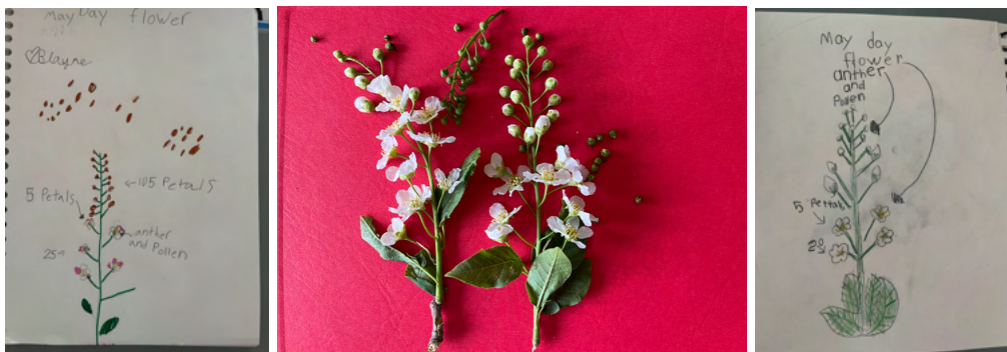
No outdoor opportunity goes unwasted around here...so we took every chance to learn from the trees and plants in May! From measuring plant growth, to taking inventory of shrubs and trees, we can find math problems just about anywhere...



Tree and shrub survey



Measuring our Tulips! Some plants doubled their height in one week!



May Day Tree Math! If each May Day flower has 5 petals, how many on the whole stem? Our scientific drawings are getting more and more detailed all the time!



There are so many proud writers in grade 1/2! Sharing our fiction “series” writing has been a highlight this month!



After looking closely at Prickly Pear Cacti, we completed our paintings in Pavan Park! We can't wait for you to see our artistic renditions of the coulees!



Gratitude

I am grateful for our trips to Pavan Park - Isabella

I am thankful for all the flowers we get - Blayke

I am thankful for the cactus plant - Jayden

I am thankful that nature is so beautiful - Ivy

I am thankful for the trips we have gone on - Camden

I am grateful for flowers on earth - Romi

I am grateful for “nature’s jewelry” - Grace

I am thankful for our morning walks - Harlow

I am thankful for nature walks - Greyson

I am thankful for the tulips - Walker

I like the sun on my face - Mackoy

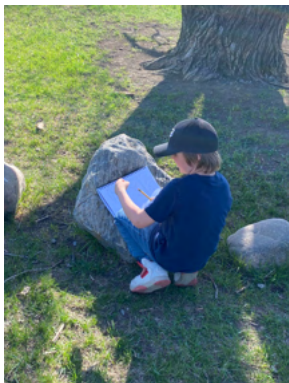
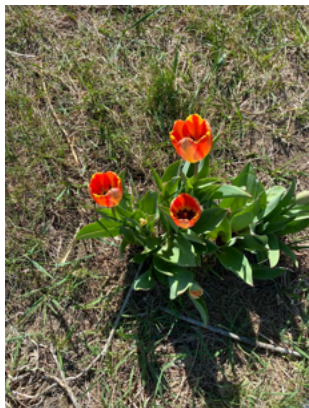
I am grateful for nature - Aubree

I am grateful for our land acknowledgement - Kolten

I am grateful for the people who help us in Pvan Park, like Barry - Ryker

Grade 1/2 News- Mrs. Slusar

May has been a busy month in our indoor and outdoor classrooms. We have had the pleasure to enjoy some warm weather and watch spring progress on a daily basis. The students have witnessed the labours of their fall planting as the tulips have bloomed along elm trail. Our Pavan Park excursion this past month included a longer hike along the coulees and finished in the cottonwood forest with a relaxing time painting with watercolors. We sing together several times a week continually adding to our repertoire. This past week, we were able to have our Writing celebration outside enjoying listening to our Nonfiction chapter books. These students are becoming such avid readers and writers and I look forward to seeing what the last month of school will bring.





News from Grade 3/4J

One month of school left!!!! Can you believe it?!? May has been a busy month and so will June. We are busy working on our last few units and have so many things on the go for our recess/wellness time, not to mention the field trips and activity days that we've taken part in. There's never a dull moment here at Sunnyside!!! Here's a few of the highlights from the past month.

★ **Math:** Along with our daily "Math Buzz" challenges, we have been looking at time (telling time, units of time, elapsed time, calendars, etc.), perimeter, area, and are starting to explore 2-D and 3-D Shapes.

★ **LA:** In Reading, we continue to spend time reading independently and to enjoy our class read-aloud of "Charlotte's Web". We continue to practice our reading skills (ex. making connections, developing our vocabulary, summarizing a story, digging deeper into our understanding of the author's message, etc.). In writing, we have been focusing on poetry. We have written 5 Senses, Alphabet Alliteration, Cinquains, Haikus and Autobiographical poems. In word work, we have been focusing on homonyms (ex. their/they're/their, vane/vain/vein, etc.)

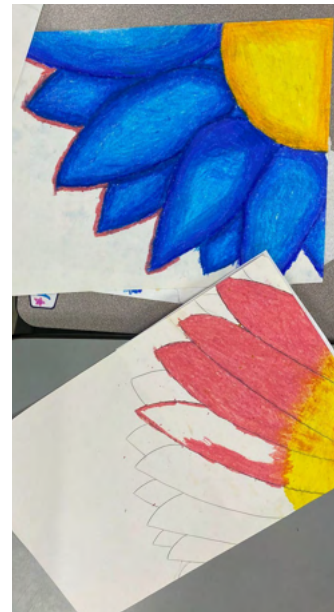
★ **Science:** The fun and experiments continue as we look at building things that move. We have made "walking horses" and toy cars are up next. We have also planted a variety of seeds (sweet peas, radish, nasturtiums, etc.) in preparations for our next unit on Plant Growth and Changes.

★ **3/4J Art:** In Art we have been using oil pastels to create some very beautiful flowers (inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe). Take a peek! Aren't the colours amazing?!?!

★ **Extra-curricular activities:** - Our field trip to see the Troyanda Ukrainian Dance group present its Grade 3 Social Curriculum show. - Our participation in "Outside for a Day". - Working with the Kindergarten students on some Numeracy skills.
- Friday Wellness groups
- Running Club

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Have a great day!

Mrs. Henderson





More beautiful oil pastel flowers.



Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Show at the Yates. Two Sunnyside students were a part of the show!!!



Just one of the activities/options that students could participate in for our "Outside for a Day" Day!!!

June Newsletter

Grade 3/4 Mrs. Hudey

Can you believe this is the last month of school?



Here's what we've been working on:

LA - Choosing challenging chapter books to practice reading during independent reading time.

Book clubs- students are reading and practicing new comprehension strategies daily.

MATH- We are working on units of Geometry, Angles, Statistics and graphing, Basic fact review and multiplication/division games.

SC - Simple Machines, Building Devices that move and Plant Growth.

SS- Stories, People and History of Alberta

We have been learning about the Medicine Wheel and telling stories in pictures.

June will be a fun filled month!! Here are a few important dates:

- ★ June 1 - Bike Rodeo in Coaldale- see newsletter for details
- ★ Running Club wrap up - pizza party! May 31
- ★ June 5 - Professional Development Day - No school for students
- ★ June 8- Track and Field day (Tentative)
- ★ June 22- School wide field trip - Raymond Pool
- ★ June 27- Last day of school for students
- ★ If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out!







Grade 5/6 News- Mrs. Jesse

We made it to June! June is always an exciting, yet emotional month for the % class at Sunnyside. It tends to feel a bit like a rollercoaster!

LA: Students will be finishing up their Fantasy Book Club unit and move into poetry for June. They will have the opportunity to read and write various poems throughout the month. A poetry anthology will complete their year in language arts.

Math: Students will be finishing up the Shape and Space unit, and spend some time learning about Stats and Probability. They will also spend time practicing their problem solving skills, which will include all basic operations and review concepts from earlier units.

Science: Students are finishing up their Flight unit with a paper airplane competition. They will then move into a mini-unit on Evidence and Investigation and participate in Scientists in Schools on Monday, June 12.

Social: Students are learning about provincial government systems, and had the opportunity to voice their opinion in a student vote for the election. They will compare and contrast the provincial government with our last unit on municipal government.

Important Dates:

June 1: Bike Rodeo in Coaldale

June 8: Track and Field

June 12: Scientists in Schools

June 15: Grade 6 students trip to Waterton

June 19: Science PAT

June 20: ELA Part B (reading)

June 22: Math Part A (basic operations) and swimming in Raymond

June 23: Math Part B (problem solving)

June 27: Social PAT

June 28: Last Day/Grade 6 Farewell



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Come TRY it! FEMALE Hockey

Discover what
GIRLS
HOCKEY is all
about
in a
FUN
1 hour
on-ice session.



Saturday June 17 @ 1:45 pm
Cavendish Farms Centre
(formerly ATB Centre)

Registration is **FREE**, participants will need skates, a helmet and stick which can be provided if needed.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/66xH6jTuitKCaKux7>



We have female teams at
all age levels, in addition
to our introductory
Future Olympian
program.

If you have any questions about the event or female hockey,
please email us at governor@lethbridgescyclones.com

Spartans Football Program

The Spartans Football Program represents the Town of Coaldale in the Southern Alberta Minor Football Association. Our players range from 8-14 and compete at Atom, Peewee and Bantam levels. The Spartans football program provides a positive outlet for the energetic youth in our community. Under the direction of Football Alberta, all coaches are required to have a valid Criminal Record Check and to have completed the Safe Contact Course.

Atom (8-10) is where players begin to learn the game of football. Player safety is of the utmost importance and this element, along with understanding the rules and fundamentals of the game. Our coaches focus on teaching blocking, safe tackling, passing catching and running.

Peewee (11-12) is full contact football. Modified rules are introduced to maximize player safety while still focusing on developing skills to take to the next level.

Bantam (13 -14) is for players who are not yet registered in high school, but not yet in Grade 10. Bantam

is the last level in minor football before sending players to High School Football.

Team Fees is \$85 and are due at the first regular season practice that begins at the end of August.

This fee is separate from the registration fee paid to the Lethbridge Minor Football Association. Each player must provide their own football cleats, mouth guard and water bottle.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS



**COALDALE
SPARTANS**

SPRING TRAINING

June 2nd: 1:00pm-3:00pm
June 3rd: 10:30am to 3:30pm



ATOM (8-10 YRS)



PEEWEE (11-12 YRS)



BANTAM (13-14 YRS)



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