

Northcott Prairie Post

Our Family Connection
June 6, 2025

Dear Bison Community,

I cannot believe it is June already and we only have two and a half weeks before the end of the school year!

I know how busy this time of year can be, but trying to keep your child's routine consistent during the school week will be extremely beneficial for them. Please consider keeping bedtimes as consistent as possible to continue maximizing learning and reducing poor behaviour choices. Thank you!

Our Kindergarten and Grade 3 students had their Active Living experience this week. Alien Inline Skating has been in the gym with some students learning to skate and others honing their skating skills. Great job! Thank you to our older students who helped with skates and pads during this weeklong experience!

On Wednesday we welcomed our AHS School Nurse, Candace, and her team to the building to complete the last immunizations of the year. Our grade 6 students did well!

Thursday, RVS and the Board of Trustees recognized their employees' Academic accomplishments. I want to congratulate Ms. MacGregor and Ms. Bangoy on earning their respective degrees. The hard work, resilience and perseverance to further your education while working and maintaining your family commitments is truly a feat! Congratulations!

On Thursday our Society and Council met. Our Council approved the funding of Reflex and Frax (math programs) for the next three years, classroom funding for teacher resources for 25/26, and the purchase of the new basketball hoops using our Read-a-thon fundraising dollars. Please mark your calendars for the <u>upcoming meeting dates</u> for next year as all parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Devon Sawby, Principal

Here is a photo of the PBIS posters School Council paid for





June 9 to 13 Rainbow Week

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June 12
Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) – English Language Arts part B

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 People's 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 Days



Students with IPP's

Parents, if your child has an IPP please be sure you've reviewed and signed your child's IPP document. If you need help, please contact the front office, mailto:northcottprairie@rockyview.ab.ca



Indigenous People's Day is June 20, 2025

We have lots of fun activities planned for students for the day! We need your help to make sure everyone has fun and stays safe!

Please click on this link to see where we need help and to sign up for a time slot.



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.

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

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 <u>email</u> 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