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THE EAGLE EYE

March 28, 2024

THE EASTER TOY BINGO IS TONIGHT! The Grad Class of 2025 will be hosting the Annual Easter Toy Bingo on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30pm), at the Ag Hall. Many thanks to all who have donated items—we appreciate you!! The Easter Bingo is always a fun time! Thanks so much for supporting the 2025 Grad Class!

SOLAR ECLIPSE There will be a partial solar eclipse in our area on Monday, April 8th. It is expected to begin at 11:54 am, peak at 12:50 pm and finish by 1:46 pm. To ensure safety during this time, we will be keeping our elementary students indoors during their lunch recess.

THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM WILL BE HOLDING A PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON MONDAY, APRIL 8TH – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please contact the school office or Mrs. Olson. Please see attached information.

SUBWAY & MCDONALD LUNCH FORMS are attached. They are due on or before the morning of Thursday, April 11th.

THE ANNUAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP is fast approaching! We need PARENT & STUDENT volunteers to help. It will run on Saturday, May 4th from 8:30 -12:00. This is a great fundraiser for the PE department and helps to fund teams and equipment. Please let Mr. Thompson know if you can help. This also counts towards service hours for Sr. High PE.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NEW DRAFT SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Public feedback form

Alberta Education has been listening to valuable feedback from education partners and Albertans to develop a new draft social studies curriculum that reflects their priorities for student success. Today, my department released:

- [Draft K-12 Social Studies Subject Overview](#)
- [Draft K-6 Social Studies Curriculum](#)

Albertans can provide input on key learnings within the new draft K-12 social studies curriculum through a feedback form on [Alberta.ca](#). Albertans' feedback will be used to further refine the new 2024 draft K-6 social studies curriculum before its expected release in the spring to help school authorities and teachers prepare for optional classroom piloting during the 2024-25 school year.

I encourage you to share this feedback opportunity with your organizations so that everyone is able to visit [Alberta.ca](#) to view the new draft curriculum documents and complete the feedback form by **March 29, 2024**.

PREVENTING FAMILY VIOLENCE

Hello,

Our Ministry launched a province-wide public awareness campaign focused on family violence prevention and promoting awareness of the Family Violence Info Line. You may have seen campaign ads at one of the local malls in your community, or online through the YourAlberta Facebook account, Twitter account or other social media.

In support of the campaign, Minister Turton wrote a blog reminding us all that Albertans can call the Family Violence Info Line at 310-1818, any day or time, for confidential help if they are experiencing violence, worried about a loved one, or using abusive behaviours.

The blog features a link to an audio testimonial in which an Albertan humbly recounts the impacts of his abusive behaviours and his struggle to be his best version of himself. Realizing his behaviour was impacting his ability to keep a partner, job or friendships, he took the first step towards change by reaching out for help. After being connected to resources and counselling, he was better able to learn new coping skills and healthier behaviours, which enabled him to take a new direction in his life.

You can read the Minister's blog and hear the full testimonial at [Preventing family violence | Alberta.ca](#)

Please help us share this Albertan's story.

Take care,

Julie Peacock

Executive Director, Prevention of Family Violence and Abuse
Ministry of Children and Family Services
Government of Alberta

HEALTH CARE AIDE INFORMATION NIGHT at the Wainwright Communiplex on April 16. Attention to our Grade 12 students and parents who are interested in taking advantage of this local learning opportunity post-graduation. At the session, students will be able to connect with Lakeland College and local employers to discover everything about prerequisites, schedules, tuition, bursaries, and job opportunities. Plus, the Alberta Government offers up to [\\$9,000 in tuition bursaries](#) for the program.

Please register at bit.ly/2024HCAInfoNight

Attachments:

1. April Calendar
2. Spirit Space Day – April 9th
3. Subway/McDonalds forms – Due April 11th
4. Health Care Aide Info Night
5. Eagles Nest Info
6. FCSS Free Tax Program
7. Wainwright Family Resource Network April Calendar