

September 2024

Newsletter

Father R Perin School



Northland SCHOOL DIVISION

Principal's Message

September has already come and gone! Students have begun to settle into their classrooms, getting to know their teachers and peers. Several exciting field trips have already occurred with plans for more to come. Students have been busy beginning and completing a variety of projects. We hope to see the students continue to grow and learn throughout the coming months.

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Important Calendar Dates in October

- October 7-10, 2024: Guest Gym Instructor
- October 7th, 2024: Principal Advisory Committee Meeting @5p.m at Father R Perin.
- October 9th, 2024: Teddy Bear Fair @ the Multiplex
- October 9th, 2024: Wear Blue Day
- October 11th, 2024: Wellness Day: No School
- October 14th, 2024: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 16th, 2024: Wacky Hair Day
- October 17th, 2024: Anzac Career Fair - Field Trip to Bill Woodward for Grade 8 & 9
- October 23rd, 2024 Early Dismissal @12:45
- October 23rd, 2024 Pajama Day
- October 24-25, 2024: Division Professional Learning - No School for Students
- October 29th, 2024: Volunteerism Presentations Grade 6-9
- October 30th, 2024: Conklin Escape Room Grade 6-9
- October 31st: Halloween Party, Wear Your Costume!!
- November 1st, 2024: Metis Proclamation Day: No School
- After School Programming on October 7, 10, 17, 21, and 28.
- Speech and Language on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Judo with Tony resumes on October 16th and runs Mondays and Wednesdays.

Save the Date!

Please remember to call the school if your child is away for illness, appointments, traditional learning, or other non-specified reasons.



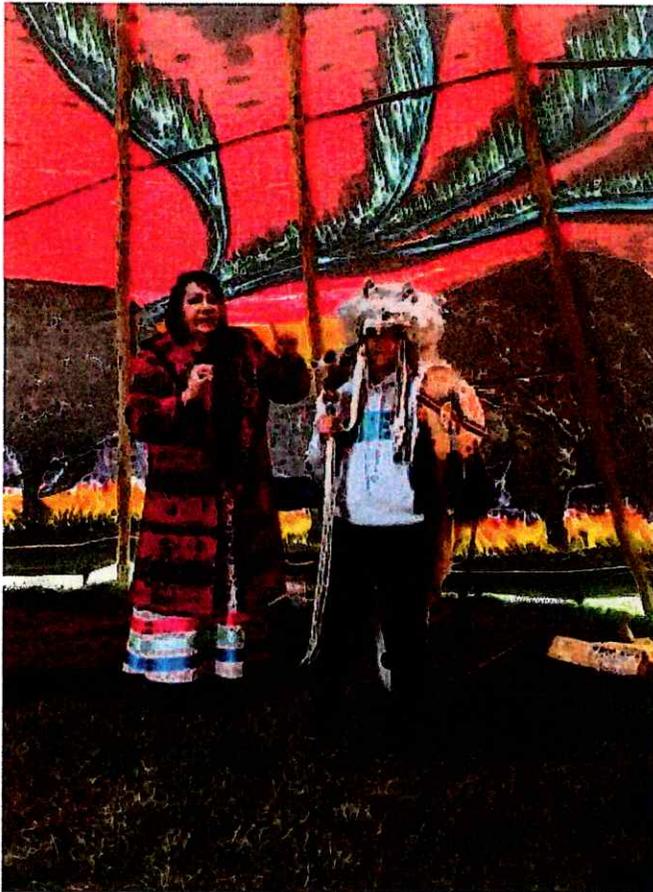
School Education Plan Update

Priority 1: Connections Supporting Reconciliation

In each year of this plan, Northland School Division students and staff members will increase and strengthen visible connections to land, Indigenous languages, school communities and collaborative partnerships.

- Outcome 1: Student learning and well-being are rooted in connections to the land, Indigenous languages, and the greater school community.
- Outcome 2: Students are able to access language and cultural learning supporting their well-being.
- Outcome 3: Students have multiple pathways to high school completion including those made available through collaborative partnerships.

How is Father R Perin achieving these outcomes? (See example below)

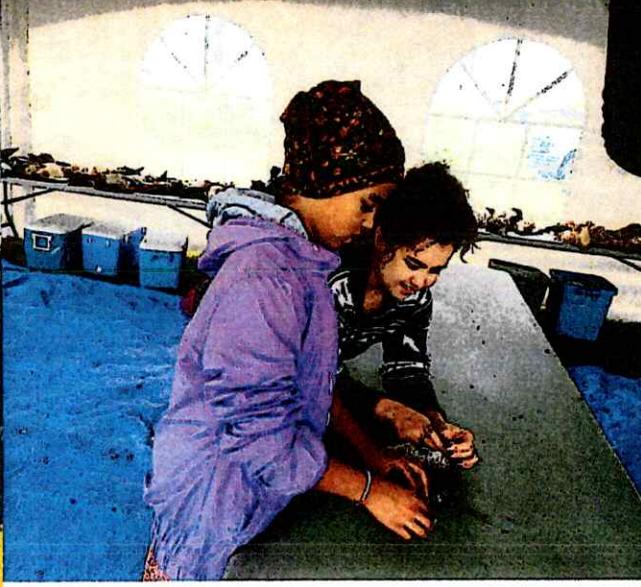


Observing and Participating in Cultural Practices

Father R Perin School staff and students in Grade K-9 had the opportunity to attend the Athabasca Tribal Council Cultural Festival in Fort McMurray. Students participated in a variety of cultural activities such as Medicine Teachings, Cultural Stories, Bannock on a Stick, Hide Preparation, Dancing and Duck Plucking which are depicted in the images below.



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Priority 2: Holistic Learning

In each year of this plan, each child enrolled in a Northland school will demonstrate excellent literacy and numeracy skills as well as a solid foundation in social-emotional skills.

- Outcome 1: Students are supported to experience improved achievement and well-being.
- Outcome 2: Students achieve excellence in literacy and numeracy.
- Outcome 3: Assessment practices consider the whole child's experience in school.

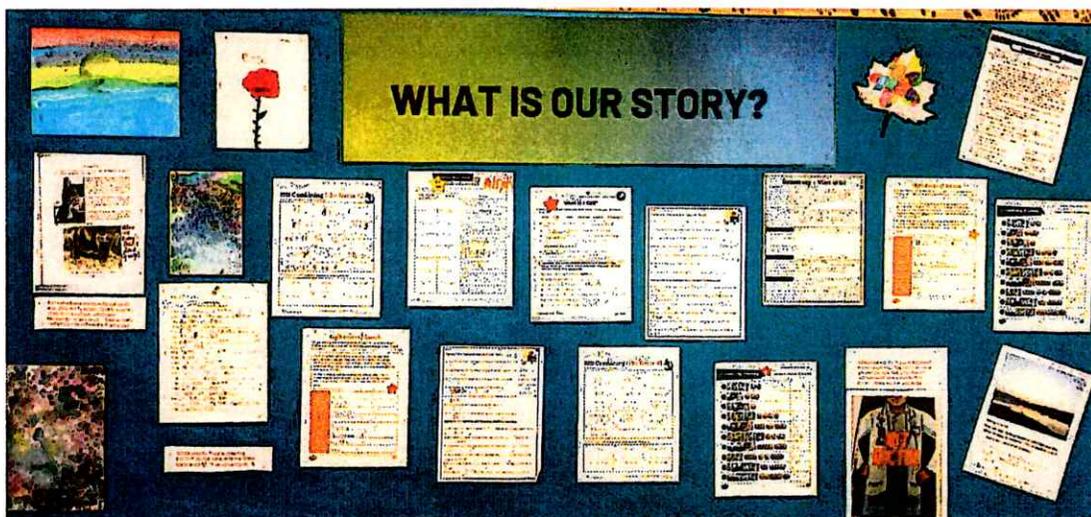
How is Father R Perin achieving these outcomes? (See example below)

Highlights from Grade 6 and 7!

When asked what students had been doing in class during the month of September, Ms. Doherty had the following to say, "We want to showcase our Grade 6/7 work we have been doing. 😊 There are 3 pieces of watercolor art created by several girls. One of whom also created the beautiful rose.

We were privileged that a member of staff lent the Grade 6/7 class the 2024 book Janvier, Glo'ta'la, A History of the Place We Call Home which was prepared by Dr. Ave Dersch who interviewed Elders from the community and researched documents to give the community's history. One student brought back the story that his Dad's Dad was Alex Herman pictured with Julien Janvier and the black bear. Please let your students know who they are related to in the book! 😊

Students have done well to complete various assignments throughout September. They have a diverse set of interests and are eager to share their experiences and learn from their peers. We hope they keep up this effort going forward.



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Priority 3: Excellent People Supporting Students

In each year of this plan, Northland School Division will maintain the highest standards of equitable access to timely supports and school site infrastructure within a fiscally responsible framework.

- Outcome 1: All staff members are supported to be well so they can in turn support our students effectively.
- Outcome 2: All staff members of the NSD are invested, empowered and trained to support student and system success.

How is Father R Perin School achieving these outcomes? (See example below)

Land Based Learning

In the final week of August, Northland School Division hosted a Professional Learning Opportunity for staff to come out and learn cultural, land based teachings. Those who participated learned how to do a variety of activities including but not limited to art, nature walks, and the cutting and hanging of moose meat to make dry meat. It was a truly enriching experience!

First Aid Training

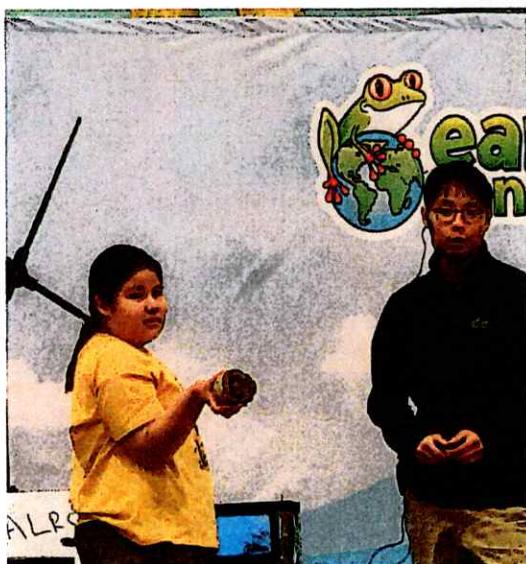
On September 27th 2024, staff from Father R Perin completed their First Aid Training. While we have always had several individuals with training on site, the majority of staff are now able to assist with First Aid needs that may arise throughout the year.

Priority 4: Responsible Resourcing

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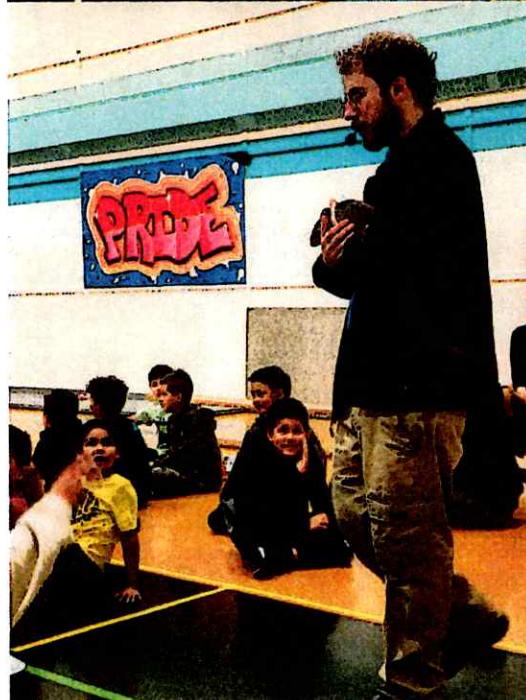
- Outcome 1: NSD optimizes available financial, human and physical resources to ensure equitable access to timely supports.
- Outcome 2: NSD identifies opportunities to partner with external entities that can offer specialized resources supportive of students' thriving.

How is Father R Perin achieving these outcomes? (See example below)

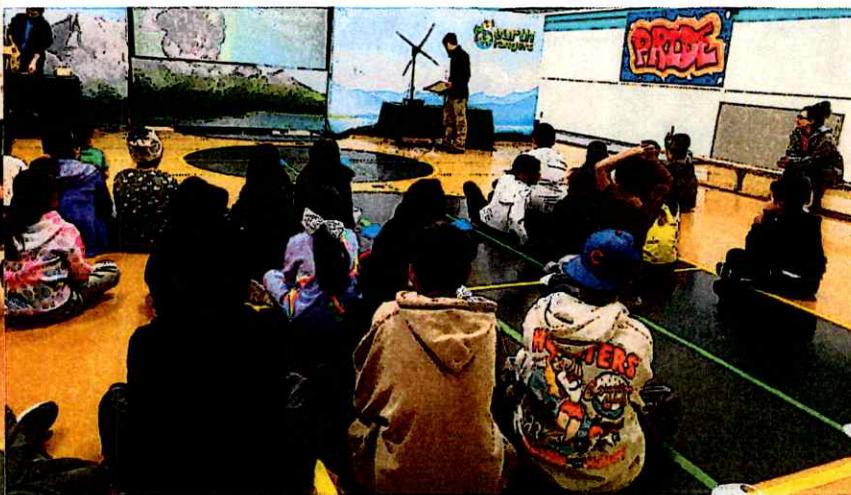


Earth Rangers

Students had the opportunity to participate in an interactive Earth Rangers presentation. The Earth Rangers is a Canadian registered charity focused on environmental education and conservation for children and families. The goal of the organization is to provide education about environmental issues, and mobilize them to take actions that protect animals and the environment.



The Earth Rangers always bring a small sample of animals for the students to learn about. This year they learned about Monitor Lizards and a species of spider.



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Additional Highlights from September 2024!

On September 25th students had their first Fire Drill of the year. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the Janvier Firefighters for coming out and providing a demonstration to the students.

They took the time to discuss fire safety, explain the purposes of their equipment and let students pull the horn!



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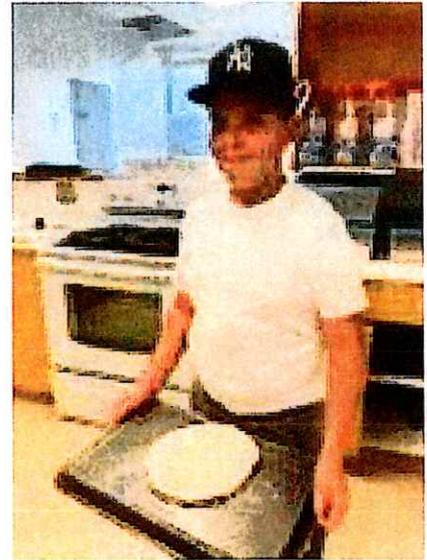
September 19th was Northland Games! The Northland Games are our version of Track and Field. Students went out and participated against other schools within the division. The competition was fierce, but our students love some good competition! Several students even came away with a few medals, way to go everyone!



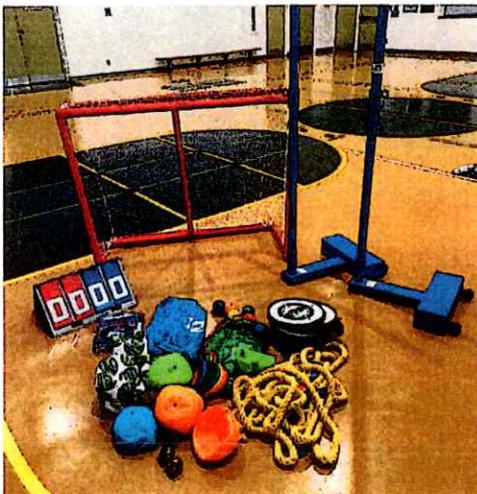
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Several students had the opportunity to make their own Bannock from start to finish! They worked with two of our Educational Assistants to learn how to measure our ingredient, mix materials and set the oven for the correct time.



School Teams! That's right, we now have 7 school teams. Each of the teams is a mix of students from Grades K-9 and several staff members. The purpose of these teams is to encourage cooperation and team building across the grades. We also want to encourage students to have more fun! Each team can earn points through positive interactions, good behavior and participating in Spirit Day activities! Each week there will be a new Spirit Day activity



The new sports equipment has arrived! We have 2 new hockey nets, a full set of volleyball equipment, a full set of badminton equipment and some pop up soccer nets for indoor and outdoor use! These will be great for physical education class and for our after school programming which starts on the 7th!

SCIENCE

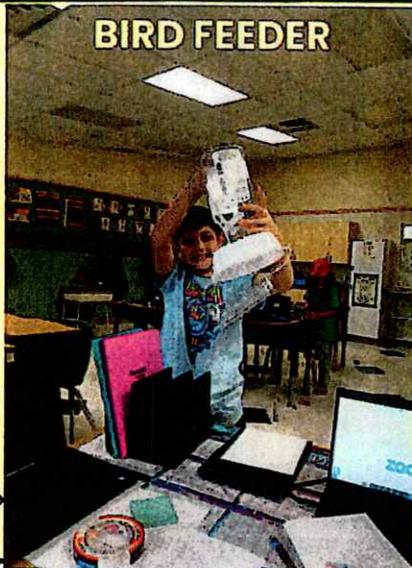
STEM IT

GRADE 4/5

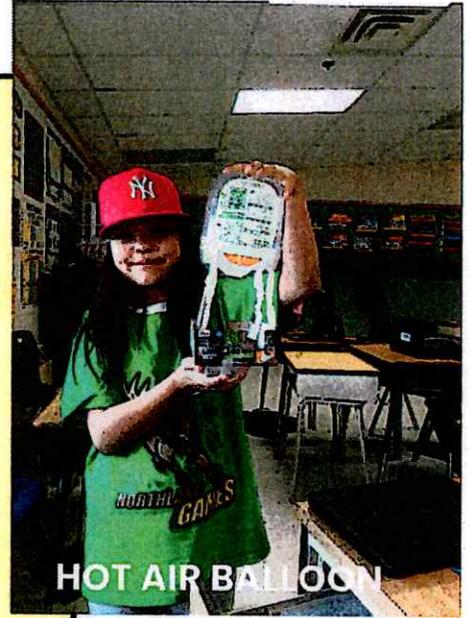
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Project



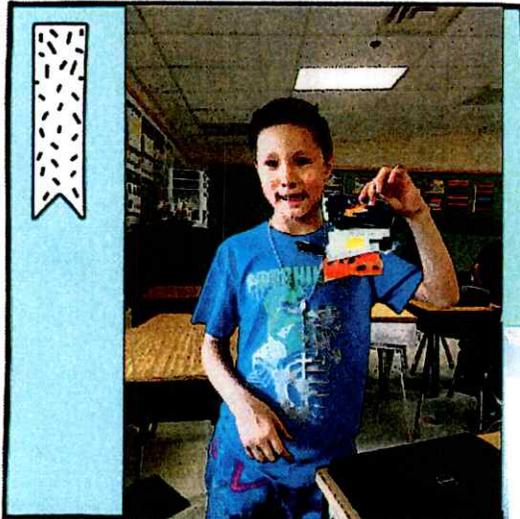
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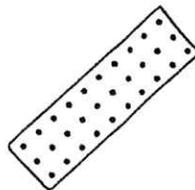
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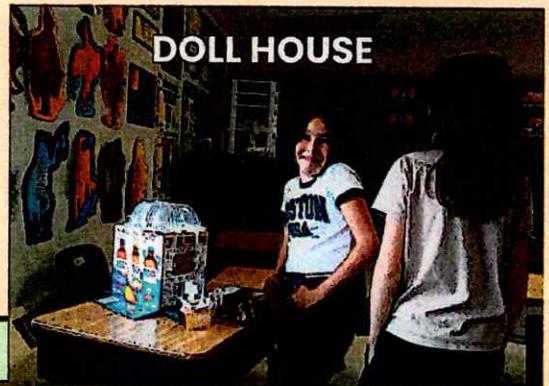
HOT AIR BALLOON



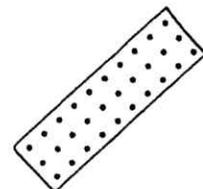
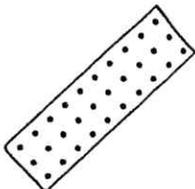
PENQUIN SCULPTURE



BIRD FEEDER



DOLL HOUSE



2024

OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	7 Guest Gym Instructor After School Program Gr 4-9	8 Guest Gym Instructor	9 Guest Gym Instructor Teddy Bear Fair 11am-3pm Wear Blue Day	10 Guest Gym Instructor After School Program Gr 4-9	11 Wellness Day No School	12
13	14 Thanksgiving No School	15	16 Judo With Tony Wacky Hair Day	17 Anzac Career Fair Field Trip 8 & 9 After School Program Gr 4-9	18	19
20	21 Judo With Tony After School Program Gr 4-9	22	23 Early Dismissal 12:45pm Judo With Tony Pajama Day	24 Staff PD Day No School For Students	25 Staff PD Day No School For Students	26
27	28 Judo With Tony After School Program Gr 4-9	29 Volunteerism Presentation Gr 6-9	30 Conklin Escape Room Gr 6-9 Judo With Tony	31 Halloween Party at 12:50 Happy Halloween :)	1 Metis Settlement Proclamation Day No School	2

Holidays and Observances: 13: Columbus Day, 31: Halloween

Father R Perin Year Calendar 2024/2025

August 2024

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26th - 30th - School Opens for Staff
Registration Opens

December 2024

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13th - Early Dismissal @12:45
20th - Last Day of School before Christmas
Break & Early Dismissal @12:45

April 2025

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7th - Return to School from Spring Break
18th - Good Friday
21st - Easter Monday
25th - Early Dismissal @12:45

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2nd - Labour Day
3rd - First Day of School
27th - Staff Professional Development (Local)
30th - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

January 2025

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6th - Return to School from Christmas Break
30th Early Dismissal @12:45
31st - Staff Professional Development

May 2025

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16th -19th May Long Weekend
30th - Early Dismissal @12:45

October 2024

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11th - Wellness Day
14th - Thanksgiving
23rd - Early Dismissal @12:45
24th -25th - Staff - Northlands Conference

February 2025

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10th - 14th - Teachers Convention
17th - Family Day
28th - Early Dismissal @12:45

June 2025

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13th - Early Dismissal @12:45
20th - Indigenous Peoples Day
26th - Last Day of School for Students & Early Dismissal @12:45
27th - Last Day of School for Staff

November 2024

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1st - Metis Settlement Proclamation Day
8th - Staff Professional Development
11th - Remembrance Day
29th - Early Dismissal @12:45

March 2025

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14th - Staff Professional Development
17th - Wellness Day
28th - Last Day of School before Spring

Break & Early Dismissal @12:45

*Please note that school begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m.

Breakfast, Snack and Lunch are provided by the school.

Questions or Concerns?

School Office (Call Only): (780)-559-2240
School Principal (Call or Text): (780)-370-5599

Speech and Occupational Therapy currently occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The school Councilor is available on Wednesdays.

LEGEND

Non-Operation Day - No school for staff or students

Teachers Only

Teacher Prep Day

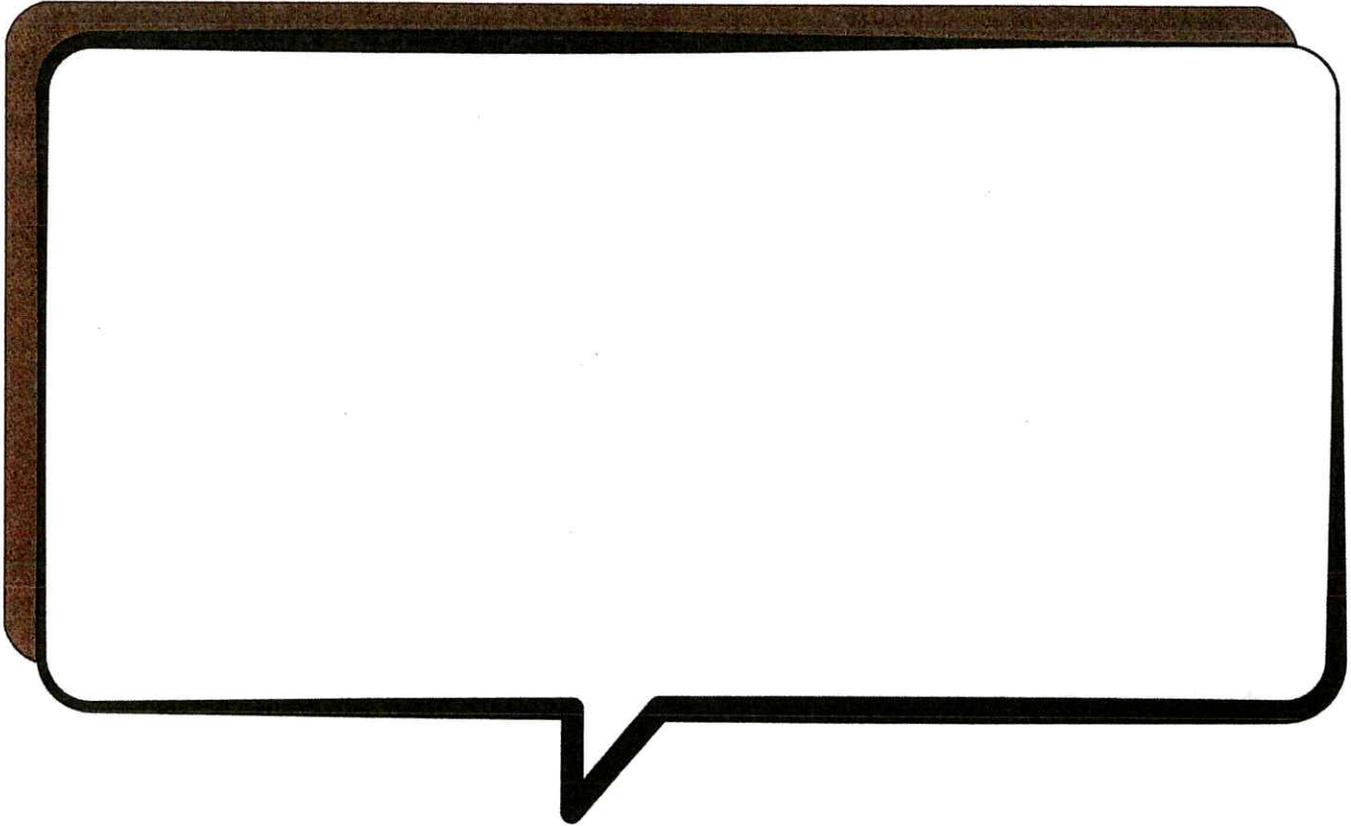
First and Last Day of School

Early Dismissal @12:45

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Have Your Say!

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know if you have any questions or thoughts about anything going on at the school. Write your question or feedback below and return this page back to the school. Thank you!



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