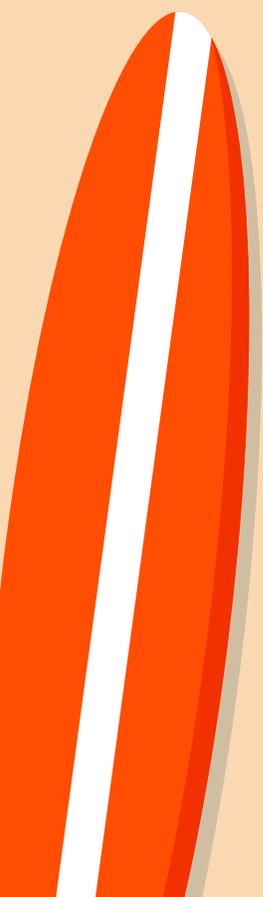


# Elizabeth School

June Newsletter





# Notes From the Principal

Dear Elizabeth School Families,

What a fantastic year of learning had at Elizabeth School in 2022-2023! Students and staff enjoyed sharing many great experiences together as well as made some very meaningful relationships along the way.

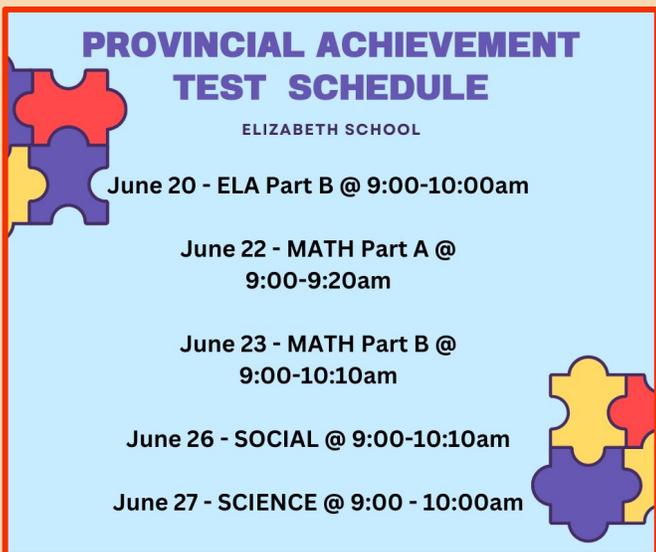
It has been wonderful to see students engaged in a vast assortment of activities this year. We were fortunate to have several Elders, Knowledge Keepers, visiting guests, and presenters in the building which allowed our students to grow, learn, and flourish! A big thank you to all of the individuals who made a positive impact on our youth and their learning!

All of the Elizabeth School staff would like to thank the students, parents and community for your support during the 2022-2023 school year. We wish everyone a fantastic summer filled with joy and laughter. We look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall for the first day of school on September 05th!

Tegan Vacheresse

Principal





# Grade 3/4

The grade 3/4 students are using hands on materials to add and subtract decimals to the hundredth.



# GR 3/4

Grade 3/4 students created acrostic poems about butterflies based on their own research. They then made beautiful symmetric butterflies using watercolours and oil pastels.

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The grade five class had fun using Connect Blocks to make and find the volume of various rectangles. They were able to calculate the volume by multiplying the length, width and the height using the blocks.

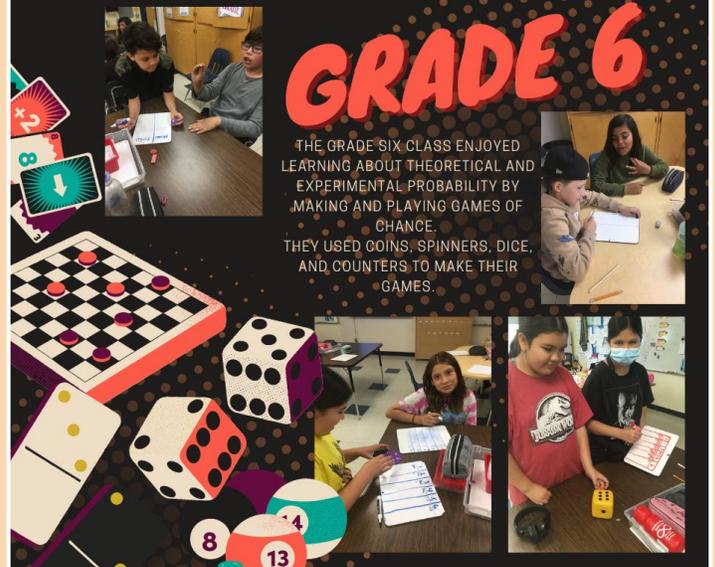


# Grade 5



# GRADE 6

THE GRADE SIX CLASS ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILITY BY MAKING AND PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE. THEY USED COINS, SPINNERS, DICE, AND COUNTERS TO MAKE THEIR GAMES.



# ECS

ECS ENJOYED MEETING THE NEW HEADSTART STUDENTS THAT WILL BE JOINING OUR SCHOOL THIS FALL.



Cold Lake Library Art Contest Winner

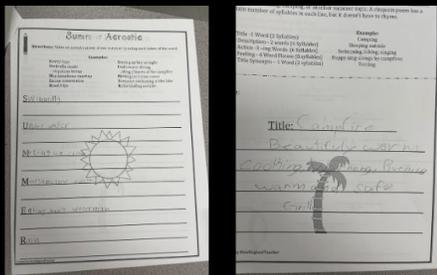
## Grade 1/2

Grade 1/2 students had a wonderful year participating in Fiddle Class each week. Thank you to Ms. Deanna for coming to Elizabeth School to teach us!



Grade 1/2 students used oil pastels and water colour paint to create beautiful butterfly pictures.

## Grade 6



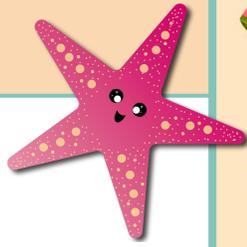
The Grade 6 students are creating their own summer inspired poems. Here they have written an acrostic poem and a Cinquain poem.



Students in Grade 5 really enjoyed reading the Bridge to Terabithia novel. They are now creating their own version of Terabithia with the maker space materials



# Spirit Day



# SPIRIT DAY

BEACH ATTIRE

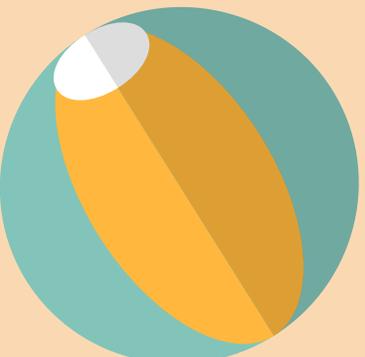
June 09, 2023



# Cold Lake Provincial Park



# Northland Games



# SUMMER CARNIVAL

June 28, 2023

Elizabeth School students will be spending the day at Soars Lake Beach. Student will NOT be swimming.

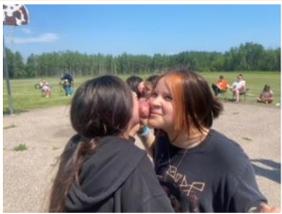
All families are welcome!

10:00am-2:00pm



## Beach Day







# The Graduating Class!

Ariel Lovely Blyan-Gamache

Braxton Bryan Collins

Lincoln Walker Courtepatte

Lynden Roy Cunningham

Darian Dwight Desjarlais  
Boucher

Levi Jonathan Desjarlais

Mackenzie Avery Desjarlais

Loxilee Silas Houle

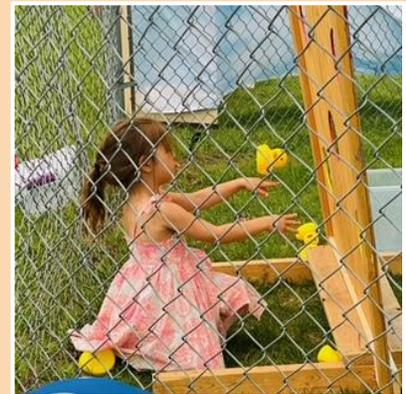
Lunah Alice Hunter

Callie Rose Janvier

Scarlett Octavia Saloway

Arabella Everlee Ann  
Sharphead

Claire Speers



## ECS Graduation!

# Celebrating our Attendance!

## Perfect Attendance

### Grade 1/2

Kora Desjarlais  
Gracia Swan

### Grade 3/4

Everly Soloway  
Merissa Swan

### Grade 5

Zander Collins LaPratt  
Alessandra Bergmann

### Grade 7

Ashton Martial

### Grade 8

Luke Desjarlais  
Makayla Desjarlais  
Karl Hoffe

## Excellence in Attendance

### ECS

Ariel Blyan-Gamache  
Lincoln Courtepatte  
Levi Desjarlais

### Grade 1/2

Lilly Blyan Gamache

### Grade 3/4

Priya Sagan  
Kyston Tremblay

### Grade 6

Ariana Chief  
Memphis Desjarlais  
Jaycob Swan

### Grade 7

Leo Cardinal Janvier  
Johnathan Macdonald  
Alexis Durocher

### Grade 8

Joy Shirt  
Luca Jackknife  
Cecilia Boersen

## 2022-2023 - HIGHEST ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

ECS - Grade 2	Lincoln Courtepatte
Grade 3 - Grade 5	Zandar Collins - LaPratt
Grade 6 - Grade 8	Starla Cardinal-Janvier



## May Attendance Winners

Arabella  
Sharphead

Priya  
Sagan

ECS



Here's to a wonderful year of ECS at Elizabeth school. Looking back through this year we've explored so many new learning opportunities, went on various field trips, and built strong friendships along the way.

Every student worked hard learning the alphabet, decoding short vowel words, and used a variety of hands on- learning activities. I'm so proud of all of their hard work!

Looking at this picture they look so little and now they are all proud grade 1's!!!!



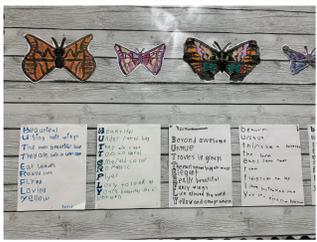
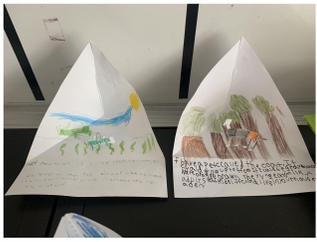
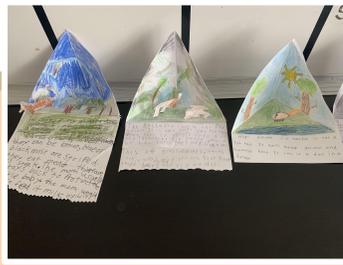
## Grade 1/2

Hello Students!

It is hard to believe that the school year is already over. It has been such a wonderful year teaching all of your children! June was a very busy month as we finished up our learning and with all of the field trips and special events that took place. I hope that you all have a fantastic summer! See you in September!



## Grade 3/4



Happy June!

The grade 3 and 4 students have been working on counting money and time telling in math. Students finished reading *Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing* and created a comic of their favourite scene. Students wrote beautiful poems and made symmetrical butterfly art. In science, we researched animals and created a "hybrid" animal habitat. We later examined different types of rocks. In social studies, students finished learning about Alberta's history and wrote a persuasive letter to change our capital city. Have a wonderful summer, we look forward to seeing you all in the fall!

## Grade 5



The grade five class has worked hard this year and are ready for a well deserved summer break. In this last month they worked on volume and probability in math. They had fun making probability experiments. In science we started our unit on learning the importance of wetlands. In Language Arts, we read our last novel: *Bridge to Terabithia*. The students continued to practice their vocabulary and comprehension skills as well as their spelling units. The students are finishing off the year by creating their own 3D *Terabithia* with our makerspace materials. In Social, we have been learning about events after Confederation such as World War 1 and 2, The Great Depression, and the creation of Nunavut. The students enjoyed spending time at Elizabeth Settlement Wetlands and the Cold Lake Provincial park to learn about the plants and animals found in a wetland. In our gym classes we started our baseball unit and enjoyed playing ball in the nice weather.



# Grade 6



What an amazing year the Grade 6 students have had! They have grown and learned so much this year. The students have been so busy preparing for their PATs. We have been practicing reading comprehension tests in Language Arts as well as learning about antonyms/synonyms, complex/compound sentences, and comparative/superlative adjectives. The students did so well on their ELA PATs on June 20th. In Math, the students finished up the year on percent, probability, and volume. The students had fun creating probability experiments and using the connect blocks to find volume. In Social, we have learned about the provincial government: the roles of the members of the legislative assembly and what the election process looks like. In Science, we started our unit on trees and forests learning about the importance of our trees and forests. A field trip to Cold Lake Provincial park was a nice way to bring the forest alive to the class. The students have been creating beautiful Koi and jellyfish in Art and learning about financial literacy in Health. I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer! See you in the fall!



In ELA, the grade 7s have been taking a look at the stories we know. The ones we have read as a class and individually. This includes from books, poems and songs we know. We have linked them to our own experiences and to how characters relate to other characters or the world as we know it. We have been making connections among plot and subplot, main and supporting characters, main idea and theme. The grade 7s also participated in creating 'Zines', or mini-magazines with an on-line teacher. In Social 7, the grade 7s are summing up their knowledge of Canadian history by retelling it through tableaux. Each of the students has contributed to creating a human portrait of the major themes of our history and retelling it by searching for main ideas. As we near the end of the school year, I just wanted to say how impressed I am with your hard work in math and science. You've rocked it! Now it's time to kick back, enjoy summer, and recharge. I can't wait to teach you again when we're back in September. Until then, have an epic summer full of fun adventures! See you soon! #Grade7MathScience #Summervibes #SeeYouInSeptember

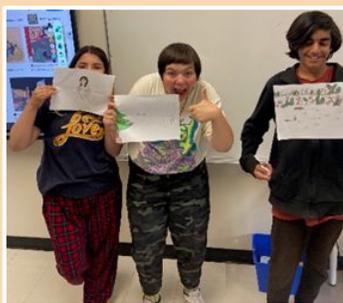




# Grade 8



In grade 8 ELA, the grade 8s have been explaining how imagery and figurative language, such as hyperbole, metaphor and personification create tone and mood. They have been applying this to writing pieces and to pieces that they have been reading in short stories, novels and poems. In grade 8 social, the students examined what challenges emerged for Japan in maintaining traditional cultural aspects while undergoing change and asking themselves how they can preserve their own culture amidst change. Likewise, they will look at what aspects of change provide opportunity for the Metis people in the face of challenges. As the school year comes to a close, congratulations on completing this important chapter! Best wishes as you transition to junior high school, where we know you'll shine brightly. Take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy a well-deserved summer break. Stay curious, keep learning, and follow your dreams. Have a fantastic summer, Grade 8 superstars! #Grade8Farewell #HelloJuniorHigh #SummerVibes



# Native Language

Students in Native Language Class have been examining various Cree words related to the seasons of Spring and Summer. Students were able to practice listening and repeating several Cree words such as tree, sun, clouds, rain, etc. Our pupils have also been using their creative abilities to work on a beading project of a Metis infinity brooch. We look forward to another year filled with tremendous learning of the highly valued Cree language beginning in September. Have a wonderful and safe summer everyone!



