

# Elnora School NewSletter



#### **MARCH 2025**

Dear Elnora School Families,

February was a fantastic month filled with learning, activity, and community spirit! Our students had the opportunity to develop important life skills as we wrapped up swimming lessons, and another successful curling season. Some of the grade 5-8 students had an exciting day at the Valley Ski Club, embracing winter sports and outdoor fun with Trochu school. We are looking forward to more students joining us in the future with this trial field trip.

Beyond academics and physical activity, February was a month of kindness at Elnora School. Students embraced the spirit of caring and inclusion, making our school an even more welcoming place for everyone. We also celebrated 100 days of school—a milestone that reminds us how much learning and growth have happened this year! And, of course, the school dance was a wonderful way to bring our community together for a night of fun and connection.

Our teachers also engaged in professional learning during Teacher's Convention, bringing back fresh ideas and strategies to enhance student learning in the classroom. Learning is a vital part of our teaching commitment and philosophy, not to mention the reigniting of flames and passion to do better and be better for our students.

As we step into March, there's even more to look forward to! Our March Madness activities will keep students engaged, and we encourage everyone to look at the calendar for each week's activities. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, on March 17th, we encourage everyone to wear green and join us for a special breakfast. Plus, with the first day of spring arriving on March 2l, we are excited to welcome longer days, warmer weather, and new learning opportunities, such as greenhouse building and growing our plants.

Thank you for your continued support in making Elnora School such a great place to learn and grow!

Warm regards, Sarah Hogg Elnora, Principal





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F	88	No school	41	Survey Due  Sodastic Friday ® lunch time
Thu	<b>1</b> 2		<u></u>	3
Wed	58	3:15pm - School Council Meeting	Basketball (THS)	28
Tue	55	Survey Sent Home	Hat Day Subway - hot lunch 3:30pm - Basketball practice	Boston Pizza - Hot lunch
Mon	28	Rock, Paper, Scissors	Lucky Coin Challenge	Find the Leprechaun Green Breakfast St. Patrick's Day  24 Intergenerational Kinder Monday  31
Sun	23	CV	σ.	30



### **W** uPcoming DATES:

March 3-6 Rock, Paper, Scissors Week

March 5 School Council Meeting at 3:15 pm

March 7 No school (PD day)

March 10-14 Lucky Coin Challenge

March II Hat Day

Subway Hot Lunch

Basketball Practice 3:30-4:30

March 12 Basketball Tournament in Three Hills

Come to school: Leave @ 9:30 home

for buses

March 17 St. Patrick's Day – wear green

Green breakfast

March 17-20 Find the Leprechaun

March 21 No school (PD day)

March 24 Kindergarten Monday

Intergenerational (grades 5-8)

March 25 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

March 28 Foodtastic Friday



#### **ASSURANCE SURVEYS:**

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a worldclass education for Alberta's children, Alberta Education will again be conducting our annual survey of grades 4–8 students and their parents or guardians. The survey will gather important information about students' and parents' school experiences and will help to inform continuous improvement in our education system.

Your input supports improvements in our education system. This year's survey will take place from February to March 2025, and we strongly encourage all eligible parents or guardians to participate and share your feedback on your child's or children's education.

Survey participants will be asked questions on a variety of topics, including: welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments; student learning engagement; and parental involvement in their children's education.

Survey participants are not required to provide their names or personal details, and all survey responses are confidential.

By completing the survey, you are helping both Alberta Education and your local school authority identify areas of strength and areas for improvement.

When the results are in, Alberta sends them to school authorities, who in turn share them with their local school community and use them to inform their annual education plans.

Completing the annual education survey is easy. Your principal or school administrator will provide you with a unique, single-use access code on behalf of Alberta Education that you can use to log in and complete the survey online confidentially.

- · Parents or guardians with more than one student in an eligible grade will receive a separate random access code for each child.
- · Participants can skip questions for any reason and may opt out of the survey at any point.

Thank you for helping our school provide quality learning experiences based on your feedback. We appreciate your partnership and time to complete this important survey.

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EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH AN ACCESS CODE ON MARCH 4





Guess how many golden coins are in the newsletter for a chance to win! Entries will be accepted until March llth.

Please enter your guess at the office with Miss Kelly.





## 100 days of school















Rev It Up - Career Connections





## Kindness – Social Emotional Wellness

