



Northcott Prairie Post

Our Family Connection

April 17, 2025

Dear Bison Community,

Our last week before the break has been full!

Tuesday, our grade 7 Bison badminton players headed to their tournament! I heard that there were some great matches and there was a bit of fun too! Way to go Bisons! Our athletes used their heads, heart and hooves and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship! Thank you for representing our school so well

We held our Annual Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up Assembly on Wednesday afternoon. There was a lot of fun and some great prizes were given away! Our totals are: Total Minutes Read: 651,331 and Total Money Raised: \$16,571.52! Thank you for your support of NPS!

Thursday, we hosted Para-Badminton athlete – Rishav Sharma. He came and spoke to our Gr 4-8 students about resiliency and setting goals. He also played against our grade one teacher and badminton coach, Mr. Borstad!

Just a note – we are hosting 4 polling stations on Monday, April 28 for the federal election – please be patient as there will be extra traffic as they open at 7:30am.

We have no school for the Spring Break starting tomorrow, Friday, April 18. We will see everyone back on Monday, April 28th. Please know that staff will also be taking a break and will not be answering their email.

Have a wonderful break,

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Devon Sawby, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 18

Good Friday – School is closed

April 21 – 25

Spring Vacation – School is closed

April 28

Classes resume

Election Canada - Polling Stations 7:30am-7:30pm

April 29

Gr 7 and 8 Track Meet – Outside all day

April 30

Spring photos

May 1

School Society meeting and AGM 6PM

School Council and AGM 6:30PM

All positions on School Council are up!

May 2

Terry Fox Run

Students returning late after lunch

Parents, please remind your child in grade 7 or 8 that if they have the privilege of leaving campus at lunch it comes with the responsibility of returning on time!

Some students are coming into class up to 10 minutes late after lunch which disrupts the entire class. These students might also have the privilege of leaving campus revoked.

Parking Lot clean up next week

RVS Grounds has scheduled all school parking lots for sweeping next week. Please do not park in the school parking lot during the break. Thank you!

Read-A-Thon – the results are in!

A huge bison thank you to NPS Council for another successful Read-A-Thon!

A total of \$16,571.52 was raised and a total of 651,331 minutes read!

We had a tie for the class that raised the most money - Ms. Popko's AM kindergarten class and Ms. Leffler's AM kindergarten class each raised \$1,120! Way to go!

The students who raised the most money:

Kinder to grade 5 – Bryn G. in Kinder Leffler \$500

Grade 6 to 8 – Bentley B. in 7H \$620

Top Readers:

Kinder to grade 5 – Paisely J. in 4P - \$11,537 minutes!

Grade 6 to 8 – Jaahid M. in 7H – 13,060 minutes!



Mr. New and Mrs. Steadman ready to race in their inflatable costumes at the Read-A-Thon Wrap-up Assembly!

*If your child won the Genesis passes – there was a mix up and a few passes were added to the wrong envelopes. If you received a family pass and an adult pass – please let Mrs. Sawby know as the adult pass would have been put in there by mistake. We have one student that received only part of their prize! Thank you for your help!

Terry Fox Run

The Northcott Prairie School Terry Fox School Run will be held on Friday, May 2nd. If you are interested in volunteering to supervise during the event, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

In order to make a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer, we encourage those that can to make a donation to Terry's Marathon of Hope. There are two ways to make a donation:

1. Bring a "Toonie for Terry" to your homeroom teacher on Friday, May 2nd.
 2. If you are making a contribution of \$20 or more and wish to receive a tax receipt, donate through the Terry Fox Foundation - <https://schools.terryfox.ca/NorthcottPrairieSchool>
- This year, our goal is to raise \$1000 as a school. Let's come together to make it happen!

25/26 Class Placement Information and Request Form

Please note the following:

This form is for all NPS students.

Students who will be moving to Muriel Clayton (MCMS) for 25-26 will still complete the form if they choose as NPS staff will be creating class lists for next year. Please note: these are suggestions from us and MCMS will be making the final decision on class lists.

The form needs to be printed and a paper copy needs to be returned to the office by Monday, May 12 at 2:45pm.

[Please visit our website for information and the form](#)

School Education Plan

Northcott Prairie School Education Plan 2024/25 updated in April 2025 is available for you to read at [this link](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for both Northcott Prairie School Society and Northcott Prairie School Council Annual General Meetings on May 1 at 6PM and 6:30PM respectively.

All positions on School Council are up!

Save-On Foods Receipts

Please save your Save-On receipts from the Cooper's Town Promenade location and bring them to the school. Our school council collects them, sends them in and the school receives money back in return!

Weekly Wellness: Coping Strategy

Yoga for Better Sleep

Doing yoga before bed can help relieve tension, lower stress levels and calm the mind which can all aid in a good night's sleep.

There are yoga poses that can be especially helpful with combating restlessness. Try these yoga poses before bed.



Yearbooks!

2024-2025 Yearbooks are on sale now!

Avoid disappointment and order your 2024-2025 Northcott Prairie yearbook now!

[Here is the link to get your copy!](#)

Yearbooks are delivered in the fall and distributed then.



Orders are due 5 days before lunch. No Exceptions.

Lunch on Friday means orders are due on the Sunday before @ 11:59PM.

Visit healthyhunger.ca to register your student and receive update notifications.

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.



Bison Athletics

[Link to our Bisons Athletic calendar](#)

Thursdays are Herd Days!

Thursdays are Herd Day! Show your school spirit by wearing school merch or our school colours (navy blue and grey) every Thursday.

From the City of Airdrie

Interested in checking out Genesis Place using a 2-week loan pass? Click [here](#) for more information!

Please report all student absences and late arrivals using Safe Arrival:

1-833-244-5565

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