

AMISK SCHOOL

I Can...You Can...We Can...Succeed!

APRIL
2025

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

As we wrap up another busy and exciting month at Amisk School, I want to take a moment to celebrate all that we have accomplished together!

April was full of wonderful school-wide activities. Our Career Day was a huge success, giving students a chance to explore a wide variety of future possibilities. A big thank you to the parents and community members who shared their knowledge! Farm Safety presentations reminded us of the importance of staying safe in rural environments. We also enjoyed some fun Easter activities that brought lots of smiles and energy to our classrooms. A big thank you to our amazing PAC for organizing the Taco Supper, your support makes such a difference!

Earlier this month, we also hosted our Kindergarten Open House. It was so exciting to welcome our newest group of learners and their families. We can't wait to see these bright young students join our school community in the fall!

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to kick off our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. This school-wide event not only supports a great cause but encourages healthy habits and lots of movement for our students. Information has been sent home, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone jump in with enthusiasm!

May promises to be just as exciting, with plenty of activities to look forward to, including our year-end field trip to the Telus World of Science. It's sure to be a memorable experience for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Here's to a fantastic month of May!

Jeanene Dewald



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Upcoming Events!

Check out all the exciting things happening at the Amisk School in the upcoming months

May 1: Village Clean-Up

May 2: PAC Meeting 9:15 a.m.

May 6: Cheese Quesadillas Hot Lunch

May 7: Hats on for Mental Health

May 13: Subway Hot Lunch

May 14: Kindergarten Swim Trip

May 15 & 16: No school (Days-in-lieu)

May 19: No school (Victoria Day)

May 20: Pizza Hot Lunch

May 22: Year-end Field Trip
(Telus World of Science)

May 27: Basket of Greatness
(MC-Gr. 1, Ent. Gr. 3)

May 28: Jump Rope for Heart
Jump Day

AMISK SCHOOL INFO!

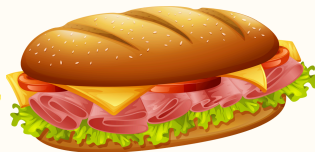
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE [HTTP://AMISK.BTPS.CA/](http://amisk.btps.ca/) . HERE YOU CAN FIND A CALENDAR WITH IMPORTANT EVENTS, FORMS OR NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL.

LIBRARY HAPPENS EVERY WEEK FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3 ON THURSDAYS. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RETURN COMPLETED BOOKS EACH WEEK SO YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO SIGN NEW ONES OUT.

-AMISK SCHOOL IS A NUT AWARE SCHOOL. FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUR HANDBOOK ON THE AMISK SCHOOL WEBSITE.



HOT LUNCH DAYS FOR THE MONTH ARE
MAY 6,13,20



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INSTAGRAM



Enroll your child for free monthly books!



Inspire your child's love of reading with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS!

If you have a child from 0-5 years old, register them today for free monthly books.

How It Works:

- Enroll your child online at <https://imaginationlibrary.ca/>
- In 6-8 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail, 'The Little Engine That Could'.
- Books arrive in the mail monthly until your child's 5th birthday.

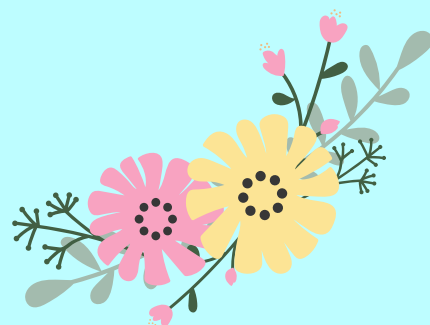
Easy to Enroll!



Scan this code to enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. It's easy!



The MCHA Imagination Library is hosted by the Amisk Public Library and made possible by generous community donations including Everclear Enterprises, The Hughenden Thrift Store and the Hughenden Lion's Club



Help Wanted at  Amisk Apple School

WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD A FEW MORE NAMES TO OUR CASUAL EA/SUPPORT STAFF LIST

IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU COULD BE INTERESTED IN, PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE OR GIVE US A CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Amisk School is excited to welcome back

MUFFIN MONDAYS



Thank you to the Amisk Senior Center Group for providing muffins to the school the second Monday of each month.



Presenting Partner



Support heart health with Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fundraiser that will encourage our students to get active, build healthy habits and give back.

Here's why we're participating

1. Money raised by our school helps Heart & Stroke drive important heart and brain research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke and support families living with these conditions.
2. Jump is an inclusive event for all abilities to get kids moving and help them discover new and exciting ways to get active.
3. Students learn the EASY Healthy Habits that they can use to keep their hearts and brains healthy and help reduce their risk of developing heart disease and stroke later in life.
4. Jump gives back! Students can earn thank you gift cards from Indigo, Amazon or Walmart based on their fundraising level as a heartfelt thank you for their hard work.

How does Jump Rope for Heart work?

At school:

- Starting today, we'll be practicing some awesome skipping and heart-pumping activities!
- We'll be learning about Heart & Stroke's Easy Healthy Habits to keep our hearts and brains strong and healthy to help prevent heart disease and stroke.
- It all leads up to our Jump Event Day, where we'll celebrate what we've learned and the funds we've raised with fun jump rope stations, games, activities, and more. It's going to be a blast!

At home:

- You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends.
- There is no cost to participate.
- Fundraising starts now until our Jump Event Day.
- Jump Rope for Heart uses an online fundraising platform. To register, create a personalized fundraising page for your child using the link below.
- When you register, you'll also get:
 - Helpful fundraising tips and ideas
 - Information and tools about the EASY Healthy Habits
 - Insights into Heart & Stroke's life-saving work

Our Jump Event Day is:

Wednesday, May 28th

To learn more about Jump Rope for Heart visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Register Now!

[Amisk School - Amisk](#)

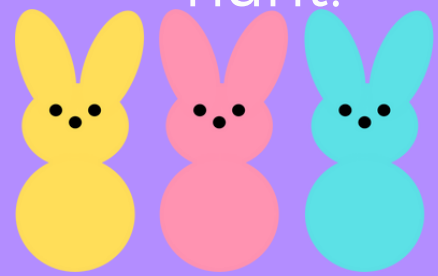
or visit jumpropeforheart.ca/registration and search for your school

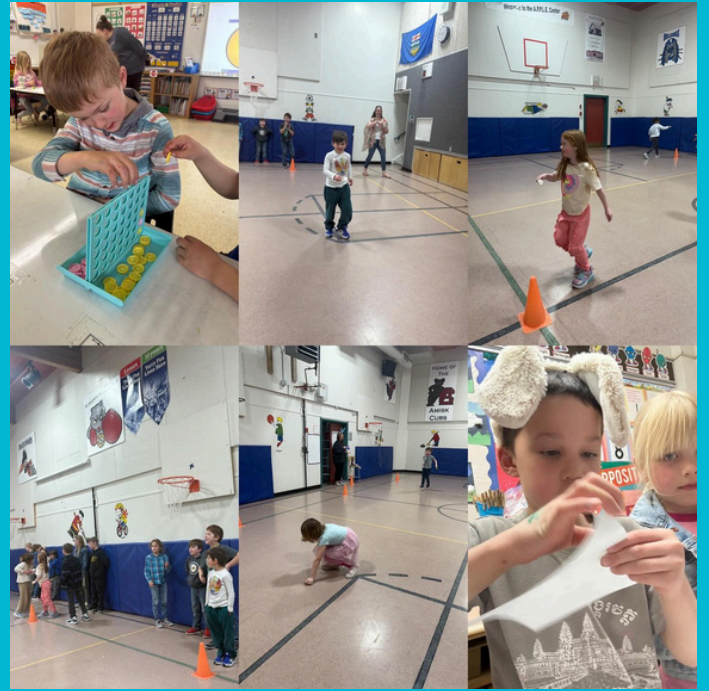


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Amisk School was full of smiles and springtime fun as students hippity hopped through an afternoon of Easter games, activities, and a school wide egg hunt!





HAPPY
EASTER

BASKET OF GREATNESS

Thank you to everyone who came to our Basket of Greatness ceremony. It is important to continue to recognize the stellar students in our classrooms each month. Thanks again to the Amisk Public Library for your donation of books for our apple award winners!

April 29, 2025

Kindergarten

Kashton- He is a good friend and excels in numeracy and literacy.

Madison- She is always committed to doing her best and is a good friend.

Hayden- He has a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. He has a kind heart.

Grade 1

Meilah- She puts 100% effort into her work and is a good friend who includes everyone.

Thomas- He has a very kind heart and is works hard at school.

Grade 2

Greysen- She is a leader in class and a great friend. She works hard in her classes.

Koven- He is kind and helpful. He shows excellence in math and works hard in all classes.

Rowan- He is a good friend and thoughtful to those around him. He works hard.

Emily- She is hard working and a kind student, who always brings laughter to the classroom.

Grade 3

Mason- He has shown growth in learning at school.

Paicee- She is kind to others and a responsible student. She puts in lots of focus into her work.

Aurora- She is making lots of progress in her classes and is a kind and caring friend.

Cub Coupons to

Winston, Gabriella, Lily, Forrest, Wylee, Maverick, Carter D, Paicee

Draw for Walmart \$10.00 gift cards sponsored by NUTRIEN

Madison Mason



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PAC FOR PREPARING A DELICIOUS MEAL THAT BROUGHT EVERYONE TOGETHER, YOUR HARD WORK AND PLANNING TRULY WAS APPRECIATED!

AFTER DINNER, WE WERE ENTERTAINED BY FANTASTIC PERFORMANCES FROM ALL FOUR CLASSES AT OUR APRIL BOFG. IT WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE THE GYM FILLED WITH FAMILIES, LAUGHTER, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR PAC, NOT ONLY FOR NIGHTS LIKE THIS, BUT FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. THEIR FUNDRAISING HELPS MAKE FIELD TRIPS, FUN DAYS, AND SO MANY OTHER SPECIAL EXPERIENCES POSSIBLE FOR OUR STUDENTS.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR THIS SPECIAL NIGHT!





CONGRATS!





CAREER DAY

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR CAREER DAY AT AMISK SCHOOL!

WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE AMAZING VOLUNTEERS WHO TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY DAYS TO COME INTO OUR SCHOOL AND SHARE THEIR CAREERS WITH OUR STUDENTS. FROM RANCHERS TO LIBRARIANS, POLICE OFFICERS TO NURSES, HAIRDRESSERS AND SO MUCH MORE, YOU'VE TRULY INSPIRED OUR STUDENTS AND HELPED THEM ENVISION THE MANY POSSIBILITIES THEIR FUTURE HOLDS!







AMISK SCHOOL IS
EXCITED TO BE
COLLECTING
TABS FOR TOTS
THANKS TO THE ELKS
AND THE ROYAL
PURPLE.

Thank You

Parent Volunteers

The Amisk School staff appreciated having a meal together as a team while you supervised classrooms over lunchtime! The students also enjoyed the hot lunch prepared by parent volunteers. Thank you for the support!


May 11th, 2025
Time: 9:30- 11:30

Breakfast Buffet: Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes and all the trimmings. Juice, Coffee, Tea

Adults: **\$10.00**
Children 10 years old and over: **\$10.00**
Children under 9 years old: **Free**

mother's DAY
Breakfast At Amisk Hall



Sponsored by the Amisk Agricultural Society

LIBRARY

EVERY MONTH THE GRADE 1-3 STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WALK DOWN TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY! WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THIS WONDERFUL LIBRARY JUST A SHORT WALK AWAY!





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AMISK SCHOOL'S AR STORE WAS BUSY IN APRIL, WITH THE STUDENTS IN GRADE 1-3 SPENDING THEIR HARD EARNED CASH! STUDENTS WHO REACHED THEIR AR GOALS LAST QUARTER RECEIVED \$20 TO SHOP OR SAVE FOR EVEN BIGGER PURCHASES! IT WAS FUN CELEBRATING THE STUDENT'S LITERACY SUCCESSES! KEEP READING AMISK SCHOOL STUDENTS! ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED OUR AR PROGRAM THROUGH DONATIONS, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



Kindergarten

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Holiday. I can not believe it is the end of April already. In Literacy we have been sounding out words, learning what words begin and end with. In Math we have started our measurement unit, and the students have been enjoying measuring everything in our classroom. In Social Studies we have been learning all about being a good friend and citizen. We have painted, colored and sketched in Art class this month. Our new unit in Science is learning all about the environment. In the Gym we played soccer, played lots of games with hula hoops and bean bags and our favorite game right now is Musical hoops. We have lots of fun activities planned for the month of May. Enjoy the month of May and all the wonderful things that Spring brings.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



Grade 1

Hello Spring! The school year has flown by! This month in phonics we learned about all the different jobs of silent e - how it makes the vowel say its name, changes the hard c sound to soft c and changes the sound of g. In reading we focused a lot on narrative nonfiction and nonfiction books and how they are different than fiction books. In math we continue to work on addition and subtraction and have been focusing on word problems and deciding when to use addition and subtraction. In Science we continue to learn about energy - how different objects and animals move by direction, speed and pathways. In Social Studies we made a map of our school, made our own logos for a group we belong to, and discussed the differences between rights and responsibilities' at home, at school and within our community. We are so looking forward to May and all the exciting activities that will be going on!



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Grade 2



A trip through addition and subtraction complete with a trek to Iqaluit and discovery of all the wonderful adventures that folk tales and legends offer us comprised the month of April. The Grade 2 students wrapped themselves in understanding about Inuit culture and the far north during Social Studies. We are now travelling a little closer to home taking a glimpse of all the Prairies has to offer. All the ways to complete addition and subtraction problems within 100, including using base-ten blocks, a hundreds chart, splitting and the standard algorithm, kept the kids busy in mathematics over the past month. They're now jumping into patterns and fractions. Lunch with Goldilocks and the Three Bears, a conquest of the West alongside Paul Bunyan and skipping toward grandma's house hand-in-hand with Little Red Riding Hood filled the minds of second-graders as they explored the world of folk tales and legends this past month. In May, the kids will continue to work toward improving their reading and writing skills. They'll also dive into onomatopoeia, alliteration and repetition. This month in science the students created their own islands featuring their understanding of landforms, UNESCO Heritage Sites and bodies of water. They have also been learning how to describe the relationship between time and Earth revolving around the Sun and how Earth's rotation connects to patterns of day and night. Next up, students will learn how human actions can help or harm plants and animals, explore the life cycles of different living things, and discover how First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples show respect and care for the land, plants, and animals through their cultural practices.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Grade 3



As we finish off April, we remember all the learning that we did. We mastered patterns and can create increasing and decreasing and repeating patterns. Now we are excited to learn about how cool fractions are and that we use them a lot in many different places.

Language arts still finds us exploring our authors. We have discovered that reading is more enjoyable with exciting sentences. Did you know there are 4 different ways authors grab your attention when they begin a story? We are trying our hands at creating interesting story beginnings by using a question, special sound words (onomatopoeia), dialogue, and actions. We will continue to explore the writings of Dav Pilkey, Ron Roy, Mo Willems, and James and Kim Dean.

Peru is so interesting. Did you know that there are special mountains called the Rainbow Mountains? We are now learning about life in villages, the rainforest, and the mountain areas. The money they use is called Sol. One of our dollars is about 2.65 SOL. It sounds like a great place to visit.

This month in science, students learned about how layers of Earth have preserved fossils. The students created Dioramas based on research they learned about a dinosaur that used to roam the land in Alberta! Next up, students will explore food chains, how plants and animals survive and interact, and ways to protect local environments, while learning from the knowledge and respectful practices of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples.



FREE MOVIE AT THE ALMA THEATRE



FEATURING
"HOW TO
TRAIN
A DRAGON"

REGISTER BY
JUNE 1ST



FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT
THE LEGION HALL
AND
FAMILY MOVIE EVENT

JUNE 14 SATURDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM

REGISTER NOW:

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Courtesy of Wainwright & District Family & Community Support Services
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WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR



SCHIZOPHRENIA
SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

Living With Schizophrenia: A Personal Perspective *R

ZOOM PRESENTATION MAY 6TH @ 6PM

SSA clients living with schizophrenia provide educational presentations to a variety of groups across Alberta. SSA employs these presenters through our supportive employment program.

Each presentation provides information about schizophrenia while our program presenters share their personal experiences and challenges, educating the community in order to reduce stigma.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH QR, LINK OR BY CALLING 780-842-2555



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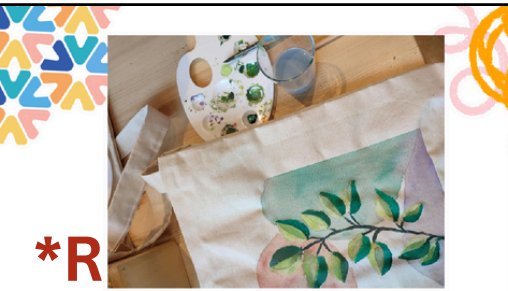
SPRING FAMILY DANCE

"BRING YOUR CULTURE!"

MAY 30TH ~ 6 PM TO 8 PM ~ COMMUNIPLEX HALL 1 & 2
FREE FAMILY DANCE!!! *R



- BRING YOUR CULTURE!
- WEAR TRADITIONAL CLOTHING FROM THE PLACES THAT MEAN THE MOST TO YOUR FAMILY!!!
- BRING A TRADITIONAL RECIPE OF YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO CREATE A MULTICULTURAL RECIPE BOOK TO SHARE WITH OUR COMMUNITY.
- Music, snacks, family pictures and fun!!!
- Register by QR or Calling 780-842-2555



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Takeaway Craft

Canvas bag Craft!

Free with QR Registration!

Please Register by May 7



YOUTH ACTIVITY

Ages 13-17

SOCCER BASEBALL!!



May 21 @ 4 pm

5th Street Baseball Diamonds

PLEASE REGISTER with QR

or call 780-842-2555



Saturday, May 3rd
2 pm - 4 pm

Wainwright Royal Canadian
Legion (1030 2 Ave)

Please Register
using QR



MOTHER-DAUGHTER GIRLORETTE!!

- JOIN US FOR
- ♥ BRACELET MAKING
 - ♥ STICKER TUMBLERS
 - ♥ STARBEE'S BOOTH
 - ♥ LIL SPA BOOTH &
 - ♥ A PHOTOBOOTH TO CAPTURE THE MEMORIES!!!!

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WAINWRIGHT WALKING GROUP

All Ages Welcome

Join us **every Thursday at 10 AM**
for a leisurely walk and conversation!

Location determined by weather

Winter/ Rainy days: PMM Walking track (650 - 2 Ave)

Summer/ warm days: Outdoor Parks updated weekly



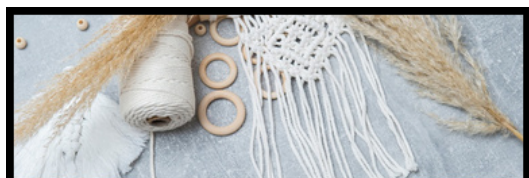
Coffee & Connect



Bringing back the
Art of Conversation
& Coffee...

Wednesday's
10:30 Am - 11:30 Am
Drop in @ The FCSS Office

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Craft & Connect

May 26, 2025 at the
Prairie Rose Senior Activity Centre
Wainwright, AB
11 AM to noon

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Join us for a fun craft and
conversation!

Please register by calling
780-842-2555 or using the
QR code below.



May

Alberta
Provincial Family
Resource Networks



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 • Clay Creations 10:00 - 11:30 • Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00 • Homeschool Hangout! 2:00 - 4:00	2 • Friendly crafts 10:30 - 11:30	3 Centre closed R. Mom & daughter "girlfretic" 2:00 - 4:00 Meet us at the Legion for a fun day!
5 • Little Builders 10:00 - 11:00 • Tip sheets & ASQ's 1:00 - 2:00	6 No connect & play Tour your town R. Welcome Mat 11:00 - 12:00 R. "Twinscapades" 3:30 - 5:30 R. Parent book club 6:30 - 8:00	7R. Chawin Story & craft 10:00 - 11:00 Center closed in the morning R. Infant Massage 1:00 - 2:00 • Connect & Play 2:30 - 6:00	8 • Clay Creations 10:00 - 11:30 • Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00	9 No connect & play in the AM • Tumble Time! 9:30 - 11:30 • Connect & Play 1:00 - 3:00	10 • -Saturday- Drop in connect & Play morning 10:30 - 1:30
12 • Little Builders 10:00 - 11:00 • Tip sheets & ASQ's 1:00 - 2:00	13 • Toddler time 10:00-11:30 • Sensory Bin 1:00 - 2:00 R. "Twinscapades" 3:30 - 5:30	14R. Chawin Story & craft 10:00 - 11:00 Center closed in the morning R. Infant Massage 1:00 - 2:00 • Connect & Play 2:30 - 6:00	15 • Clay Creations 10:00 - 11:30 • Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00 • Homeschool Hangout! 2:00 - 4:00	16 No connect & play R. Mother's day Tea party 10:30 - 12:30 R. Public Swim 1:00 - 3:00	17 Centre closed
19 Centre closed Victoria Day	20 • Toddler time 10:00-11:30 • Sensory Bin 1:00 - 2:00 Teen Tuesday 4:00 - 5:00	21 Chawin Story & craft 10:00 - 11:00 Center closed in the morning R. Infant Massage 1:00 - 2:00 • Connect & Play 2:30 - 6:00	22 • Clay Creations 10:00 - 11:30 • Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00	23 No connect & play in the AM • Tumble Time! 9:30 - 11:30 • Connect & Play 1:00 - 3:00	24 Centre closed
26 • Little Builders 10:00 - 11:00 • Tip sheets & ASQ's 1:00 - 2:00 R. Take & Make zoom 5:00 - 6:00	27 • Toddler time 10:00-11:30 • Sensory Bin 1:00 - 2:00	28 R. Chawin Story & craft 10:00 - 11:00 Center closed in the morning R. Infant Massage 1:00 - 2:00 • Connect & Play 2:30 - 6:00	29 • Clay Creations 10:00 - 11:30 • Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00	30 No connect & play in the AM • Friendly crafts 10:30 - 11:30 • Welcome Springs Dance 6:00-8:00 Meet us at the Cplex	For registrations & updates please send us a DM on Facebook, Instagram, email us or call the office.

Connect & play

Mon: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00
Tues: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00
Wed: 2:30 - 6:00
Thurs: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00
Fri: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00
Sat: 10:00 - 1:00

Please also refer to calendar for days marked as "no connect & play"

Mindful Monday:

- Little Builders is a program focused on working our fine and gross motor skills as well as exploring and using our imagination.
- Tip sheets and ASQ's available every afternoon

Toddler Tuesday:

- This months tour of the town will take us to the Welcome Mat for a tour of the studio and a little intro on breathing and meditating.
- Tuesdays are all about toddlers. Toddler time returns to bring you and your toddler a space to explore, learn, work on those gross and fine motor skills.
- "Twinscapades" is a program focused on tweens (7-13) for a nice after school break with activities planned for them. No parents needed.
- Sensory Bin will be out during the afternoon

Caregiver Wednesday:

- Wednesdays we take care of baby and mom. Join us for our Infant Massage class. 4 Sessions of 45-60 min each. Join us and learn all the benefits nurturing touch has for your child. Siblings welcome!

Thriving Thursday:

- Clay creations take place this month where imagination and connection take the lead.
- Loose parts play is a great way to let that imagination and creativity go.
- Homeschool hang out is a new program coming to the FRN. Join us the first Thursday of the month for a hang out with like minded parents who homeschool and are looking for a little connection & socialization time for their kiddos

Feel good Friday:

- We will be creating crafts that we will take to the hospital or lodge for a little soul hug.

Follow us!

FACEBOOK



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SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE

Contact us:

✉ wfrn1@wainfrn.ca or wfrn3@wainfrn.ca

📍 902 5th Ave, Wainwright AB ☎ 780-842-2585

HUGHENDEN GOLF CLUB

FREE!

REGISTER BY MAY 1ST!

BRITE HOLE IN ONE FOR MENTAL HEALTH GOLF EVENT 2025

Learn a new game while exploring Mental Health

9 MAY 2025 | 4:00 PM AT HUGHENDEN GOLF COURSE, HWY #13, HUGHENDEN, AB

OPEN TO GRADE 5 TO 12!

LOTS OF PRIZES

Register at shannon.fife@btps.ca or/ sarah.mclachlan@btps.ca

Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

May/June 2025



Recovery Alberta is proud to offer **FREE** online programming to caregivers of school-age children and youth as well as adults in the community who want to learn more about addiction and mental health topics. Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

Caregiver Education Sessions

Understanding Autism

For parents and caregivers of children in grades K-12

Part 1:

Tuesday, May 13
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Tuesday May 20
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Junior-High Jitters

Transitioning to the Teenage Years

For parents/caregivers and pre-teens (grades 6-8) to attend together.

Tuesday, May 27
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Adult Education Sessions

More than Just a Bad Day

Understanding Depression

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of a loved one.

Wednesday, May 7
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Silver Linings

Supporting Wellness in the Later Years

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of a loved one.

Part 1:

Wednesday, June 11
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Wednesday, June 18
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Participant Feedback

“Excellent presentation. The presenters seem like they have practiced well to deliver the content. I love that they are precise and clear and focused. Thank you!”

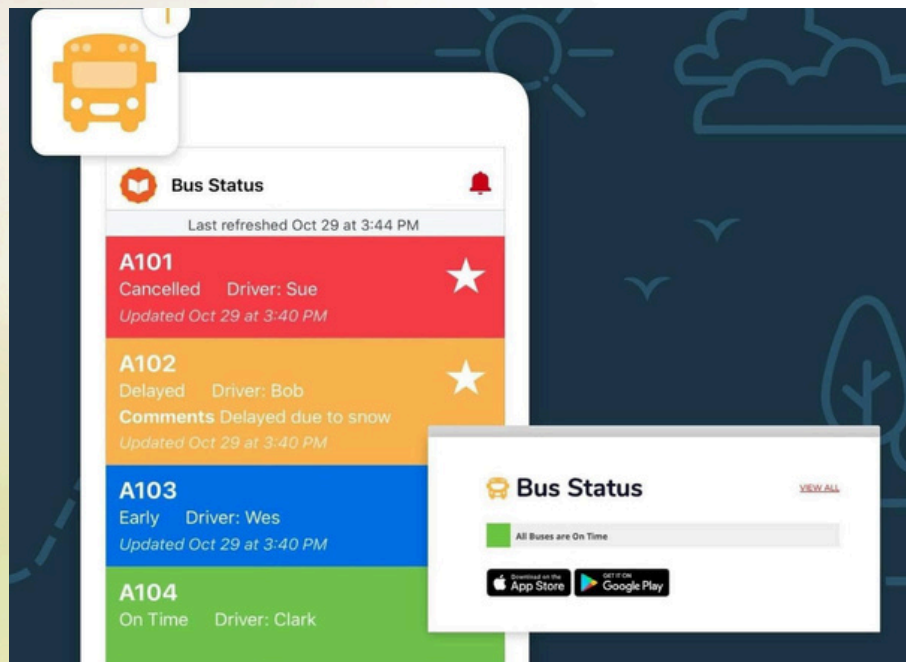
“Thanks for making this accessible to the public.”

“These sessions are excellent! The content itself is so bang on and very helpful.”



Professional Practice & Education Services
Edmonton

For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN QUICKLY CHECK YOUR BUS STATUS? DOWNLOAD THE BUS STATUS APP! SELECT BTPS FAVOURITE YOUR BUS ROUTES, GET INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FOR CANCELLATIONS OR DELAYS! THE STATUS OF BUS ROUTES WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED ON OUR WEBSITE. WWW.BTPS.CA [HTTPS://WWW.BTPS.CA/DEPARTMENTS/TRANSPORTATION/BUS-STATUS-APP](https://www.btps.ca/departments/transportation/bus-status-app)

FEEL LIKE YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON SCHOOL UPDATES?



AMISK SCHOOL

AT THE END OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR WE HAD TO CHANGE THE PROGRAM THAT WAS USED TO SEND OUT MESSAGES TO OUR FAMILIES. UP UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEND OUT TEXT REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL.

A TEXT WILL GO OUT TO PARENTS FROM BTPS TODAY, THAT WILL ASK YOU TO TEXT Y TO 978337 TO OPT IN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO START RECEIVING TEXT REMINDERS AGAIN. NO RESPONSE MEANS NO TEXT MESSAGES WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE FROM BTPS, PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL AND WE WILL MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT NUMBER ON FILE FOR YOU. THANKS!



SCHOLASTIC

Welcome back to school students and families! The Scholastic Reading Club is now available for the **2024-25** school year. At the start of this month one member from each family should have received a paper copy of our scholastic flyer. The online version of the flyer (Digi-flyer) will be included in each month's newsletter as well as sent by email for easy online ordering.

If you are new to Scholastic you will need to sign up an account online.

To set up a new account, go to scholastic.ca/rc/digiflyer. On the left side click Reading Club, then click Create an Account. Follow the links and instructions. Purchases are by credit card; no more cheques are to be made to Scholastic Canada

It is important to note Scholastic is no longer accepting payment by cheque; a credit card will now be required to pay for any Scholastic orders.

DID YOU KNOW?

By using the code **RC272526** you can support the Amisk School and help us to buy books for our students! All orders will require the code when you get to the cart to checkout and it will remain the same for the entire year.

All purchases will be sent directly to your home or the post office.

Have Questions?

Be sure to contact Mrs. Flaade at the school by calling
780-856-3771!



Report cards and Parent Portal Information 2024-25

This year we will be continuing with online grade reporting. If you have not already please make sure you register to access your child's report cards by calling Ashley at the office!

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. Will there still be printed copies of report cards for each reporting period?
No, there will not be printed copies of report cards sent home for each reporting period for Grades K-3.**
- 2. Will there still be Student-led Conferences (Parent-Teacher Interviews)? Yes, Amisk School and BTPS believe that parent-teacher communication is vital in our quest to maximize student learning. There will be interviews scheduled in the fall and spring.**
- 3. How do I get the information I need to set up a BTPS Parent Portal account?
Contact your child's school to verify your e-mail address in our software program and let them know the child/children you are needing to set up an account for. The school will then request the Student Information Services Department to email the information to you.**
- 4. Do I need a different account for each child? No, you will be able to create one account, choosing your own username and password. Once you are logged in, you will be able to access all the children that you linked to the account.**
- 5. Can parents each have their own account? Yes, as long as the accounts are not created with the same email address.**
- 6. Can students access the portal? Yes, they log in to the same portal, but they use their BTPS network login. They do not need to request information to create an account and they only see their data, not data of siblings.**
- 7. Is the BTPS Parent Portal only available as web pages? No, there is also a mobile app called PowerSchool Mobile which is available for download in the App Store or on Google Play. Our district code for the app is GFST.**
- 8. What information can I see in the BTPS Parent Portal? You will be able to see attendance, marks, comments, teacher email addresses, BTPS Transportation fees and BTPS tuition fees (not individual school fees), student demographic information, public messages on the School Bulletin and general school information.**
- 9. Why is BTPS moving to electronic reporting of marks? There are a number of reasons:**
 - * 24/7 access to mark and comment information will promote student-parent-teacher teamwork based on current assessment data.**
 - * Mark and comment data will be accurate, timely and informative.**
 - * Teachers will be commenting on individual assignments to give guidance for upcoming assignments: effective and timely feedback is a critical component of success.**
 - * Alberta Education and post-secondary institutions are moving to electronic reporting and we want to help prepare parents and students.**

For further information please contact the school at 780-856-3771.

Thank you, Amisk School Teaching Staff