

June 2018

Dorothy Dalglish

Message from the Principal

Word of the Month **PERSEVERANCE**

Dates for your Calendar!

June 1 Mon/Wed Kindergarten Day
June 1 Assembly
June 6 JR ATB Banking Day
June 7 Track & Field Day
June 8 Mon/Wed Kindergarten Day
June 11—12 Gr. 5 SABC Overnight Trip
June 13 Gr. 6 LA PAT
June 14 Gr. 6 Math PAT
June 18 Gr. 6 Social Studies PAT
June 19 Gr. 6 Science PAT
June 20 Alternate Track & Field Day
June 21 Gr 1 & 2 Field Trip
June 21 Gr 3,4, Field Trip—Bellevue
June 22 Mon/Wed Kindergarten Day
June 24—26th Gr. 6 Edmonton Trip
June 25 Gr K-5 Field Trip—

Henderson Pool, Lethbridge

June 27th Last day of classes for Students



Happy June!

June is a bittersweet month for me. I look forward to summer, but it is also a time of reflection – how did the year go? In order to grow, sometimes we must look



long and hard ourselves with a critical eye. It is an honor to serve as your principal, and I truly want to be the best leader possible for your children and for this school. Please let me know of anything you'd like to see stay at the school, or see changed. The only way I can know how I'm doing is with your feedback. Come on by and we can have a conversation.

June is also bittersweet because I need to say goodbye to kids for the summer, and our grade six kids forever! It is always tough to let go of our oldest group, but this group has been such a fun bunch of kids – I will miss them lots!

I know June is going to fly by with Provincial Achievement Tests, field trips – including a school-wide swimming trip to Henderson Pool, track and field day, year-end celebrations, and our final family activity of flower deliveries. It's going to be a fun – but busy – month.

Warm regards,

Ms. Rogerson

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ATB Financial

Thank you to the Alberta Treasury Branch for 23 mice for our chrome books!

Dorothy Dalglish Home and School Council

Dorothy Dalglish Home and School Council consists of a group of committed parents who volunteer their time and energy to organize events and activities for the students of Dorothy Dalglish School as well as act as an advisory panel for the Principal and Staff. Home and School Council offer the Lunch Program twice per month, organize school-wide presentations and other activities for the students in our school. Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome so please consider this your invitation to join our Home and School Council.



Eye See . . . Eye Learn is a program for kindergarten-aged children. Any child who has a comprehensive eye exam by a doctor of optometry and requires eye glasses will be provided with a free pair.

No forms are necessary, just book an appointment with your optometrist and tell them you would like to take part in Eye See . . . Eye Learn.

<https://www.optometrists.ab.ca/web/>

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Association
of Optometrists 

Parking and Picking up Children

Our children's safety is our #1 priority. Visitor parking is available along 6TH Street in front of the school. Please do not park in the driveway—this must be kept clear at all times for bus access and emergency vehicles (if required).

All entrance doors to the school will be locked directly after the morning bell.

If you need access to the school, please use the southeast entrance.

Please ring the doorbell and someone will assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.



2018/2019 School Fees

Kindergarten:

Writing Workbook \$13.00

Art & Science Fee \$10.00

Total: \$23.00

Grades 1 – 6



School Agenda \$8.50

Art & Science Fee \$10.00

Technology Fee \$35.00

Total: \$53.50

**All School Fees are due by
September 28, 2018**



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**All School Library books
are due back in the
library by
JUNE 15TH**

PERSEVERANCE: continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition

June Field Trips:

Grade 2 - Prairie Tractor Club: June 11th

Grade 5 - SABC: June 11-12.

Grade 1 and 2 - Coaldale Spray Park and Wear 'M' Out: June 21st

Grades 3 and 4 - Bellevue Mine and the Frank Slide: June 21st.

Grade 6 - Edmonton trip: June 24 – 26

Grades K – 5 – Henderson Pool: June 25

June News for Kindergarten

Wow, I can't believe that June is here already. It is awesome to hear our classroom buzzing with stories about riding bikes, playing outside, going swimming, and camping.

Our Themes for this month are Ocean/Sea

In Language Arts the children will be doing literacy activities that revolve around Ocean stories.

In Math we will be reviewing all of our math concepts: number recognition, patterns, measurement, as well as 2D and 3D shapes and objects.

In Social we will be demonstrating what we have learned about being a good citizen and how we can help others.

In Science we will complete our summer trees and learn about ocean animals.

In Gym we will continue with our outside games unit, which includes soccer, t-ball and tag.

Sending out a great big **THANK YOU** to the parents who helped with the Scientist in School centers! We would not be able to do these special activities without parent help.

Important Dates:

Monday- Wednesday extra Fridays for June are Friday, June 1, June 8 and June 22. There are no Fridays left for the Tuesday- Thursday class.

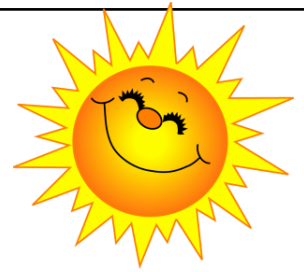
Swimming at the Henderson pool, Monday, June 15, morning swim and then lunch at the park. **Parent helpers are needed.** We need one adult for every 3 children.

Kindergarten Year End Program for the Tuesday- Thursday class is Thursday, June 21 at 2:00 and Friday, June 22 at 10:30 for the Monday- Wednesday class.

Last days for Kindergarten are Tuesday, June 26 and Wednesday June 27.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Hugs, Mrs. Grandmont



DDS June HOME AND SCHOOL

meeting will be on

Wednesday, June 13 at 3:40pm
in the library.

This meeting will be our
Annual General Meeting

where elections will be held for the
positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND WE
ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME!**

Grade 1D News

I truly cannot believe that June has arrived! Before I share the news with you for June, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to everyone. It has been an absolute privilege to begin my teaching career at Dorothy Dalglish School. It has been a gift to teach each and every student this year, and I am so very proud of them and their accomplishments.

In June we have many exciting dates coming up including track and field and two field trip days. Please keep a close eye on your little one's FISH book, as field trip forms, and other important information will be shared with you through this form of communication. Also, as the month of June moves along, your little one will be bringing items home such as artwork, completed school work, etc., so please send backpacks to school and check them in the evenings. Thank you!

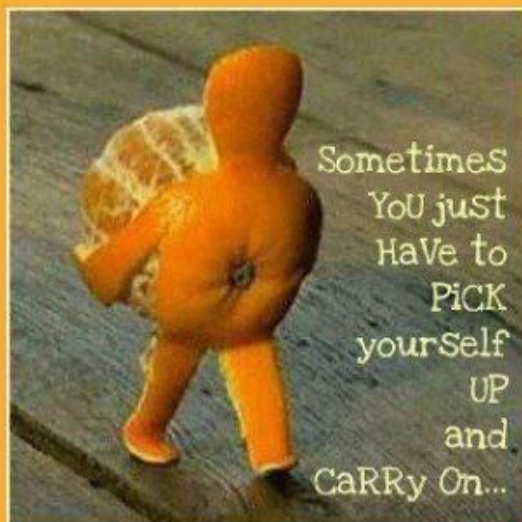
During our literacy time, Grade 1D has been working on a very special project - the creation of a class play. The students have collaborated to write the script, create set pieces, and make invitations to send to other classes in the school. We will begin rehearsing our play this week, and I will soon decide on a date that we will present our play to audiences. If you are interested in visiting our classroom to watch our class play, please let me know as soon as possible.

As the school year comes to a close, we will continue reviewing sight words, complete one final writing task about our favorite parts of the school year, and continue to read books that we love. In social studies, we will be learning about our communities' growth throughout history and learn about francophone communities in Canada.

As always, if you have any questions during this very busy month of June, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can do this through email (katarina.dato@pallisersd.ab.ca), calling the school, writing a note in your little one's FISH Book, or stopping by our classroom.

With best wishes,
Mrs. Dato

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Dorothy Dalglish School is working towards a more environmentally friendly communication system.

Due to the large amounts of paper that are consumed each month with our School Newsletter, we are switching to an electronic format. We will send out the newsletter regularly by email. The newsletter and other important information will also be available on our school website.

[Dorothy Dalglish School](http://DorothyDalglishSchool.ca)

Grade 1 News

Well...here we are...JUNE!

In Literacy, so far, we have been focusing on the letters 'o, p, q, and r'. We have also been working on the long and short sounds of the vowels 'e, i and o'. We also learned new word families (-ine, -ock and -in). We are continuing to practice our rhyming with these word families. The students are now knowing MORE words in our Tongue Twister Phonics than we don't know! I cannot believe how well the Grade 1 kids can read now!



In writing, we are working on fictional stories that the students are working very hard on. They are a very creative group of young writers. It is so much fun to listen to their stories.

In Math, we are beginning Mental Math strategies in addition and subtraction. This can be a difficult process for some, but I am sure this group will ROCK it!

In Science we will be looking at the seasons of spring and summer to wrap up our unit on Seasons.

In Social we are looking at the past and present of our Picture Butte and surrounding communities.

We would also like to thank our School Council for all of the things they do to help keep DDS being the BEST! It sounds like our Movie Night was fantastic!

We will have a TON of stuff going on this month to finish out the year. Our Track and Field Day is on Thursday, June 7th. We will be going on our field trip with the Grade 2 class to the Coaldale Spray Park and Wear 'M' Out on June 21st. On June 25th we will be heading to Henderson Pool for the Grades K-5 swimming adventure! Finally, on the second last day of school, Tuesday, June 26th, we will have Scientists in School coming in for the morning. What a month!!

I would like to personally thank ALL the parents who have volunteered and who will volunteer this upcoming month! We couldn't manage all of our special things without your amazing generosity and gift of time! We appreciate you more than you know!

We would like to thank Mrs. Stauth is truly amazing and keeps our school and our staff humming along! Thank you Mrs. Stauth!! We couldn't manage without you!

We are also so very THANKFUL for Ms. Rogerson! She keeps our school running and being the best it can be! She is quality leadership at its very best! Thank you for all you do Ms. Rogerson! You are still the BEST there is!

Grade 1 would also like to thank Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Fremstad for always coming in and helping out in our classrooms when teachers have to be away or have meetings! You ladies ROCK!!

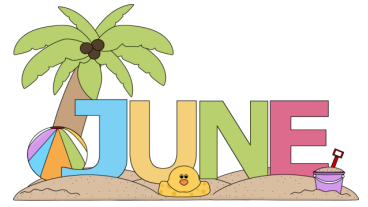
I know that now that the weather is nicer, there are more activities going on at night. Please try to ensure that your child is continuing to read each night when possible. Please ensure that your child continues their practicing of their sight words also. These words are so crucial to their reading success.

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with me! Have an terrific June everyone!

Mrs. Nish

Grade 2 News

The month of June will see the class wrapping up units in all subject areas and participating in a variety of year-end activities throughout the month. In Science the class is especially excited to watch our caterpillars change into beautiful butterflies for our Small Crawling and Flying unit. We also had Scientists in the Classroom present a unit on our “Exploring Liquids Unit”. It was so much fun and we are very grateful to the School Council for providing the opportunity for our class this year. Thanks so much.



The Grade 2's will be busy participating in a couple of field trips in June. Our first field trip will be on June 11 with the class walking to the Prairie Tractor club where they will spend the day touring the facility and discovering what it was like to be a pioneer. Then on June 21 the class will be taking a bus to the Wear M'Out facility in Lethbridge and the Coaldale spray park. Specific details about each trip will be sent home with students. However, parent volunteers will be needed for both trips so if you would like to come please let me know as soon as possible. Reminder, all parents need a criminal record check and it can take up to 3 weeks to get one so please do this sooner than later. Also, if you need a criminal record check done the RCMP office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays to help you with your request.

An early thank you to all the parents who will be helping with the track meet and a reminder to parents, relatives and friends to please come cheer and support the students.

Thank you to Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Hillier and Mrs. Liptak for their continuous help and support in our classroom.

Thank you to Mrs. Stauth for all her help with track meet and for the countless things she does for our school to make it run smoothly.

Thank you to Ms. Rogerson for everything she does for the staff, students and parents at DDS. You make each and every day amazing.

Finally, the students will be again going to the Henderson Pool on the morning of June 25. This event is possible because of our Hot dog sales throughout the year.

Mrs. Gibson





Grade 3 News

I can't believe we're heading into June already! I'm not sure where this school year went but I do know that I have really enjoyed this group of grade 3 students!

In Language Arts we are going to do our last few guided reading books, working in small groups. We will also be exploring poetry in June, with students reading poems as well as experimenting with writing different types of poems. Students will be working at incorporating figurative language as well.

To celebrate the end of our fairy tale unit, students will be sharing their pieces with some other classes in the next week!

Our last math units are data analysis, which we are currently working on, and fractions. Students are learning how to read data on a bar graph, answer questions about the data and create their own bar graphs.

Our final unit in science is animal life cycles and students are learning about animal classification, habitats and specific life cycles of various animals. In social studies we will finish the unit on Tunisia and then learn about how we can be responsible global citizens in our world.

Reminder:

On June 21, the grade 3 and 4 classes will be going on our field trip to the Frank Slide and Bellevue Mine. Please refer to the list that was sent home as a reminder of what your child needs to bring along on this day. Also, please remember to make alternative arrangements to have your child picked up after school as we will not be back in time for students to come home on the regular school buses.

Thank you:

A HUGE thank you to Ms. Neels and her mom, Mrs. Ankermann, who made borscht for our class to try when we finished our unit on the Ukraine. It was so yummy and we loved sampling it!

Thank you to Mrs. Grandmont for donating so many great items to our classroom treasure chest!

Thanks to Miss Amanda who has visited our school each month to discuss the character trait of the month and who also lead a "friendship group" with some of our students.

Thank you to all of the grade 3 families, for your support! I have loved working with your children and I truly appreciate your kindness throughout this school year!

Mrs. Gurr

Grade 4 News

Reading Literacy

We are beginning a novel study called *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. “In this imaginative adventure from Newbery Medal–winning author Beverly Cleary, a young mouse named Ralph is thrown into a world of excitement when a boy and his shiny toy motorcycle check in to the Mountain View Inn. When the ever-curious Ralph spots Keith's red toy motorcycle, he vows to ride it. So when Keith leaves the bike unattended in his room one day, Ralph makes his move. But with all this freedom (and speed!) come a lot of obstacles. Whether dodging a rowdy terrier or keeping his nosy cousins away from his new wheels, Ralph has a lot going on! And with a pal like Keith always looking out for him, there's nothing this little mouse can't handle.”



Writing Literacy

Children will write poetry this month including biopoetry, I meant to, sneaker, diners poems and more if we have time!

Numeracy

June brings us into long division. Children will demonstrate an understanding of division (1-digit divisor and up to 3-digit dividend) to solve problems by:

- using personal strategies for dividing with and without concrete materials
- relating division to multiplication.

We will also cover variables and equations where children express a given problem as an equation in which a symbol is used to represent an unknown number and solve one-step equations involving a symbol to represent an unknown number.

Science

Students will learn about the structure and growth of plants by raising plants in the classroom and by observing plant growth within the community. They will learn to recognize and describe different forms of leaves, stems, roots and flowers and learn their functions in supporting the growth and reproduction of the plant. They will learn various ways of starting new plants and the plants' requirements for growth. Through hands-on activities, students learn that different plants have different needs, and they gain skills and attitudes for their care.

Field Trip

Our field trip to the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre and the Bellevue Mine is slated for June 21st. We will leave around 8:30 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Please arrange for your child to be picked up at this time. Parents are welcome to join our field trip; however, a Criminal Record Check is required. Parents are asked to keep younger siblings at home, provide their own transportation and pay admission fees for each venue. Thank you!

Guest Speakers

A very special thank you to three guest speakers last month. Becky Wilde, from Alberta Parks, gave a fascinating presentation about Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park. Don Boras from Arrow Archaeology presented about Alberta's First Nations and plains archaeology and Ruth, from Science in the Schools, set up hands-on learning centres about “Amazing Plants”.

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Thank You's

Thank you to Mrs. Kelly McLeod and Mrs. Roxanne Drake for assisting with science centres.

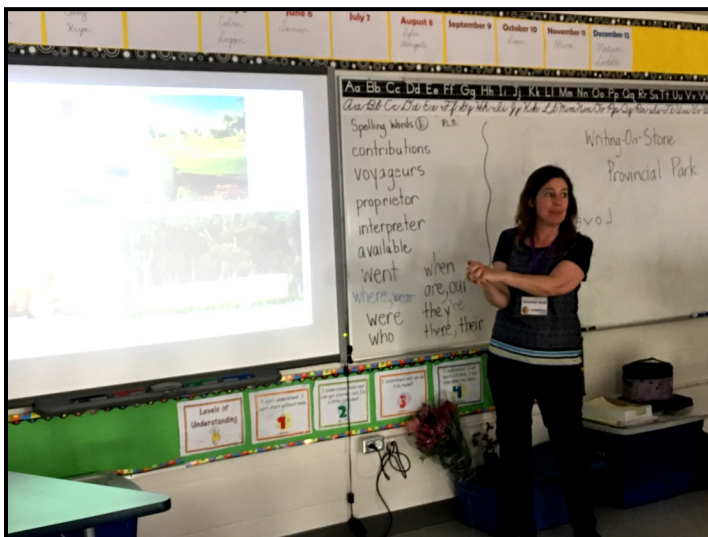
Thank you to Kiara from the High School and Ms. Natasha for providing excellent assistance to a small group of students.

Thank you to Trinity for helping out in grade 4.

Thank you to parents for practicing times table facts and spelling words, and ensuring your child reads daily.

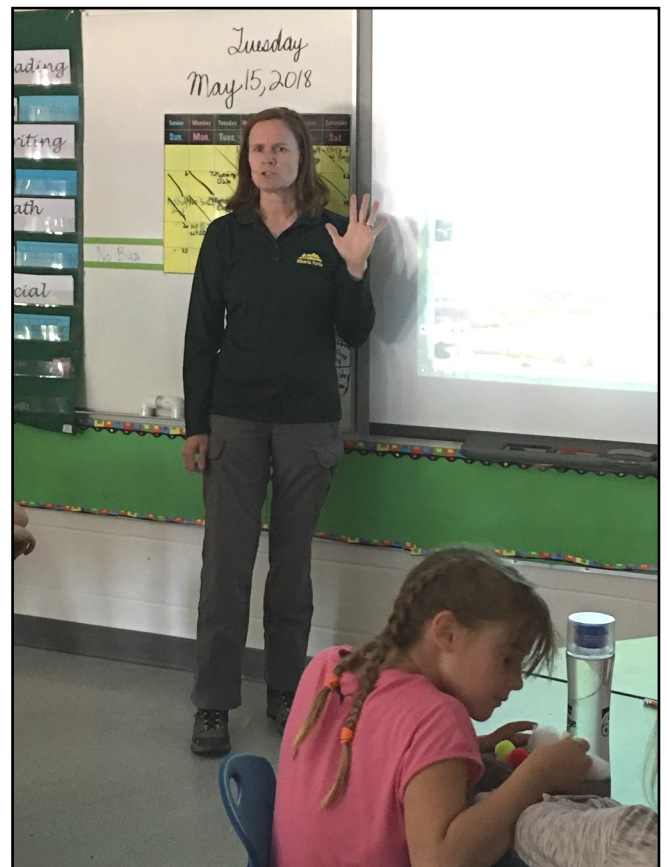
Mrs. Jane Boras

Ms. Samantha Dennahower



Ruth from Scientists in the School presents hands on activities all about plants.

Grade 4 students learned about Writing on Stone Park from Becky Wilde of Alberta Parks



Don Boras visits the grade 4 class to talk about plains archaeology.



Grade 5 News

I cannot believe that June is here already! It's been an incredible school year and this last month will bring lots of excitement, fun memories, and often heightened emotions as the school year draws to a close.

Important Dates

June 7: Track and Field Day

June 11/12: Overnight trip at SABC - please return permission forms A.S.A.P.



For the month of June our focus reading comprehension strategy will be Synthesizing. Synthesizing is all about summarizing information and adding your own insights to that information. Students will read the book, "One Well: The Story of Water on Earth" as a class - an informational book all about the role that water plays on our planet and how human activity is affecting it. This book ties in nicely with our last science unit about the wetlands. We will finish off the school year reading and writing a variety of styles of poetry with a focus on understanding theme and figurative language.

In math we are well into our study of 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication using a variety of strategies. Students are expected to use the strategy that works best for them, using estimation as a way to check that they are on the right track. We will soon begin learning about 3-digit by 1-digit division. As always, it is important for students to practice their mental math facts at home in order to make these more complex mathematical operations easier. When students have to skip count on their fingers or use a multiplication chart to find out basic facts, a single multiplication problem can take much longer than needed.

Thank you so much to Mrs. Gibson for running all the hot dog days this school year and to all the parents, especially Kelley Spanke, for their volunteer work with hot lunch. You rock!

Ms. Mohrmann

Student of the Week



ECS	Carlene
Gr. 2	Ella
Gr. 2	Kennedy
Gr. 2	Ryder
Gr. 3	Alexis
Gr. 4	Zachary
Gr. 4	Ashlyn
Gr. 5	Brodie
Gr. 6	Isaack
Gr. 6	Cohen
Gr. 6	Jeandre

Grade 6 News

Well, it is our last newsletter of the year. As always, I am astounded at how fast the year has gone by. What a great year it has been - full of laughs, learning, and tremendous growth. I am honored to have the opportunity to teach your children. As the end of the year is approaching, we are busy finishing out units off and are currently going over review material to prepare for our final exams (Provincial Achievement Tests). Please make sure your child is spending 15 minutes studying each night to help them prepare. This is a great way for them to learn good habits to prepare them for junior high next year.



There are a few dates that I want to make mention of:

- Tuesday, June 5th, is the day of the Band concert for grade sixes at Picture Butte High School. It starts at 7pm. All students are expected to attend.
- Track and field day is on Thursday, June 7th.
- June 13, 14, 18, and 19 are our final exams. They are, respectively, reading, math, social and science. Please help your child prepare so they can do their best.
- We leave for Edmonton on Sunday, June 24th. We will be back on Tuesday, June 26th. If you are planning to come to Edmonton, please remember that you need to have a current criminal record check on file at the school before we leave.
- Our grade six graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday, June 27th, at approximately 9 am.

I also wanted to give out a few thank-you's for the end of the year:

- Thanks to Ms. Rogerson, who has been a tremendous support and resource all year long.
- Thanks to Mrs. McLeod and Kiara Ylioja, who faithfully volunteered in our classroom, and made a huge difference.
- Thanks to Mrs. Olsen, who donated and volunteered her time quietly behind the scenes.
- Thanks to Ms. Emmel and Mrs. Hillyer, who worked hard to keep our school looking great.
- Thanks to Mrs. Stauth for doing a great job this year. She had some huge shoes to fill from Mrs. Phillips, and she did a great job.
- Thanks to Mrs. Gibson for running the hot dog sales all year, and allowing the grade sixes to be a part of it!
- Thanks to Ms. Mohrmann for running the pizza fundraiser.
- Thanks to you, the parents, for allowing me the opportunity to teach your children. I think I learned as much from them as they learned from me, and they will always have a special place in my heart. It will be tough to see them go, but I look forward to hearing about all the positive things they are going to accomplish at the high school.
- Thanks to the students. They volunteered their time all year long - whether it was Junior ATB, KOPS, lunch buddies, office, AMA patrol, hot dog fundraisers, bake sales, pizza fundraisers, or flower fundraisers, they made our school a better place to be for adults and children. Thanks for giving of your time to make a difference!

I hope that the last few weeks of school go off without a hitch - it is an extremely busy time for us in grade six, and we have so much to do!

Thanks for an awesome year, Mr. Van Dyk

Healthy Children

June 2018 Parent Newsletter



A Child's Graduation Smile Begins Today

Get an early start on preventing tooth decay by choosing fluoride and dental sealants to protect your child's teeth.

Fluoride from different sources strengthens teeth and repairs early damage caused by tooth decay acids. Fluoride works best on protecting the smooth surfaces of teeth.

Brushing two times a day with fluoride toothpaste and drinking tap water with fluoride are great sources of fluoride for your child's teeth. Professional fluoride treatments like varnish add extra protection. There are other sources of fluoride, but it is important to ask a dental

professional before your child uses them.

Dental sealants are thin plastic coatings that cover the deep grooves and pits on the chewing surfaces of teeth. Sealants create a smooth surface that is easier to keep clean, protecting teeth from tooth decay. Ask a dental professional about dental sealants for your child.

Using fluoride and dental sealants today are important steps to help your child graduate with good oral health for life.

➤ For more information on oral health visit
www.ahs.ca/oralhealth

Articles

A Child's Graduation Smile Begins Today

First, Second and Third-hand Smoke

Skin cancer is largely preventable, with about 82% of melanomas linked to factors we can change. Exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) is the main cause of skin cancer but other harmful effects include sunburn, premature skin aging, and eye damage. Choose sun-safety strategies that work: a broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, use shade, clothing, a hat with a wide brim, and sunglasses. For more information visit <http://albertapreventscancer.ca/reduce-your-risk/limit-uv-rays/>



To find an electronic copy of this newsletter visit www.ahs.ca/csh

First, Second and Third-hand Smoke

There are 7,000 chemicals in tobacco smoke, 69 of which we know cause cancer. There is no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke. Tobacco smoke is either:

First-hand: this is what the smoker blows out.

Second-hand: this is what the smoker blows out or what is released from the end of a burning cigarette.

Third-hand: this is the harmful residue and gases left on surfaces (such as on furniture, in carpet and clothing) after a cigarette has been smoked.

In children, second-hand smoke increases the chance of respiratory infections (like chest colds) and ear infections. Children with asthma will likely have more serious attacks more often.

Smoking in the home or in the car affects everyone in the family, including pets. The best way to protect your family from



being exposed to second- and third-hand smoke is to make your home and car tobacco free.

Work together as a family to make a plan:

- Talk about the good things about a tobacco-free home and car.
- Give everyone a chance to speak.
- Plan for guests who may want to smoke.
- Set up an area outside away from doors and windows in case someone wants to smoke.

- Remove all ashtrays from inside your home and clean the one in your car.
- Have signs to welcome guests to your smoke-free home and vehicle.

Celebrate your success as a family. It may take some time for everyone to adjust – there may be small setbacks. Always keep in mind that people who smoke are addicted to nicotine, which can make changes, such as smoking outside, hard to do.

➤ For more information and support in becoming tobacco-free visit www.albertaquits.ca or call 1-866-710-QUIT (7848)



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- We guarantee the lowest price on your BTS supplies – School Tools kits are always less than shopping for the items individually.
- Supplies are packaged for each grade/student.
- Returns/exchanges can easily be processed in store.
- School year guarantee – if an item in you kit breaks during the school year, simply re-turn it to Staples for a replacement.
- Orders can be placed on-line, or at Staples Park Place Mall. You can also phone Staples to place your order.

**Order forms will be available from your
School during the month of June**

Ordering Deadlines

Website: August 11, 2018

In-store: August 11, 2018

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June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mon/Wed Kindergarten Day Assembly FREAKY FRIDAY	2
3	4	5	6 Jr. ATB Day	7 Track & Field Day	8 Mon/Wed Kindergarten Day	9
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24 Gr. 6	25 K-5 Swimming Edmonton Trip	26 24th—26th	27 Last Day of classes for all Students	28	29	30

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK—
SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 4TH 2018