



Northcott Prairie Post

Our Family Connection

June 21, 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Bison Community,

We have finished our last full week of school for the 2023-2024 school year. How is it we are here already? This year has really flown by!

Grade 2 to 5 students learned about Bike Safety this week. Members of City of Airdrie Municipal law enforcement led each session. The students biked, scooted or rolled through the course set up at the front of the school to learn the hand signals and about the importance of wearing a helmet! Grade 4 and 5 students also got to practice their skills on the pathways in Hillcrest.

Our grade 6 students wrote their Social Studies and Science Provincial Achievement Tests this week. Everything rolled out smoothly and the students I spoke to said it wasn't as hard or nerve racking as they thought! We also had Diesel, Arlo and Lillie the comfort dogs in the building to help our grade 6s with any anxiety they may have felt about the exams.

Our newest band students and families came in on Wednesday evening to learn about the band program and rent their instruments, so they are ready to play in the fall. If you couldn't come to the meeting, please reach out to Ms. Seymour at ss Seymour@rockyview.ab.ca.

On Thursday, it was our Kindergarten students' last day of school. We welcomed families to the school to celebrate the wonderful year we've had! The students performed "We will Rock You" on the bucket drums, and we watched a highlight video. We can't wait to see you in grade one next year!

Today, our grade 8 students travelled to Calaway Park as part of their farewell celebrations.

June 21 is Indigenous Peoples Day. Today, we recognized and celebrated the rich culture of Indigenous People. Our theme this year was "Growing Together". We planted the three sister seeds, participated in sharing circles, played games, read books and took a nature walk.

We hope to see all grade 8 parents/guardians at our Grade 8 Celebration and Awards on Tuesday, June 25 at 1:00PM. Doors open at 12:45PM. Grade 1 to 7 Awards will be held on June 26 – see the list below for details.

The last day of classes for grades 1 to 8 is Wednesday, June 26.

Have a great weekend!

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Mrs. Devon Sawby
Principal



June 24

Bottle Drive for Grade 6 camp 2025!
Grade 1 to 5 Field Day
Celebration activities for grade 8 students

June 25

Grade 6 Field Day
Grade 8 Celebration & Awards 1PM (doors open at 12:45PM; families welcome!)

June 26

Last day of classes for grades 1 to 8

Grade 1 to 7 awards

Grade 1-3 – 8:30-9am

Grade 4-5 – 9:20-9:40am

Grade 6-7 – 10-10:20am

June 29 & 30

Northcott Prairie School Society Casino
To volunteer click this [link](#)

June 30

Deadline for Transportation (Bussing) prepayment and re-enrolment



Playgrounds at Schools

School is still in which means school playgrounds are not open to the public while students are in school.
Northcott Prairie School playground is open to the public after 2:30pm on weekdays
Cooper's Crossing School playground is open to the public after 3pm on weekdays
St. Veronica's School playground is open to the public after 3pm on weekdays

Save the Date

**NPS Back to School
Family Event**

**Sept. 12th 2024
4-7pm**

**Food - Music -
Games - Drinks**



Food truck items available for purchase:

- Daytona Tacos
- Meat Street
- Fresh Choice Mini Donuts



2024/25

UPCOMING NPS COUNCIL/SOCIETY MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER 5

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

OCTOBER 3

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

NOVEMBER 14

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

JANUARY 9

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

FEBRUARY 6

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

MARCH 6

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

MAY 1
meeting and AGM

SOCIETY 6:00PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

JUNE 5

SOCIETY 6:15PM
COUNCIL 6:30PM

ALL PARENTS / GUARDIANS
ARE WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

All meetings are held at the school



Parent Signature

Year-End IPP

Students with Individual Program Plans (IPPs) have had the year-end review completed. An e-mail notification has been sent to parents and guardians.

The review includes:

- current level of performance
- how the student is doing towards goal achievement with supporting comments
- transition notes and recommendations

Please review the IPP and contact your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

IPP signatures are required by June 21st, 2024. Please login to PowerSchool, then School Engage to sign your child's IPP. You must access School Engage with a desktop computer or laptop computer and not a mobile device.



**NO WATER GUNS AT SCHOOL! THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED!
AND
PLEASE WALK YOUR WHEELS!
Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.**



Please fill out the [form](#) for Parent insights for our 24-25 School Education Plan.



Register Now for 2024/25 Bus Transportation

Time is running out to receive a discount on your transportation registration! Families who register before June 30 will receive an early registration discount of \$40. This is extended to each of the first two students in a family, with

additional students receiving \$20 off if registering early. A minimum payment of 50 per cent is due at registration. Bus service may be cancelled up until Oct. 31, 2024 to receive a full refund. A step-by-step guide to registration is available on [Transportation Registration & Fee Payment](#).

To guarantee service for the first day of school, registration must be received before Aug. 1. Students registered after this deadline may experience delays of two to three weeks before they can ride the bus as late applications will be processed with a start date after Sept. 18.

Transportation fees for 2024/25 will remain the same as 2023/24.



Yearbooks! Last Chance!

2023-2024 NPS school yearbooks are on sale now through [School Cash Online!](#) They are \$30 each and will be delivered in the fall. **The deadline to order is June 26st so don't delay!**



Bottle Drive

Donate your empty bottles and cans to our upcoming curbside bottle drive to support next year's Grade 6 September outdoor school!

24 | JUNE | 2024

Drop bagged refundables at the NPS parking lot before **3PM**



Casino Update

There are still a few spots that need to be filled

Please click this [link](#) to sign up!

Please email meganbanks2015@gmail.com if you have any questions



Are You Moving?

If you are moving and your child won't be attending Northcott Prairie in the fall, please let us know!
Planning for the 2024-25 school year is well under way!

Please email rherronbymoer@rockyview.ab.ca.



Please collect and bring your Save On Foods receipts from the Coopers Blvd. store to school. We have a collection box in the front office.

NPS receives 5% back on eligible receipts which goes back to funding items and events for our students!

Thank you for your support!



Thursdays are Herd Day!

Show your school spirit by wearing school swag or our school colours (navy blue and grey) every Thursday.

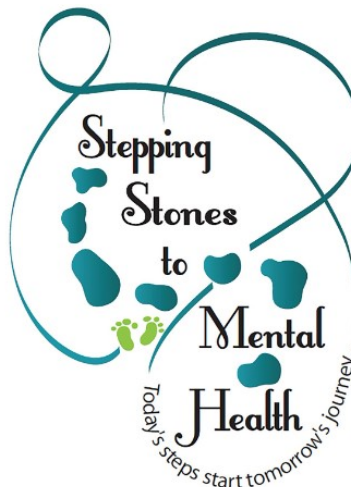


Go to <https://healthyhunger.ca> to place a lunch order for your child.

If there is no school on a given Friday, Healthy Hunger lunch will be on the Thursday.

If your child is away from school on a Healthy Hunger lunch day and you wish to pick up their order from the school, you must phone the school (403-945-4155) before 10 AM of delivery day.

Lunches for students who are away are given away or disposed of.



Stepping Stones to Mental Health will be keeping students engaged over the summer months with a variety of summer programs! Please click [here](#) to see the posters of activities!



Airdrie Public Library Summer Reading Club! Click [here](#) for more information!

**Please report all absences & lates using the Safe Arrival phone number:
1-833-244-5565**

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School website: <https://northcott.rockyview.ab.ca>