



Northcott Prairie Post

Our Family Connection

May 30, 2025

Dear Bison Community,

What an amazing and very busy week!

Our grade 7 and 8 students and teachers participated in our First Annual Experiential Learning Week. What an amazing experience for our students as they explored different industries and careers through expert presenters, hands-on learning and field trips. The week ended with a Celebration of Learning showcase that was shared with the rest of our student community at 11am and with parents and community members at 1pm.

Our grade 6 students also wrote their first Provincial Achievement Test – their English Language Arts Part A – on Wednesday. There were some nerves but overall, our students followed instructions and worked hard on their writing pieces. Great Job!

Our athletes that competed at the Zone Track Meet on Tuesday had a great day! They were fantastic representatives of our herd – making friends and cheering for the other athletes! The results: Hudson finished 8th in the 800m race, Jovan finished 5th in Long Jump, our 4x400m team (Jovan, Sam, Caden and Josh) finished 5th in their heat. Great job! GO Bisons GO!

With the end of the school year fast approaching, we are planning for next year. This does bring some staffing changes for the 25-26 school year. We are hoping to have all teachers hired by the end of June and we will let you know this information at the end of June. In our office, we do have some changes! I am happy to share the following information:

Mrs. Steadman will be moving to Cooper's Crossing as Principal – Congratulations!

Mr. Flower will be returning as Assistant Principal – Welcome Back!

Mrs. Herron-Bymoan will be retiring – enjoy the rest and relaxation!

I will also be retiring at the end of June and Ms. Suzanne Martin will be leading the herd as principal. We will share more information about Ms. Martin and the transition later in June.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Devon Sawby, Principal

Correction Notice

The Volunteer Tea is on Wednesday, June 18 not Tuesday, June 18 as previously published. We apologize for the error and any confusion or inconvenience caused.



Northcott Prairie School
would like to invite its volunteers
to our Volunteer Tea!

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 1:00 to 2:00pm
in the main gym.

Please phone the school at 403-945-4155 or email
northcottprairie@rockyview.ab.ca to RSVP.



June 4

School Nurse @ NPS to catch up immunizations

June 5

NPS School Society Meeting 6:15PM

NPS Council Meeting 6:30PM

June 9 to 13

Rainbow Week

June 12

Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) – English Language Arts part B

June 13

Grade 6 PAT – Math Part A

June 17

Grade 6 PAT – Math part B

June 18

Volunteer Tea 1PM to 2PM

Please join us if you have volunteered in any capacity this school year

June 19

Kindergarten Celebrations

AM Classes- Doors open at 9:30am, Ceremony at 9:45am

PM Classes- Doors open at 1:15pm, Ceremony at 1:30pm

June 19

Beginner Band Parent Meeting and Instrument Rental Night 6PM

June 20

Last day of kindergarten classes

June 20

Indigenous Peoples' Day

June 23
Grade 1 to 6 Field Day at NPS

June 25
Last day of classes for grades 1 to 8
Year End PBIS Bison Awards

June 26 - 27
Organizational Day

Rocky View Schools Helping Hands Clean-Up!

Congratulations to Mr. Miller's Grade 2s for winning the School Spirit prize during Rocky View Schools Helping Hands Clean-Up! They reused cardboard to make advocacy signs for the environment and climate change. They also enjoyed their ice cream sandwiches from Mr. Ballard. (see photos below)





Immunizations on June 4

A reminder to parents/guardians that AHS will be here on June 4 for round 2 of grade 6 immunizations and to catch up students in other grades on their immunizations.

As Always: Only students who have returned a consent form signed by their parent or guardian receive immunizations.

Parent & Guardian Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we prepare for the 2025-2026 school year, we are looking for parent and guardian feedback. Last month, Northcott Prairie School students in grades 4 to 8 completed the OurSchool student survey. We would now like to enlist your feedback through this same survey platform to gain valuable information as to what parents and guardians feel is going well and what could be improved at NPS.

On this survey are several questions in the areas of:

- § Communication Between School and Home
- § Student Workload
- § Supporting Students' Learning
- § Students' Feelings of Belonging and Safety
- § Parental Involvement in School and Student Learning

§ Open-ended Questions for Areas of Strength and/or Growth

The above areas are all primary focuses for our work with students at Northcott Prairie School. Your feedback on this survey will be analyzed alongside student feedback to help share our goals and areas of growth for future years at NPS. For more information as to how we seek to meet students' needs in these areas, please take some time to reference our [NPS School Education Plan](#)—found on our NPS website at the bottom right of the homepage.

To complete the survey please visit: <http://www.ourschool.net/nps>

Please take time to complete this survey between May 13th and June 6th, 2025. If you have any questions about the annual NPS OurSchool Survey, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Northcott Prairie School office at (403) 945-4155 or via email at northcottprairie@rockyview.ab.ca

Sincerely,

Northcott Prairie School

NPS Stanley Cup Bracket Challenge – Round 3 Update!

Round 3 is in the books, and we're heading into an epic rematch: the *Edmonton Oilers* vs. the *Florida Panthers* in the Stanley Cup Final! With everything on the line, the tension is high in our bracket challenge.

If Edmonton comes out on top, it's Alex who will take the title! But if Florida takes the Cup, Amelia will be crowned our bracket champion.

Here are the current Top 3 standings after Round 3:

- 1 Alivia & Alex
3. Sophia & Zach
5. Amelia

Good luck to both teams — and our top contenders! 🏒 🏆

Complete standings can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/rvschools.ab.ca/npsbc/home>

Gr 1 to 6 Field Day at NPS

We are planning a field day for students in grades 1 to 6 for June 23. We need lots of volunteers to make it a success. Please click on [this link](#) to sign up to help! Please email Ms. Drake if you have any questions.

Students Moving to Muriel Clayton

On **June 10** at 6:15PM in the MCMS Learning Commons, there's an opportunity to meet MCMS Council.



Are You Moving?

If you're moving and your child / children won't be attending NPS this fall, please [email](#) us and let us know!

Planning for 2025 2026 is well under way and this information is very helpful!

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 in return!



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.

Absences & website info

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

1-833-244-5565

School Address: 275 Hillcrest Drive SW, Airdrie, AB T4B 4C8

School email: northcottprairie@rockyview.ab.ca

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