



### Newsletter- May 2017

May is here already and with it, more spring-like weather we hope. Be ready to put first things first in this busy month.

- CARA badminton in Stettler will be **May 3** after school. More details will be delivered to the players attending as it becomes available. Parent drivers will be used for transporting

students to this tournament.

- **May 5th** is a PD day for teachers and as such there is no school for students.

- Provincial Achievement Testing (PAT) season has begun, with the grade 9s writing their LA part A **May 9th** and the grade 6s their LA part A **May 11th**. Both tests will be done first thing in the morning. June PAT dates are as follows: June 19 - Gr 6 LA pt B, June 20 - Gr 6 Math, June 22 - Gr 6 Social Studies, June 23 - Gr 6 Science, June 26 - Gr 9 Social Studies, June 27 - Gr 9 LA pt B, June 28 - Gr 9 Math and June 29 - Gr 9 Science. Please use the internet address below for the complete General Information Bulletin.

<https://education.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests/general-information-bulletin/?searchMode=3>

- **May 11th** is also Kindergarten registration beginning at 7:00 PM and Junior Kindergarten registration at 7:30 PM. Please bring your child's birth certificate and Alberta Health Care number. We are registering 3 and 4 year olds in the Junior Kindergarten program this year. Pass the word along and feel free to call the school if more information is required.

- CWAJHAA badminton in Red Deer is following a somewhat different format this year, with grade 9s playing **Monday, May 8th**, grade 8s **May 10th** and grade 7s **May 11th**. More details will be delivered to you after CARA.

- Pitch In Day, a great way to tidy our community, is scheduled for **May 10th**. Please be proactive and bring appropriate clothing and gloves for this awesome service project which gives back to our community.

- Our flower basket fundraiser was a great success again this year. A thank you goes out to all those who supported us through it. The baskets will be ready for pick up at the school **May 11th**. We have a need for enclosed trailers to pick up the baskets from Howe's Greenhouses and deliver them to the school. If you could help us out please call the school and let us know.

- The Grade 1/2 music class will visit the Paintearth Lodge **May 15th** and the Gr 5/6 music class provides entertainment at Long Term Care **May 19th**. Thanks Mrs. Kneller and students for contributing to this wonderful service project.

- A School Council Meeting is scheduled for **May 16th**. Please join us in the library after school if you can.
- **May 22nd and 23rd** are days off for students as it is Victoria Day and then a PD day.
- We have Mass scheduled for **May 24th** at 10:45. Please join us if you can.
- **May 25th** will be another Junior ATB day in the library during the noon hour.
- The elementary track meet is scheduled for **May 30th** at Gus Wetter, with a rainout date of June 1st. Pre-order lunch forms were sent home. Please have them returned to school by May 10.
- The ECACS track meet for Junior High athletes is scheduled for **May 31st**.
- The Theresetta School Council would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our Family Fun Bingo. We would like to thank all of the families who donated items to our draw table and we would like to thank Boxma Plumbing and OK Tire for their donations as well. A huge thank-you to Mr. Finkbiner and Trey for calling our Bingo and to the Jr High Students who were able to run our concession. \$452.25 was made after a \$75.00 donation was made toward the Junior Highs which will go towards their Kootenay Plains trip.
- A huge thanks has to be given to **Mr. Finkbiner** for his dedication and time coaching, helping players improve their skills and organizing teams and our home tournament. Thanks is also extended to other staff members and parents of Theresetta for their time in helping our home tournament run smoothly and enjoyably.