

The Ravin' Raven

Elsie Fabian School Monthly Newsletter



MARCH

Principal's Message

Tansi! Edlanet'e! Hello!

Greetings Parents, Guardians, Students, and Community Members,

As we move through the month of March, it's a great time to reflect on all the wonderful milestones we've achieved together and the exciting events we've celebrated. March has been filled with engaging activities that not only highlight the importance of school spirit but also emphasize the continuous growth in literacy and achievement.

One of the key moments we celebrated this month was the 100th Day of School. This milestone marks a significant point in our academic year, and it's a wonderful reminder of the progress our students have made in their learning. Whether it was through counting, reading, or other engaging activities, we've seen tremendous growth in literacy skills across all grades. It's heartening to see students becoming more confident readers and writers, and we are excited to continue fostering this growth in the coming months.

Our Ice Fishing adventure provided another memorable learning opportunity. As students bundled up and ventured outdoors, they gained hands-on experience with nature, science, and team-building. Through these experiences, students learned not only about the environment but also how perseverance and curiosity lead to achievement—skills that are invaluable in both academic and personal development.

We also had the privilege of participating in the Trappers Festival, a local tradition that connects our students to the community and history. It's always inspiring to witness how these events spark students' creativity and encourage them to explore and appreciate the world around them. This connection to our culture and history further enriches the learning process, enhancing both literacy and critical thinking.

As we continue to push forward, we are proud of the academic progress our students have made. There has been a significant increase in literacy across the school, and we're seeing students not only reach but exceed their reading and writing goals. It's a testament to the hard work of our students, teachers, and families. Together, we are achieving great things, and we are excited to see even more progress as we move through the final months of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support in making this school year a success. Let's keep up the momentum and finish the year strong!

Merci Cho, Hiy Hiy, Thank you,
EFS Principal, Mrs. Sarah Hiscock



Our Values

The foundation of the Elsie Fabian School is engagement in teaching and learning, parents and community, culture and traditions, and a school environment based on the principles of love, responsibility, respect, listening, nurturing, relationships, humility and learning.

THIS month

March's Issue: What's Inside

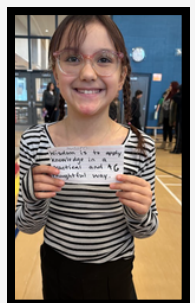
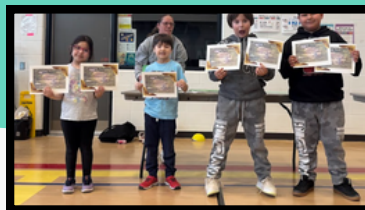
- Tubing at Vista Ridge
- Ice fishing with Land based
- RARA Awards – 2025
- Year End Hockey Awards
- 100 Days of School
- Talent Show
- Trapper's Festival
- March Student Success Assembly

MARCH STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY

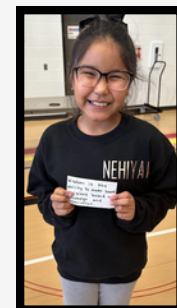
The purpose of our student success assemblies is to foster a feeling of community within our school. Each month will focus on one of the seven Grandfather teachings. This month, our Grandfather Teacher theme centers on wisdom and was led by the Grade 6 class.



THE BEAVER TEACHES US WISDOM BY SHOWING US HOW TO USE OUR GIFTS WISELY AND WORK WITH PURPOSE. JUST AS THE BEAVER BUILDS AND ADAPTS ITS HOME, WE SHOULD APPLY KNOWLEDGE, BALANCE HARD WORK WITH RESPECT, AND WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.



**Wisdom – Beaver
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MARCH STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY



CONGRATULATIONS to our recipients for the Student of the month award this for displaying their **Wisdom!**

K5	Ava Wanderingspirit	Gr. 5	Perla Langdon
Gr. 1	Carson Bear Spencer	Gr. 6	Emily Durocher
Gr. 2	Nico L'Hommeccourt	Gr. 7	Maria Da Costa
Gr. 3	Aurora Grandjambe	Gr. 8	Summer Boucher
Gr. 4	Dominic McIsaac	Gr. 9	Blake Hoffman



Recognition of Perfect Attendance for March

K5	Colton Young Ilya Hogg	Gr. 5	JayJay Mercredi-Orr Maddox Donofrio
Gr. 1	Montaevyn Faichney Mila Fitzpatrick	Gr. 7	Hayden Faichney Matayah Grandjambe
Gr. 2	Kylie Stanley Eden Laliberte Maddix McClure Levon Grandjambe Samuel Howe	Gr. 8	Shinayce Richards Harley Gladue
Gr. 4	Montrey Faichney Ally Willier Samuel Quinn	Gr. 9	Sadi Gladue

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded **Most Improved** for the Month of March



K5	Meadow McDonald	Gr. 5	Decimus Deltess-McDonald
Gr. 1	Montaevyn Faichney	Gr. 6	Rico McDonald
Gr. 2	Theron Boucher	Gr. 7	Teighlor Marcel
Gr. 3	Ryett Laurent	Gr. 8	Shinayce Richards
Gr. 4	Kieran Antoine-Boucher	Gr. 9	Sadi Gladue

Congratulations to the following students chosen for the **Cree** and **Dene** language awards for March

Dene Language Award	
Div 1	Jaxon Herman
Div 2	Samuel Quinn
Div 3	Kali Faichney
Cree Language Award	
Div 1	Ava Wanderingspirit
Div 2	Montrey Faichney
Div 3	Keanna Wanderingspirit



Congratulations to the students receiving the Land Based Award for the month of March

Div 1	Ryleigh Faichney Montaevyn Faichney Kylie Stanley Makenna Grandjambe
Div 2	Kenden Gladue Kassadee Gladue Kenna Serafinchan
Div 3	Scarlett McClure Harley Gladue Abby McClure



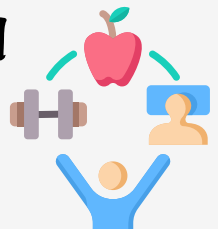
Sneaky Slipper Award
Grade 7



Golden Garbage Can Award



Healthy Habits Award



TUBING AT VISTA RIDGE



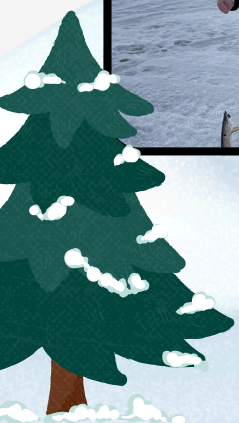
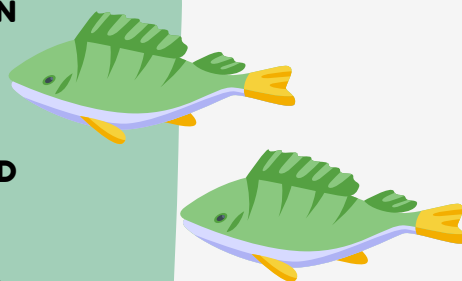
Fun Day of Tubing at Vista Ridge!
Our students had an amazing time tubing at the start of March! The beautiful day was filled with laughter and excitement as the kids raced down the slopes, enjoying the crisp air and making wonderful memories. It was a perfect way to kick off the month, and we're so grateful for the opportunity to share such a fun experience with our students!



ICE FISHING WITH LAND BASED



WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT DIVISION 2 & 3 HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME ICE FISHING WITH LAND BASED LEARNING! THE DIVISION 2 STUDENTS KICKED OFF THE ADVENTURE ON THE FIRST DAY, AND DIVISION 3 THE FOLLOWING DAY. THROUGHOUT THESE TWO BEAUTIFUL DAYS, STUDENTS LEARNED HOW TO ICE FISH AND SET NETS UNDER THE ICE, WITH EACH GROUP HAVING THE CHANCE TO TRY THEIR SKILLS. BY THE END OF THE TRIP, A TOTAL OF 12 FISH WERE CAUGHT. IT WAS A FANTASTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND A FUN WAY FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT ON THE LAND.



2025 RARA AWARDS

Congratulations!



The staff from Elsie Fabian School came to celebrate Felix Faichney Jr. he was honored with the junior Achievement Award at the Regional Aboriginal Recognition Awards (RARA) on Saturday, March 1st.

Since its inception in 1988, RARA has recognized individuals who have made outstanding and positive contributions to the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Felix Faichney Jr. is no exception. He stands as a role model for his peers, known for his kindness, dedication, and strong work ethic.

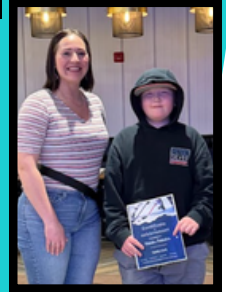
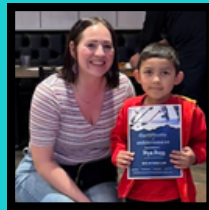
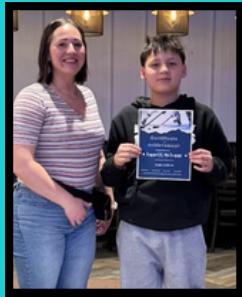
Felix's commitment to his education is truly remarkable. He maintains excellent attendance and consistently excels academically, earning recognition as a top student in his class. His achievements and character make him a shining example of perseverance and excellence.

congratulations, Felix, on this well-deserved honor!





HOCKEY ACADEMY YEAR END PARTY



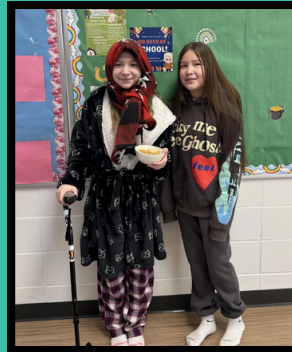
The Ravens Hockey Academy has officially wrapped up for the season! We are proud to share that 36 student-athletes participated in the program across two levels: novice and advanced. Under the leadership of Coach Shay, with support from Coach Mason and Coach Seth, athletes had the opportunity to develop their skills in a multi-aged group setting. With two ice sessions per week, participants focused on refining essential hockey skills, including skating, shooting, passing, and tactical awareness. Beyond technical development, the academy emphasized teamwork, leadership, and positive communication, helping athletes grow both on and off the ice. We appreciate the dedication of our coaches, players, and families for making this season a success!



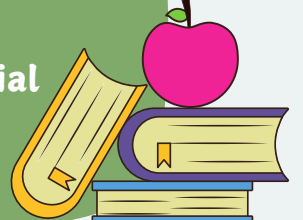
100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



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To celebrate our 100th day of school, students had a blast dressing up as 100-year-olds! It was a fun and creative day filled with laughter as everyone embraced their "aged" look, complete with gray hair, glasses, and canes. The students enjoyed participating in themed activities, and it was a memorable way to mark this special milestone in the school year!



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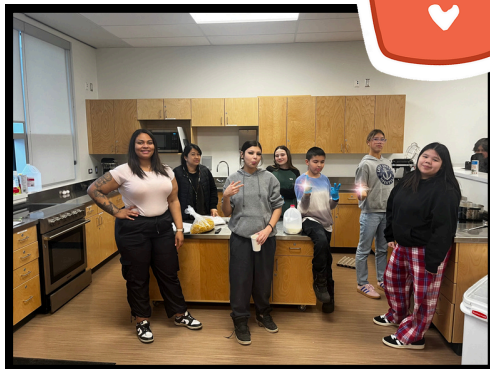
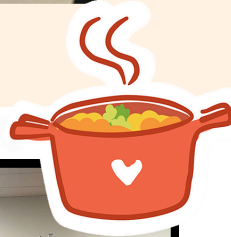
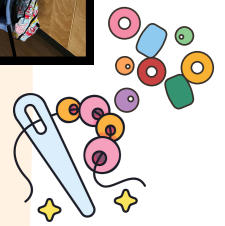
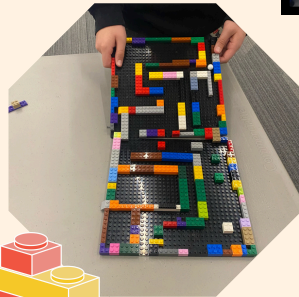
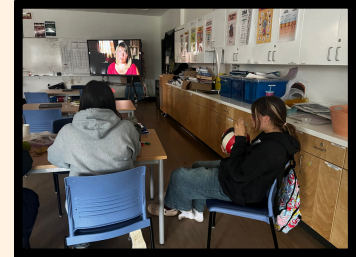
ST. PATRICKS DAY AT EFS

GRADE 4 LEPRECHAUN TRAPS

THE GRADE 4 CLASS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME GETTING CREATIVE AND BUILDING THEIR VERY OWN LEPRECHAUN TRAPS! AS PART OF A FUN ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITY, STUDENTS USED THEIR IMAGINATION AND TEAMWORK TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT CLEVER TRAPS, HOPING TO CATCH A MISCHIEVOUS LEPRECHAUN. WITH COLORFUL DECORATIONS, SECRET ENTRANCES, AND PLENTY OF TRICKS, EACH TRAP WAS UNIQUE AND FULL OF SURPRISES. IT WAS A GREAT WAY TO ENCOURAGE PROBLEM-SOLVING AND CREATIVITY WHILE CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY!

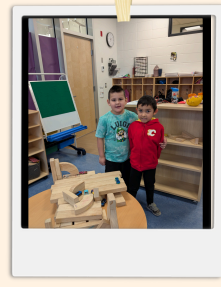


EFS STUDENTS GETTING CRAFTY & CREATIVE!



Division Three students had the exciting opportunity to choose an activity that sparked their interest! They could select from a variety of engaging options, including beading, shop, cooking, pottery, and LEGO. It was a fun and creative way for students to explore new skills, express their creativity, and dive into hands-on learning. Each session was filled with enthusiasm and gave students the chance to discover new passions!

EFS STAFF & STUDENTS BEING AWESOME!



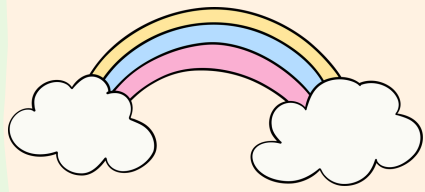
DO "Amazing" THINGS!



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VOLLEYBALL



GO TEAM!





TRAPPERS FESTIVAL



TALENT SHOW

The Trappers Festival at Elsie Fabian School kicked off with a spectacular Talent Show, showcasing the incredible talents of our students! From beautiful singing to lively jiggging, each performance was met with enthusiastic cheers from classmates. It was truly inspiring to see so many brave students take the stage and share their talents, filling the gym with energy and excitement. The event was a wonderful reminder of the creativity and courage of our students—an unforgettable way to start the festival!



JIGGING



Show your Talent





TRAPPERS FESTIVAL



Stick Pull

The concept of the game is to pull the stick from your opponent's hand. Bear grease was used to grease the stick and to simulate catching slippery fish.



Trappers Festival

These stations are on a first come first serve basis and can take only so many students, but have 3 different time slots at:

9:00-10:08 10:28-11:56 12:50-1:50

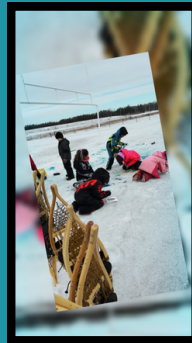
Flie's Bingo
Location: Science Room

Headress with Auntly Rebecca
Location: Art Room

Beading with Mrs. Cassie
Location: Library

Important Notes

- 10:08 Races (20 classes)
- 11:56-12:58 Lunch for K-5 (Days not available for recess)
- 12:58-1:50 Lunch for 4-9 (Days not available for recess)
- 1:50 Races (Earlier than normal)
- 3:00 Snow Hand Games Tournament



Snow Snake

Played in the winter and often used to test accuracy, power or technique. Traditionally a hunting tool to catch small game, in competition it is used as a distance game. Similar to the Javelin in track and field, the person that throws the spear the farthest wins. With Snow Snake however the spear is thrown underhand and along the ground.



Flie's Bingo Stations

Traditional Traps with Hanson Location: Tip Area	Ball Pounding Location: Outside of LBL (Planning Only)	Location: Outside of LBL (Planning Only)
Bannock on a Stick with Nadine and Aubrey Location: Tip Area	Leg Slinging Location: Outside of LBL (Planning Only)	Snowflake Race Location: Football Field (Planning Only)
Trap and Snare Setting with Diana & Shawna Location: Tip Area	Snow Snake Location: Football Field	Sticker Beading with Hollygrove Location: Dance Room (Afternoon Only)
Shelter Building Location: Track & Area by Tents	Snowworking with Spirit North Location: Football Field	Hat Charade and Snow Punting with the Wellness Centre Location: Front of the Football Field (Afternoon Only)
I Am Medicine with Pats Herby Location: Outside for online	Sled Pull Location: Football Field	Indigenous Games with The 1000 Location: Gym (Afternoon Only)
Football/Netball Sports Youth Centre Location: Courtyard	Football/Netball Sports Youth Centre Location: Courtyard	Leg Wrestling with Melissa Location: Gym (Afternoon Only)
	Hula Hoop Location: Gr. 9 Floor (Planning Only)	

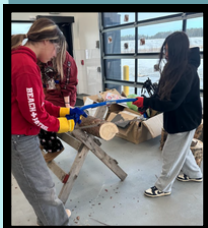
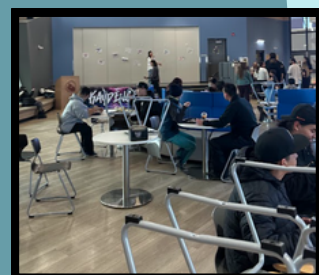
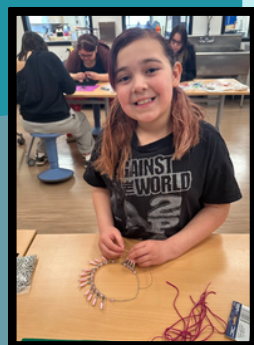


The Trappers Festival at Elsie Fabian School, students had the chance to participate in a variety of exciting and educational events throughout the day. From snow snake and beading to listening to oral stories from Elders, the students enjoyed learning new skills while embracing traditional activities. They had fun trying their hand at shelter building, making bannock on a stick, playing bingo, and even learning about trapping. Each event offered a unique opportunity for hands-on learning and allowed the kids to connect with cultural traditions in a fun and engaging way!





TRAPPERS FESTIVAL





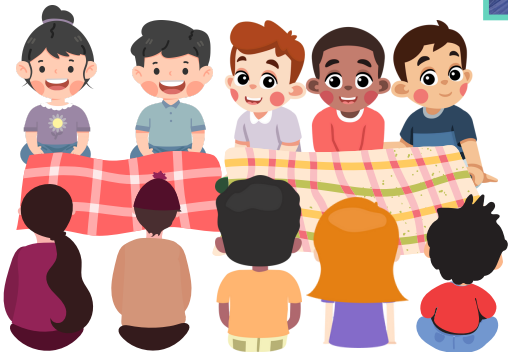
TRAPPERS FESTIVAL



HANDGAMES



We had an amazing afternoon at the Trappers Festival at Elsie Fabian School, where students got the chance to participate in Dene Handgames! The excitement was contagious as teams showcased their best moves and calls, trying to outwit their opponents. While cheering on their peers, students also took turns drumming, adding to the lively atmosphere with their rhythmic beats, chants, and cheers. The energy in the gym was electric, making it a truly memorable event!



LEARNING OUR CREE & DENE LANGUAGE TOGETHER!



Tansi! Edlanet'e!

March - Nīāts'icho(gh) Zá



At Elsie Fabian School, we're dedicated to fostering a learning environment where students connect deeply with both Dene and Cree language. Each month, we introduce new words in Dene and Cree to help students build a strong foundation in these languages, and we encourage you to practice these words together at home as a family.

Take a few moments to practice these words with your children. It's a wonderful way to honor our traditions and foster respect for language and culture, both inside and outside of school.



THIS MONTH'S WORDS:

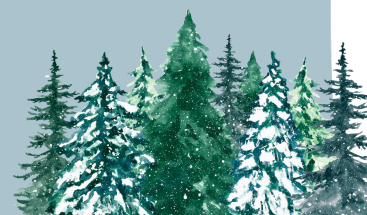
GREEN - DZERETĀ'ES LĀT'Î

THE GOOSE MOON - NISKIPĪSIM

CARIBOU (FEMALE) - TS'ÚDAY

WATER, FREEZING ... DETŸN

TRAPPER - ONÔCIHCİKĒW



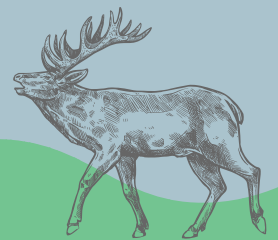
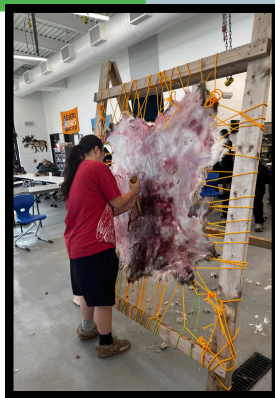
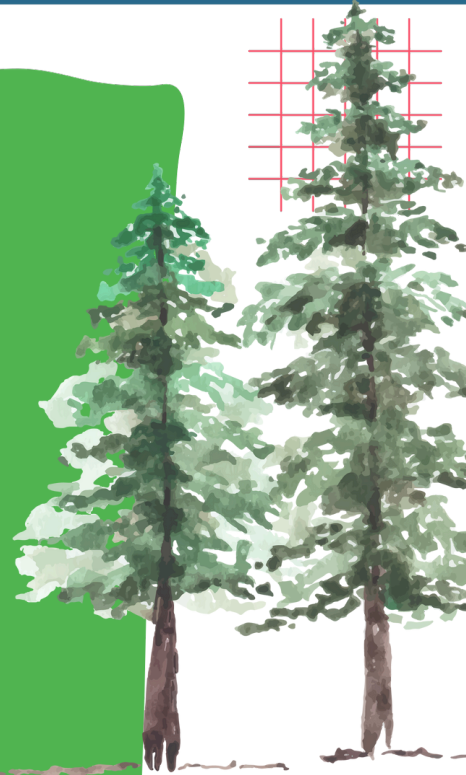
THIS MONTH IN LAND BASED!



Fleshing a Caribou



As part of our land-based learning program, students had the unique opportunity to learn the traditional skill of fleshing a caribou hide. They got hands-on experience in stretching the hide and scraping it, all while learning about the important tools used in this process. It was a fascinating way for students to connect with cultural traditions and gain a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship and knowledge involved in preparing hides. This hands-on experience truly brought learning to life!

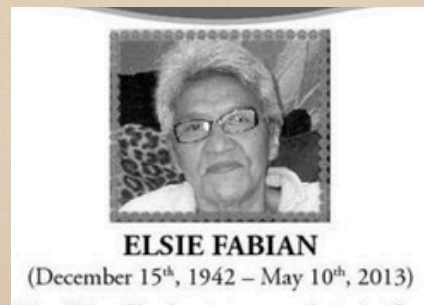


CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL *Women's Day*

Women are the true builders of society

A special shout out to Elsie Fabian, the incredible woman behind the name of our school, on International Women's Day.

Elsie was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who dedicated over 25 years of her life to education as Chairperson of the Fort McKay Local School Board and a trustee for Northland School Division No. 61. Her passion for education, lifelong learning, and deep cultural connections continue to inspire us every day. We honor her memory and the legacy she left behind, reminding us all to stay committed, resilient, and connected.



A huge thank you to Ginger Auger for coming to Elsie Fabian to share her incredible story with our staff for International Women's Day! Ginger, founder of Ginger's Bannock House, started her business in 2016 after overcoming addiction and seeking a better life for her family. Inspired by her mother's teachings in cooking and survival, she began baking to ensure her children never faced food insecurity. Today, her bannock is a local favorite in Fort McMurray. Despite her success, Ginger stays grounded in compassion and gratitude, always finding ways to give back to her community. We're so grateful for the opportunity to hear from such an inspiring woman!

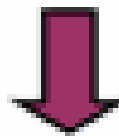
A big shout out to all the amazing female staff at Elsie Fabian School! Your hard work, dedication, and inspiring leadership make a difference every day. Happy International Women's Day!



St. Patrick's Day Maze

St. Patrick's Day Worksheet

Guide the Leprechaun to his pot of gold!



START





ST PATRICK'S DAY MATH

Why was the math book sad on St Patrick's Day?

Because it had too many problems!

Cheer up the math book by completing the multiplication grid below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4			10			16				24
3					18	21					
4			16				32			44	
5		15		25					50	55	
6					36			54			72
7		21	28			49					
8				40			64			88	
9	9			45				81			108
10			40						100		
11		33				77					132
12					72				120		

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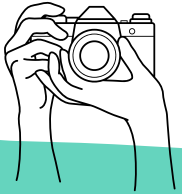
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT EFS

Daily in-school & Extracurricular Activities



Photography Club



Badminton



Basketball



Upcoming School Activities in April...

- Swimming Lessons
- ATC Career Fair
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Spring Break - April 14-21st
- Trickster Theatre

RCMP

Are you?

INDIGENOUS YOUTH AGES 14-17

Do you want to learn more about:

- Forensics
- Firearms
- Fitness (swimming, climbing wall, Edmonton River valley tour, etc.)
- Drill
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- Cultural activities like Tipi teaching & much more!

SOARING EAGLES INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025 SESSION!

The RCMP Soaring Eagles Indigenous Youth Camp is a 5 day long camp for students to explore joining as a career and interact with Indigenous RCMP members currently working in Alberta. Indigenous youth participants of this co-ed camp will gain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police! You will have the opportunity to explore the over 150 careers offered by the RCMP, meet other Indigenous youth from across Alberta, participate in fun/indoor adventures and cultural activities.

Date: July 21st - 25th, 2025
 Who Can Apply: Indigenous youth ages 14-17
 Cost: FREE, there is no cost to attend this camp
 All accommodations, meals and transportation are provided!
 > Deadline for Applications: June 15th, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION: REGISTER CONTACT: 2025 Recruiting Services Unit Phone: 780-412-5488 KYouth.Camps-KCamp@police.gc.ca

Free!

Reader's Theatre

Where: Music Room
 Who: Grade's 4-9
 When: Day 1 during lunch recess (11:56-12:16)

There will be a performance at the Christmas Concert!

BADMINTON CLUB

First practice:
 Thursday, March 13
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 3:15-4:30 pm
 Grade 4-9

Match Groups :

- Doubles (boys and girls)
- Single (boys)
- Single (girls)
- Doubles (boys)
- Doubles (girls)

Tournament in April
 Date to be announced



Check out the April Calendar for details on upcoming school activities..

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April

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <small>Day 2</small> Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	2 <small>Day 1</small> Photography Club 3:15-4:30pm	3 <small>Day 2</small> Swimming lessons Gr 3/4 @ 11:50am Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	4 PD Day No school	5
6	7 <small>Day 1</small> Jr C & C meeting @ lunch	8 <small>Day 2</small> Gr 9 ATC Career Fair Easter Egg hunt (PM) Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	9 <small>Day 1</small> Photography Club 3:15-4:30pm	10 <small>Day 2</small> Swimming lessons Gr 3/4 @ 11:50 am Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	11 <small>Day 1</small>	12
13	14 	15-17 Spring Break - No school April 14-21st			18 Good Friday 	19 
20  Easter Sunday	21  No school Easter Monday	22 <small>Day 2</small> Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	23 <small>Day 1</small> Photography Club 3:15-4:30pm	24 <small>Day 2</small> Swimming lessons Gr 3/4 @ 11:50 am Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	25 <small>Day 1</small> Div 3 Parents meeting - Montreal Trip	26
27  Trickster Theatre April 28-May 1st	28 <small>Day 2</small> Jr C & C meeting @ lunch	29 <small>Day 1</small> Parent Council @ 5pm Badminton 3:15-4:30pm	30 <small>Day 2</small> Assembly 2:26pm Photography Club 3:15-4:30pm			

LUNCH MENU

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April

Lunch Menu 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <small>Day 2</small> Pancakes & sausages Chicken Fajita & mexi fries/cheese sauce	2 <small>Day 1</small> Muffins, cheese & fresh fruit Meatballs/gravy, mash potato & corn	3 <small>Day 2</small> Bacon/eggers & hashbrown patty Chicken Soup & grill cheese	4 PD Day No school	5
6	7 <small>Day 1</small> Cereal, cheese & yogurt Chicken strips, fries/gravy & california veggies	8 <small>Day 2</small> Scramble eggs, bacon & hashbrown patties Pork chops, mash potato & glazed carrots	9 <small>Day 1</small> Muffins, applesauce & fresh fruit Sweet & sour chicken, rice & egg rolls	10 <small>Day 2</small> Pancakes & bacon Beefaroni & corn cob	11 <small>Day 1</small> Fried/boiled eggs, hashbrowns & sausage Spaghetti & garlic toast	12
13	14 	15-17 Spring Break - No school April 14-21st			18 	19 
20  Easter Sunday	21  No school Easter Monday	22 <small>Day 2</small> Cereal, fresh fruit & nutrigrain Hotdogs, fries/poutine & corn cob	23 <small>Day 1</small> Pancake & sausages Taco in a bag & mexi fries	24 <small>Day 2</small> Muffins, yogurt & fresh fruit Chicken soup & grill cheese	25 <small>Day 1</small> Bacon, hashbrowns, scramble/boiled eggs Lasagna & garlic toast	26
27	28 <small>Day 2</small> Cereal, yogurt tubes & fresh fruit Burgers, french fries/gravy & mixed veggies	29 <small>Day 1</small> Pancakes & sausages Shake n Bake chicken, mash potato & mixed veggies	30 <small>Day 2</small> Muffins, cheese & fresh fruit Ham, mac n cheese & carrots	May 1 Hashbrowns,bacon, scrambled eggs Beef stew & Bannock		

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT EFS

WHAT'S NEXT?

IN

APRIL



STUDENT CLASSTRIP FUNDRAISER



RAFFLE

FOR GRADE 7,8,9
CLASSTRIP
\$5.00 TICKET EACH

DRAW DATE - APRIL 11TH, 2025

PRIZES
1ST \$1000
2ND \$750
3RD \$500
4TH \$250

*ORIGINAL TICKET MUST BE PRESENTED - IF UNABLE TO PROVIDE AFTER 24 HOURS A NEW TICKET WILL BE PICKED

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH GRADE 7/8/9 STUDENTS
1400 TICKETS WILL SOLD

PROCEEDS GO TO GRADE 7,8,9 CLASSTRIP TO MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY & OTTAWA

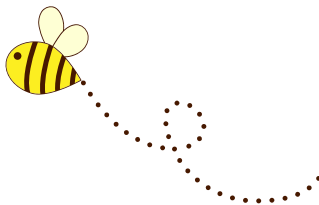
BOTTLE DRIVE



Drop off at Green Bottle Depo (170 Boreal Avenue)
Attach code **5L7H** to your bags



Fundraising for
Grade 7, 8 & 9
trip to Montreal



Check it out



TRICKSTER THEATRE

Elsie Fabian School is excited to welcome Trickster Theatre to our School from April 28, 2025 to May 1, 2025

Trickster Theatre is an artist-in-residency company based in Calgary, Alberta. They tour across Alberta, creating approx. 50+ original shows a year in all kinds of communities based on a theme chosen by the school and developed with the assistance of Trickster. These residencies take place in schools, transforming the gym into a theatre.

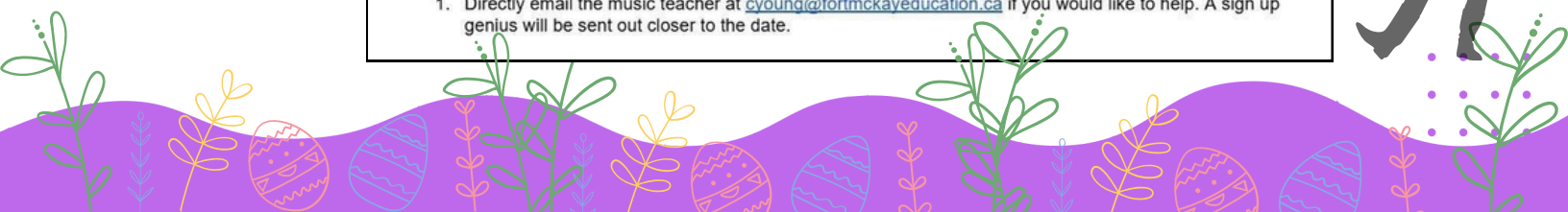
A Trickster Theatre Residency involves the theatre team coming into our school for a week and facilitating staff and students in creating a unique and highly visual theatre. This week of workshops and rehearsals will culminate in a fun and high-energy production. They have been working with schools for over four decades! In that time, they have found that having parent involvement during a residency project greatly enhances the final production.

There are many ways parents can be involved in a residency – from preparing costumes and making props, to helping the Trickster Team move equipment in and out of the school.

From April 28 - May 1, Trickster will take over Elsie Fabian School, and we need your help!

How to Sign-up to volunteer:

1. Directly email the music teacher at cyoung@fortmckayeducation.ca if you would like to help. A sign up genius will be sent out closer to the date.





PARENT REMINDERS

SCHOOL CLOUD

Parents should have received a link to create a School Cloud account during the first week of school. Once you create an account, you will be able to view your child's academic progress, lates or absences. Please check your Spam folder if you have not received the link. For more information on School Cloud please visit the link below:

<https://sites.google.com/fortmckayeducation.ca/schoolcloud/home>

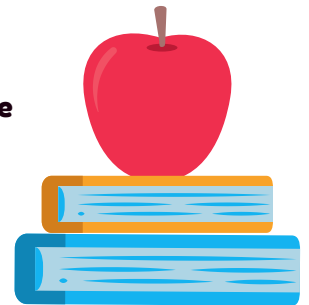


REMIND/CLASS DOJO

Parents may receive a link from their child's teacher to opt in to the Remind text messaging program or Class Dojo program. This allows your child's teacher to communicate with you. These great communication tools can keep you up-to-date on what is happening in your classroom, and at school. For more information, see the links below:

<https://www.remind.com/>

<https://www.classdojo.com/>



ABSENCES, LATES OR LEAVING EARLY

Please call the front office if your child will be late, absent or has to leave early to excuse them. If your child is absent and not excused, staff will begin making phone calls at 9:00 am to inquire about their whereabouts.

If you need to pick up your child early from school, or drop off something to them, please go to the front office to sign in and wait for your child. While we want parents to visit the school, it must be during appropriate times. We must ensure that visitors do not disrupt the learning environment. If you need to see your child during the school day, the front office will call their classrooms and they will come down to meet you and be released.

ELSIE FABIAN SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8:15 AM Students begin to arrive

8:30 AM Classes begin

10:08 AM to 10:18 AM Body break

10:18 AM Classes begin

11:56 AM to 12:16 PM Lunch

12:16 PM to 12:38 PM Body break

12:38 PM Classes begin

2:16 PM to 2:26 PM Body break

2:26 PM Classes begin

3:15 PM Classes end - Home time

2024/25 School Calendar

Elsie Fabian School 2024-2025 Calendar

August 2024

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September 2024

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October 2024

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November 2024

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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July 2025

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- First and Last Day for Staff
- First and Last Day for Students
- Stats/School Breaks - No School
- Professional Learning Fridays No School
- Non-Operational Day - No School
- ATA Convention-No School

- 2024-2025 Important Dates:**
- Sept. 3 First Day for Students
 - Dec. 23 - Jan. 5 Christmas Break
 - Feb 24 - Feb 26 Non-op Day No school
 - Apr. 15 - Apr. 21 Easter
 - June 25 Last Day for Students



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thank
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