

JUNE NEWSLETTER

May always seems like a long month, but the MESC conference was a welcome event for all staff. Our TWEL staff enjoyed their time away from school, learning and connecting with colleagues from other MESC schools.

On May 15, we held our very first Family Art Walk. Although the turnout was small, the event was enjoyed by families, students, and staff alike. Our awasisak were proud to showcase the art they created for the occasion.

This month, our teachers delighted the students by performing the children's story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." In addition, we have been eagerly watching our chicks grow, and they are expected to hatch on June 2.

As the school year comes to an end, we reflect on an eventful year that began at the old kindergarten and saw us move into our brand new school. We have enjoyed having you with us on this journey. We wish our K5 students the best of luck as they move on to Grade 1 and continue their educational journey.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

MESC POWWOW

JUNE 20 2024



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

10:30 AM - 3:15 PM

- All staff and students will head over as a group.
- NO STAFF WILL BE AT THE SCHOOL FOR LATE STUDENTS. Please come on time
- Students will catch their regular bus home at the grounds.
- Students can go home with their parents from the grounds. Staff will need to be notified.

Enjoy your summer break!!



RIBBON SKIRT & RIBBON SHIRT DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024



JUNE 2024				
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LEGEND	
	PD NO CLASSES
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	ADMIN DAYS
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE



www.twel.maskwacised.ca



JUN. 20 Last day for K4 - Gr. 9





DENTAL CLINIC

Will be at the school in the beginning of June

- If you would like your child to see the dentist for a quick check-up please fill out a COHI Form in the school office.

At the service of your smile

Call For Info
780-585-4088

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Date: Tuesday, June 18th 2024.

Location: TWEL Gym

Start Time: 11:00 AM

From ABCs to success stories; kindergarten graduation marks the first chapter.

PARENT INFORMATION

When your Awasisak is Away

Please call the school at 780-585-3788. This allows our Admin Assistant to enter the excused absence into PowerSchool. If you don't call in before 9:30 AM, SchoolMessenger will automatically make a call home.

Indoor Recess Requests

We have had many requests for awasisak to stay inside for recess. Unfortunately, we don't have enough staff to supervise indoor recess. Please send child dressed for the weather. Ay-hay for understanding.

Sign-In & Sign-Out

We kindly request that parents & visitors sign in and out at the front office. This simple step ensures the safety of our awasisak, staff & visitors in the event of an emergency. Ay-hay for your cooperation.

End of Day Dismissal

Students are dismissed at 3:15 PM. Please make every effort to pick your child up on time. Teachers use the end of the day to clean their classrooms and prepare their lessons for the next day.

Hug & Go

We understand that it can be challenging to leave your upset child, yet in most instances, they tend to calm down within ten minutes after your departure. Prolonged stays often extend the duration of their distress. We want you to be reassured that we welcome them with warmth and love, actively assisting them in gaining the skills to handle separation from you.

Device -Free Zone

TWEL is a DEVICE-FREE ZONE. Our little learners have all they need at school for a fun-filled day of exploration and discovery. Leave those electronic distractions at home, and let the joy of hands-on learning take center stage!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Imagine - K4R

Silas - K4B

Kyleon - K5W

Jordyn - K5P

Vaida - K4S

Caslyn - K5W

Kaizen - K5P

Sophie - K5L

Emmi-Jae - K4R

Charisma - K4L

Teigan - INT.GS

Olivia - K4B

Paisley - K5P

Cayslen - K5L

Brody - K5W



COUNSELLING



MAJOR TRANSITIONS:

How to support your awasisak during big times of change

With the school year coming to an end, there are many things to look forward to: long summer days, lots of powwows, and summer activities. For many, this means loosening up schedules and routines. For our K5s, it also means that they are transitioning away from our school and to a new school in September.

But these major transitions can be challenging for young awasisak and for parents/caregivers too! Here are some tips and things to remember when looking towards the summer:

- **Keep Some Consistency:** Keeping a regular routine helps kids feel safe and secure, especially when things change a lot.
- **Feeling Good:** Having a routine can make kids less worried and more confident. It helps them know what's coming next.
- **Learning Stuff:** Doing activities and playing games in the summer keeps kids' brains sharp. It stops them from forgetting what they learned in school.
- **Staying Healthy:** Eating right, playing outside, and getting enough sleep are all easier when there's a routine.
- **Family Time:** Summer routines mean more time for fun with family and making memories together.
- **Getting Ready for Change:** Summer routines can help kids feel ready for any big changes coming up, like starting a new grade.

Remember, too, that, at the end of the day, the Counselling Team at MESC is here to help support your awasisak and your family through these transitions. Whether that means reaching out to me now to talk about some ideas for over the summer or reaching out to the Counselling Team in September as the awasisak transition, we are always happy to help where we can!



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classroom newsletter

K4 MRS.SCHAPANSKY

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS:

Summer is upon us, and we have an exciting month planned at Theresa C. Wildcat Early Learning Centre! From outdoor adventures to creative projects, June is filled with fun and learning opportunities. Here's what's coming up this month

Outdoor Play and Activities: With the warmer weather, we'll be spending more time outside. Activities will include: **Nature Walks:** Exploring the local park and collecting natural treasures. **Garden Time:** Planting flowers and learning about how plants grow. **Water Play:** Fun with sprinklers and water tables on hot days. **Healthy Habits:** This month, our healthy habits focus will be on: **Hydration:** Encouraging children to drink water regularly. **Sun Safety:** Teaching the importance of wearing hats and sunscreen. **Balanced Snacks:** Continuing our efforts to provide healthy and nutritious snacks. **Reminders: Extra Clothes:** Please ensure your child has a complete set of labeled extra clothes in their backpack. **Sunscreen and Hats:** Apply sunscreen to your child before school and send a labeled bottle for reapplication. Hats are strongly recommended for outdoor play. **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes are best for playground safety. Sandals are not recommended. We look forward to a wonderful month of June with lots of sunshine and smiles. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out to us. At this time I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers for all of their hard work this year! I hope you all have a fun and restful summer!

CLASSROOM REMINDERS:

We will be heading to the Ponoka Splash Park on June 19th! A permission form will be sent home shortly. **We will be looking for a lot of parent volunteers for this trip.**

SHARED FUN PHOTO'S:



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classroom newsletter

K4 MS.BULL

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS:

Tansi Parents and Guardians, I cannot believe the year is almost to an end! This month we have been engaged in more dramatic centers and play. The children have been using their imaginations creatively to bring their play to life. In May, we went on our first field trip to the Edmonton Valley Zoo and the awasisak loved every moment. Our focus last month was on Mancosak (Bugs), piyesisak (birds), maskosiy (grass), nipiya (leaves) and miyoskamin (spring). This last month we will be learning about nipin (summer) and all the fun and exciting things that come with this season and the weather that comes with it. We will encourage more independence skills these last few weeks to prepare the children for K5 in the fall. I am so proud of each awasis in my class.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS:

June 19th - Ponoka Splash Park. Please continue to send your child with extra clothes.

SHARED FUN PHOTO'S:



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K4 MS.REMI

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS:

Wow this year has flown by, feels like Christmas was only a few weeks ago. Students are excited for the end of the year. We had a wonderful time at the Edmonton Valley Zoo, the weather was beautiful and just the right temperature. Ay hay to the volunteers! Testing has started for the end of the year report cards. Preparing students for K5 next year. I will miss all these little ones I have come to know over the past school year. Their personalities, their stories and their energy will be missed. Ay hay to grown ups for ensuring their little ones were at school and ready to learn. We have one more field trip to the Ponoka spray park on Wednesday June 19, permission forms will be going home soon if not already. Please make sure your little one attends school so can do testing for report cards. Ay hay again for a wonderful school year and allowing me to be part of your little ones school memories!

CLASSROOM REMINDERS:

Please dress your little one for the weather, we have had a lot of rain this spring. Rainboots and a rain coat is ideal on those days. Please send your little one with a backpack as things will start to go home for the end of the year. Ay Hay!



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INTERACTIONS - MISS.STRONGMAN

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS:

We have been spending a lot of time outside because of the beautiful weather!

CLASSROOM REMINDERS:

We have our graduation coming up on **June 18/24** and a field trip coming up on **June 19/24**, which is our last day of school.

SHARED FUN PHOTO'S:



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June Newsletter goes home!



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NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS

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Ribbon Skirt /
Shirt Day

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Fathers Day
Ohtâwimâw Kîsikâw

K5
Kindergarten
Graduation @
11:00 AM



Report cards go
home



Last Day
of School

MESC
POWWOW



National Indigenous
Peoples Day
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kîsikâk
(summer solstice)



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