

Alonsa School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

It now May 19, 2021 and there is only a tad over one month until the end of the year. June is a busy month with finishing up programs and curricula, completing reports and report cards and planning for Grad and planning for the fall of next year.

As there are no Provincial Examinations this year, the end of year assessments will be determined by each of the teachers. There are a variety of assessments from which all the teachers can select. Students will be informed as to what those assessments will be and the form that they will take.

There is no need for an examination timetable this year. Teachers will have assessments conducted during the week of June 21 for the finalizing of all class marks. All class assessments from over the last weeks are to be concluded for June 18 to provide time for teachers to grade the assessments and enter the term marks.

Graduation Day is tentatively set for June 26th. Our potential grads are looking forward to and hoping that a Grad can be held that resembles previous non-covid years. Good Luck to all the Grads on their final month and into the future.

The last progress report for this year will be distributed on May 27th to all students. The next

report will be the final report which will be going out June 29. Please take note that any questions about student performance and progress can be answered by contacting the specific teachers instructing your children. The parent portal is available for parents who have internet service. Parents can monitor the assignments given, marks awarded and student attendance.

We have the student timetable for next year's courses completed. Students will be making course selections this month. They will have their 2021/2022 year planned out before the end of this year.

The list of staff teaching assignments is provided below. As the student enrolment has remained relatively steady over the last number of years, the teacher numbers have remained steady. There has been a redistribution of teaching assignments for next year due to staff leaving and covid restrictions. To reduce the impact of covid on next year's timetable of courses, the timetable was prepared to so that with restrictions or not, the timetable will not need adjustments in September.

The staff redistribution is as follows:

Elementary:

Kindergarten/Grade 1 - Mrs. W. Zalluski

Grades 1 & 2 - Ms. K. Caumartin

Grade 3 - Ms. A. Ferland

Grades 4 & 5 - Miss K. Janz

Grades 5 & 6 - Mr. M. Nogaj

High School Courses:

Ms. S. Doran, Mr. Reimer, Mrs. D. Grimstead, and Mr. J. Schwarz

Resource Teacher - Mrs. A. Asham

Principal - Mr. N. Dmytriw

We have Ms. S. Johnson, Ms. K. Steiner and Mr. V. McMichael leaving Alonsa School to follow other pursuits.

Dates to Note:

May 24 - Victoria Day - School Closed

June 18 - Last day for Term Work

June 21-25 - Class Assessments

June 29 - Last Day of Classes

June 30 - Administration Day

News from the Grades 5 & 6 Room

We started off each morning in May by having a different student pull a name for our prize calendar fundraiser draw. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold calendars and congratulations to those who won a prize! With the money raised, I am planning a surprise activity for grade 5/6 June 11th in lieu of an off campus field trip.

In math, students have been busy finishing up the last units of geometry and statistics and probability. We are beginning to review concepts from across the year and are working towards completing a final assessment.

In ELA, we completed a class novel study on *The Bridge to Terabithia*. As we read, we watched and compared the novel to the movie. In Daily 5, students are now working on completing extension projects each week based on the book assigned.

In social studies we have been learning about the fur trade. Students created canoe sculptures during an art class after learning about how important the canoe was to the fur trade. As well, a student brought a beaver pelt of us to examine up close!

We have been getting outside to enjoy the nice weather as much as possible. We have been playing soccer baseball in gym, we planted sunflowers, and we painted rocks with kind messages on them that we then hid around the playground for others to find.

At the end of this school year I will be moving to Winnipeg. I want to say thank you to all the students, staff, and families for welcoming me and making my time at Alonsa School memorable. I have really enjoyed my time working at Alonsa School and will miss the students and staff.

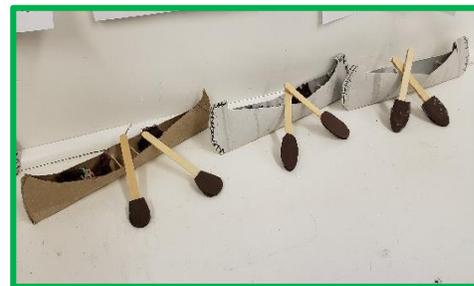
-Miss Steiner

SPIRIT WEEK – June 7 – 11

Monday – Beach Day Tuesday – Tie Dye

Wednesday – Workout Wednesday

Thursday – Tropical Friday – Disney Day



News from the Library

Hello Everyone! May is nearly gone and June is upon us! The year, with its many challenges, has flown by. Here is hoping that this fall we will be back to some sort of normal where students can visit me in the library and even have our book fairs once again!

Kindergarten to Grade 2 classes have had the following themes for May: Mother's Day, Fairy Tales & Twisted Fairy Tales, Fun Silly Stories, Camping, Farm Animals and stories that are some of my favorites from when I was young! With June on the way we will have summer themes like Swimming, Going to the beach, Fishing, Father's Day, as well as Family and Summer Vacations.

The Grade 3/4 class and I are wrapping up the the "Amber Brown" series with book #12, "Amber Brown Horses Around". The Grade 4A class and I have been reading, "The Secrets of Droon" series and we finished book #9, "Tower of the Elf King". We are still deciding our next book, everyone has their favorite series and wants to continue with books from them! We will have a vote to decide between "The Magic Tree House", "Judy Moody", "Geronimo Stilton" or...more "Secrets of Droon".

The Grades 5/6 class and I have continued with the series, "Animorphs" upon their request! However, for June we are reading the book, "Whisper In the Dark" by Joseph Bruchac. It is sure to keep everyone on the edge of their seats!

As always, the Grades 7 – 12 students can request books using either a library book request form or by emailing me at banderson@trsd.ca.

I have ordered and received a free Financial Literacy kit from Junior Achievement Manitoba called "Stories That Count". It is for teaching students the value and importance of money. It is designed to use

with the Kindergarten to Grade 2 classes and is filled with stories and classroom activities!

With summer on the way Scholastic is having many great book deals in their monthly reading clubs (now online). If anyone wishes to purchase books for your child's summer reading, you can order anytime from Scholastic Canada at www.scholastic.ca using my class code RC230554. The best thing is that the online orders are now shipped directly to you! This option is available for ANYONE who would like to order books online at great prices, not just families / students that attend our school. Thank you for your support!

I hope everyone has a great month ahead and a safe, relaxing summer break. I am looking forward to another great year at Alonsa School come fall!

- Mrs. Anderson ☺

Stay Safe

"Focus on the Fundamentals"

Get Tested if You Have Symptoms of COVID-19

Social Distance 2 Metres

Wear a Mask

Cover Your Cough or Sneeze

Stay Home if You Are Sick

Check Yourself Daily for Symptoms

Wash Your Hands or Sanitize

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News from Miss Doran

The Grade 7/8 group will be working on wrapping up new material over the next couple of weeks.

Social Studies has led us to looking at why many people around the world move to cities or large urban areas. We have also discussed benefits to rural life as well.

The Particle Theory of Matter has been the main topic in science, but hopefully the weather in June will allow for the class to head outside and work on some more hands-on activities or demonstrations.

The Grade 7s and Grade 8s are almost done learning new math material. The goal is to have all new math wrapped up by early June. Our goal is to have the students spend a few weeks reviewing key concepts that will help them next year.

Art class has been interesting of late, as students have really shown imagination and creativity while making flip books. There have been comets, day to night transitions, and even syrup poured over pancakes drawn and animated with these paper books.

The Math 10F class is also going to be wrapping up new material by early June. The goal is to have two weeks of review classes in order to prepare for the final assessment. The final assessment for the Math 10F course with Miss Doran will take place during the week of June 21-25.

- Miss Sarah Doran



Community School News



What will be in the gardens?

Students will be planting items, that for the most part, will be ready to harvest when they return in the fall.

Some items being planted are; corn, tomatoes, potatoes, carrots and watermelon. All items harvested are used in our school meal programs.



WE HOPE THAT ALL THE SPECIAL PEOPLE IN OUR STUDENT'S LIVES ENJOYED THEIR HOMEMADE CAKE POPS AS AN GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY!



Year End

We are looking forward to enjoying our year end meal together as staff and students again this year, and looking forward to the day that we can once again have our families join us!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Day 1</i>	2 <i>Day 2</i>	3 <i>Day 3</i>	4 <i>Day 4</i>	5
6	7 <i>Spirit Week Beach Day</i> <i>Day 5</i>	8 <i>Spirit Week Tie Dye Tuesday</i> <i>Day 6</i>	9 <i>Spirit Week Workout Wednesday</i> <i>Day 1</i>	10 <i>Spirit Week Tropical Thursday</i> <i>Day 2</i>	11 <i>Spirit Week Disney Day</i> <i>Day 3</i>	12
13	14 <i>Day 4</i>	15 <i>Day 5</i>	16 <i>Day 6</i>	17 <i>Day 1</i>	18 <i>Day 2</i>	19
20	21 <i>Day 3</i>	22 <i>Day 4</i>	23 <i>Day 5</i>	24 <i>Day 6</i>	25 <i>Day 1</i>	26  Graduation
27	28 <i>Day 2</i>	29 Last Day of Classes <i>Day 3</i>	30 Administration Day - Pick Up Report Cards 9am-12pm	<i>The First Day of Classes in the fall will be Wednesday, September 8, 2021</i>		

"Making a Difference Through Empowerment"