

# E.E. Oliver

# Elementary School

## September 2022 Newsletter

# Welcome Back

# EEO Eagles!



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AWARE SCHOOL



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the EEO Calendar



## Important Dates

### September

- **23rd - NO SCHOOL - PD DAY**
- **27th** - Parent Council Meeting 7pm
- **28th** - CRAZY HAIR DAY
- **28th** - Terry Fox fundraising KICKOFF - check backpacks
- **29th** - Orange Shirt Day
- **29th** - Hot Lunch orders **DUE** on school cash
- **30th NO SCHOOL -** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

### October

- **6th** - Terry Fox Run
- **7th and 10th - NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving
- **20th - PICTURE DAY,** T/Th K and Gr 1-3
- **21st - PICTURE DAY,** W/F K and Gr 4-6
- **24th - NO SCHOOL - PD DAY**



# Meet the Principals



Mrs. Wright received her Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University in 2007. She went on and earned her Bachelor of Education, with a focus in elementary, from Acadia University in 2009. Mrs. Wright completed a Master of Education in Administrative Leadership and Policy Studies in 2022, and is pursuing a Masters in Educational Psychology and Special Education.

Mrs. Wright originates from Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia. She began her teaching career with the Peace River School Division in 2013 at Red Earth Creek School which included teaching and I-Coach roles.



Mrs. Wright and her family are looking forward to being a part of the Fairview community. She is excited to collaborate with the staff and students at E.E. Oliver Elementary School!

Mrs. Sarah Wright  
Vice Principal, E.E. Oliver School

Ms. Krumpholz received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta in 2011 with a Generalist in Elementary and Minor in Physical Education. Ms. Krumpholz completed a Masters of Education through the University of Alberta with a focus on educational leadership in 2022.

Ms. Krumpholz began her teaching career in 2011 in the Grande Prairie Public School Division and joined the Peace River School Division in 2016 as a teacher at Lloyd Garrison School. Ms. Krumpholz was appointed principal of Lloyd Garrison School in 2017. In addition to her years of education, Ms. Krumpholz brings leadership and experience from her previous role as a principal.

Ms. Krumpholz grew up along the Peace River in Northern British Columbia and has enjoyed calling the Alberta Peace Region home for the past 7 years. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Ms. Krumpholz is looking forward to working with and meeting the staff and students at E. E. Oliver Elementary School!

Ms. Laura Krumpholz  
Principal, E.E. Oliver School



**Peace River School Division**

*Learning Together - Success for All*





# Message from Superintendent

## Adam Murray

### Welcome Back & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Welcome back to another school year!

As your Superintendent, I believe in the power of Public Education, and I see the benefits that our students experience when we all do our part to support them as they reach for their goals and dreams. This year, I am looking forward to seeing students become more confident in their skills while they challenge themselves in their studies and extracurricular activities. As a team, we hope to instill students with the courage and belief that they can accomplish anything they put their minds to.

Here at the Peace River School Division, we are committed to providing students with a safe and inclusive learning environment. Our educational staff continuously provide many opportunities for

students to participate in a wide range of authentic activities throughout the year that allow them to expand their knowledge and grow as individuals.

In the week leading up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, all schools are engaged in learning activities to support healing and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Many families and schools are showing their support by participating in a fundraiser to support local residential school survivors and their families by purchasing Orange shirts through Sagitawa Friendship Society. Other activities vary school by school, but some examples include participating in the commemorative tile project as described on the Project of Heart website, engaging in Métis inspired dot art, and designing feathers with supportive messages on them to be shared with residential school survivors.

Furthermore, the Board of Trustees, the PRSD Anti-Racism Committee and other PRSD staff will have the opportunity to learn from Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta more about the significance of Treaty relationships. This day of learning will deepen our understanding of the significance of the Board's initiative to honour the Treaty 8 flag and the Métis flag at all of our schools. We are looking forward to continuing flag raising Ceremonies this school year.

I'm excited to witness our students grow throughout the year as they are shown new experiences within their classrooms, and I am eager to facilitate these kinds of events for them. I believe our commitment to creating safe and inclusive learning conditions for all students will be further enhanced as we implement diverse educational opportunities for all.

I wish you all a wonderful 2022-2023 school year ahead!

Adam Murray  
Superintendent of Schools  
Sep 21, 2022





# Eagle Awards!

On September 15 Mrs Krumpholz drew the names of our September Eagle award winners. Congrats to ALL of those amazing students who received Eagle awards so far, keep up the good work!

Excellence  
Achievement  
Growth  
Leadership  
Empathy  
Sportsmanship

## Congrats

Lucas 4B

Ethan 1G

Tyson 4B

Emerson 2S





# VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED...

WE ARE ALWAYS  
IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Contact the office 780-835-2225





# Nut Aware

The safety of all E.E. Oliver students  
is our top priority!

Please do not send peanuts, or tree nuts to  
our school as we have students with life  
threatening allergies.

✓ Check  
ingredient lists



Tree nuts include: almonds, brazil nuts, cashews,  
hazelnuts macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts,  
pistachios and walnuts



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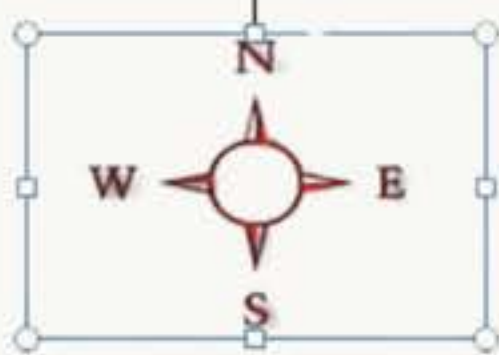
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# TRAFFIC SAFETY



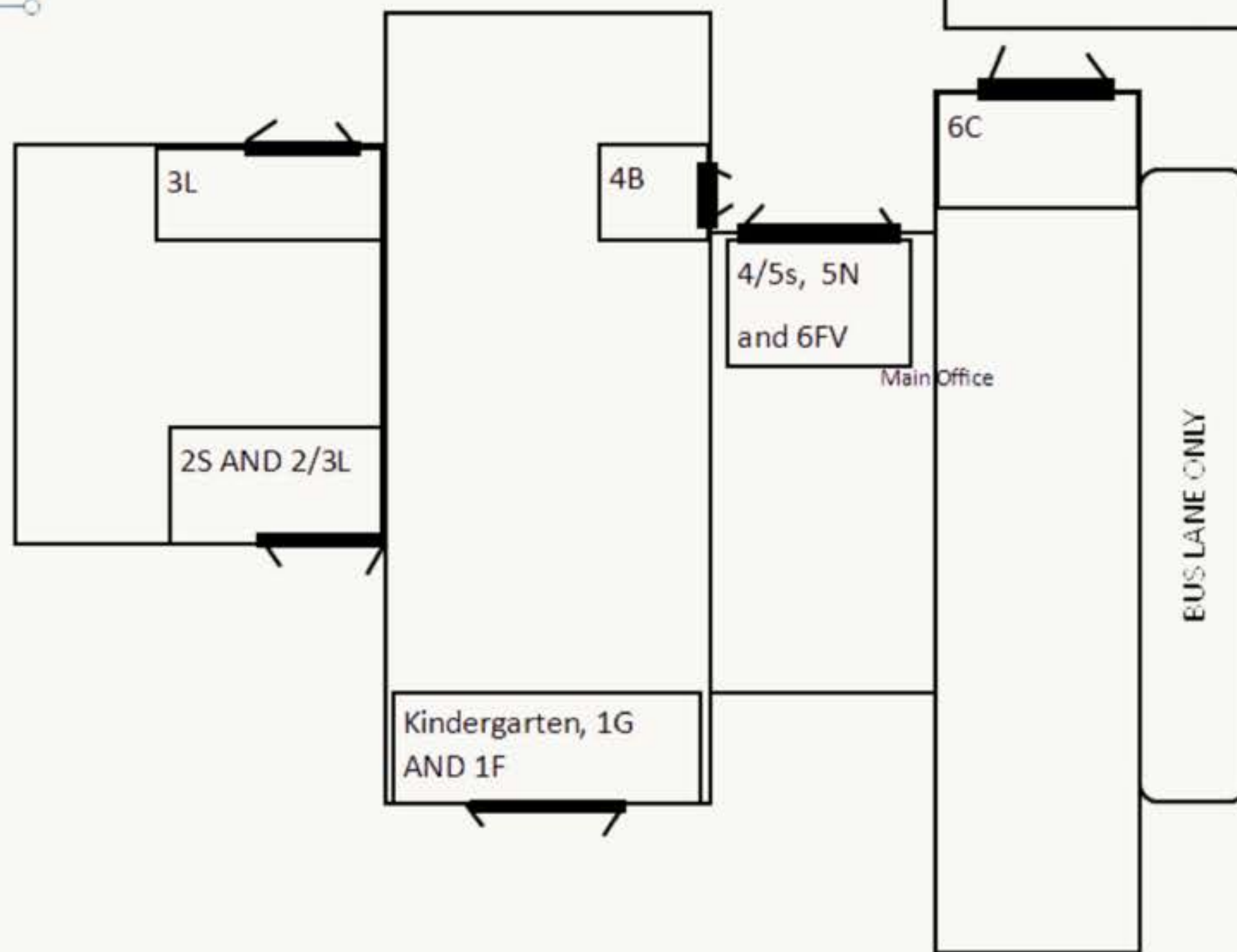
- Drop child at their boot room (see map)
- Speed Limit in Effect , Playground Zone  
8:30 am - 1 hour past dark
- NO THROUGH TRAFFIC in parking lot  
between 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:45pm
- Parking in designated areas only
- Use cross walks



105 AVE  
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DROP OFF ZONE on 105 AVE  
for Gr. 4-6, on north side of  
fence, no parking

Parking lot, traffic re-  
stricted during loading  
and unloading times



112 ST  
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DROP OFF ZONE for K - 3

CROSSWALK

DROP OFF ZONE for K - 3

← 103 avenue →



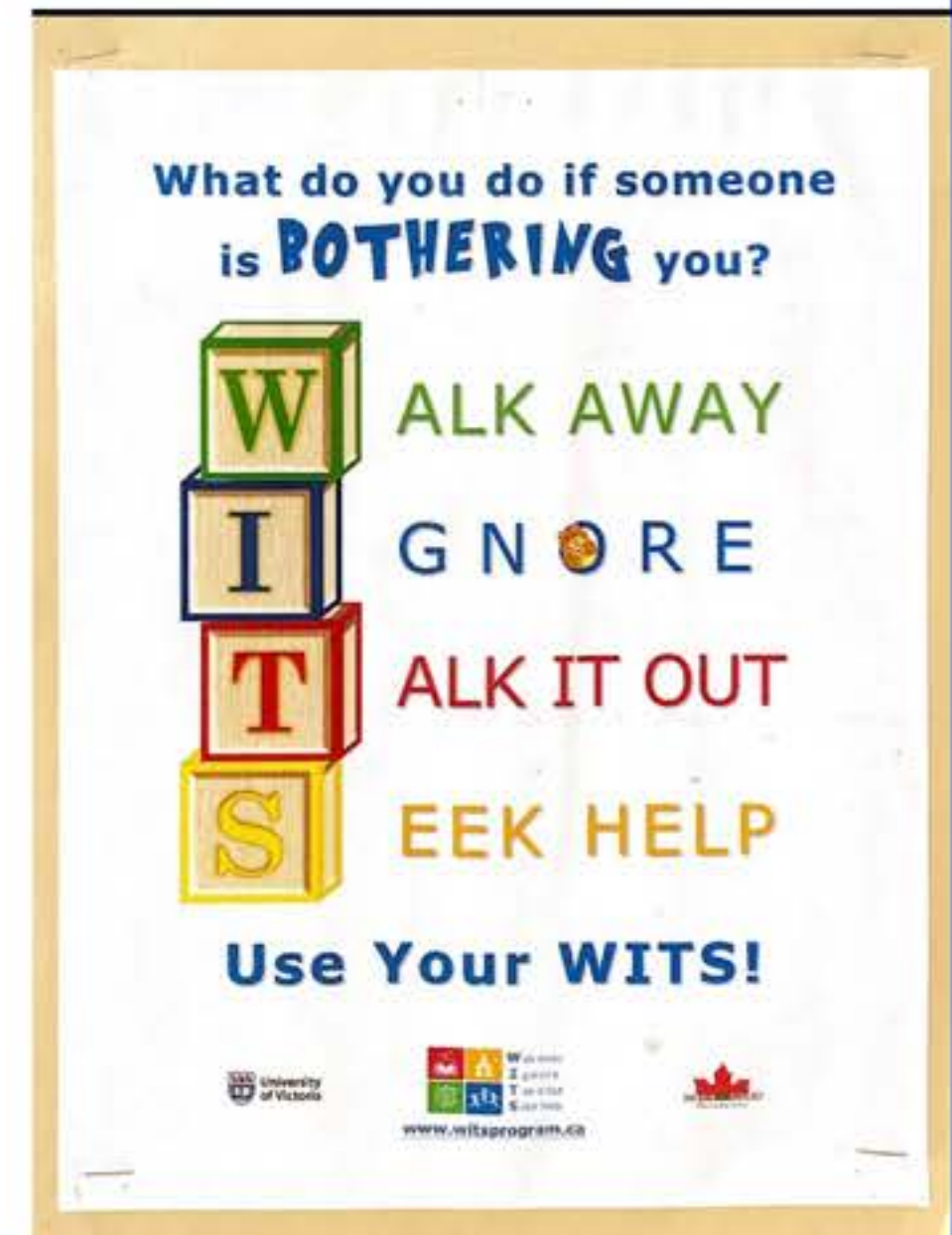


# Update from Mrs. Kramer



Family School Liaison Officer

Second Step Bullying Prevention Program is being delivered again this year in all K-6 classrooms. A WITS Program kick-off will be scheduled soon.



## Free the Horses is underway in Grade 1

Free the Horses Self-Esteem Adventure Program is a long-standing evidence-based program offered by the Family School Liaison Program. Through an interactive program, students learn about and demonstrate improved self-esteem:



Part 1: The Lands of Think, Feel, Do  
I can do it.

I can choose what I think.  
I can choose my feelings.  
I can do the right thing.

Part 2: The Golden Spiral of  
Success: Belonging, Learning and  
Contributing

I can be a friend.  
I learn from my mistakes.  
I have a lot to offer.

Part 3: The Keys of Courage,  
Responsibility and Cooperation

My fears won't stop me.  
My choices matter.  
None of us is as smart as all of us.  
My dreams and talents are special





The 2022/23 Family School Liaison Program is made possible by a funding partnership with: Alberta Health Services Mental Health, Family & Community Support Services, E.E. Oliver Elementary, and St. Thomas More School.

**WHEN WHEN WE SUPPORT CHILDREN,  
WHAT'S IN IT FOR OUR SOCIETY?**

**Enhanced** feelings of self-worth

**Improved** interactions with others

**Tools** for coping and knowing when & where to seek support

**Understanding Choices** and avoiding situations which have negative consequence

**Equipped** to be responsible and caring community citizens

**Resilient** youth who are better able to handle challenges

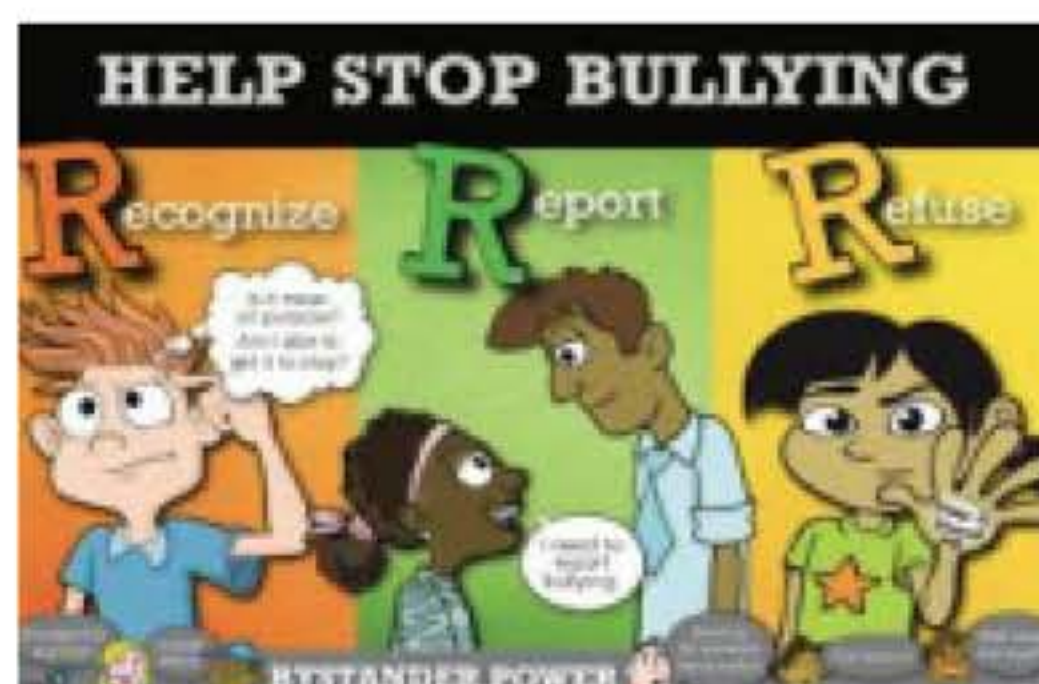
**Adaptable** youth who are willing to view change as growth





## Second STEP Bullying Prevention

Our school community is committed to making our school a safe and caring place for all students.



Again this year, the Family School Liaison Program (Mrs. Kramer) is delivering the Second STEP Bullying Prevention Program in all K-6 Classrooms. The Program teaches Kindergarten–Grade 6 students how to **recognize**, **report**, and **refuse** bullying.

Students learn about the rules at school to be **Safe**, **Respectful**, and **Responsible** and understand the importance of following those rules so that all students have a positive experience at school.

Recognizing the difference between having a problem vs. a bullying situation is an important part of the lessons. Students understand that peer conflict happens most often when the rules at school get broken and they practice how to use their WITS (Walk Away, Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek Help) to resolve these types of conflict.

Bullying is defined as mean or hurtful behaviour that is **REPEATED** (keeps happening), **INTENDED** (intends to cause harm or distress), and has a **POWER** imbalance (is unfair or one-sided).

Students learn the importance of **REPORTING** all situations of bullying to staff and other trusted adults, and they practice how to safely **REFUSE** the bullying.

Bystander Power & Responsibility are important final concepts of the lessons. Students learn how having empathy can help give them courage to take positive action as a bystander to bullying.

What do you do if someone is **BOTHERING** you?



Use Your **WITS!**



## WITS PROGRAM

- Stands for **W**alk away, **I**gnore, **T**alk it out and **S**eek help
- Teaches children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict
- Provides a common language children and the adults in their environment can use to talk about and respond to peer victimization

If you have questions, please contact the Family School Liaison Connie Kramer 780-835-2225 (EEO) or [kramerc@prsd.ab.ca](mailto:kramerc@prsd.ab.ca)



Donations of backpacks and supplies from United Way Tools for Schools and thank you to Don's Delivery for picking them up for us in Grande Prairie.



THANK  
YOU

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You

Donations of backpacks and supplies, as well as IGA gift cards from Sue Madden





KidSport is promoting the Edmonton Oilers Foundation Hockey Assist Program.

Promo flyer attached if you'd like to include it. If families qualify for KidSport funding, the entire fees are covered plus all equipment.

So far we have approved funding for 5 local kids under this program. Inquiries can be directed to

Fairview@Kidsport.ab.ca



**YOU CAN MAKE A  
BIG DIFFERENCE IN  
THE LIFE OF A KID.**

**JOIN US!**



**Whenever you  
need to talk,  
we're open.**



**Text 686868**



**KidsHelpPhone.ca**



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**Kids Help Phone** 





# 3L

To start the year in 3L we are learning all about rocks and minerals. Here are some of us are participating in a rock scavenger hunt.





# 4B



4B has been busy learning about "Waste and Our World", beginning with the waste produced in our classroom. We've been weighing and measuring, graphing the results and feeding our food waste to our worms!

This year, we will get to know Alberta really well and started things off with a map scavenger hunt. Students have been surprised with just how big Alberta really is!





# 4/5S



4/5 S students working on their "This is Me!"  
first week of school assignment.



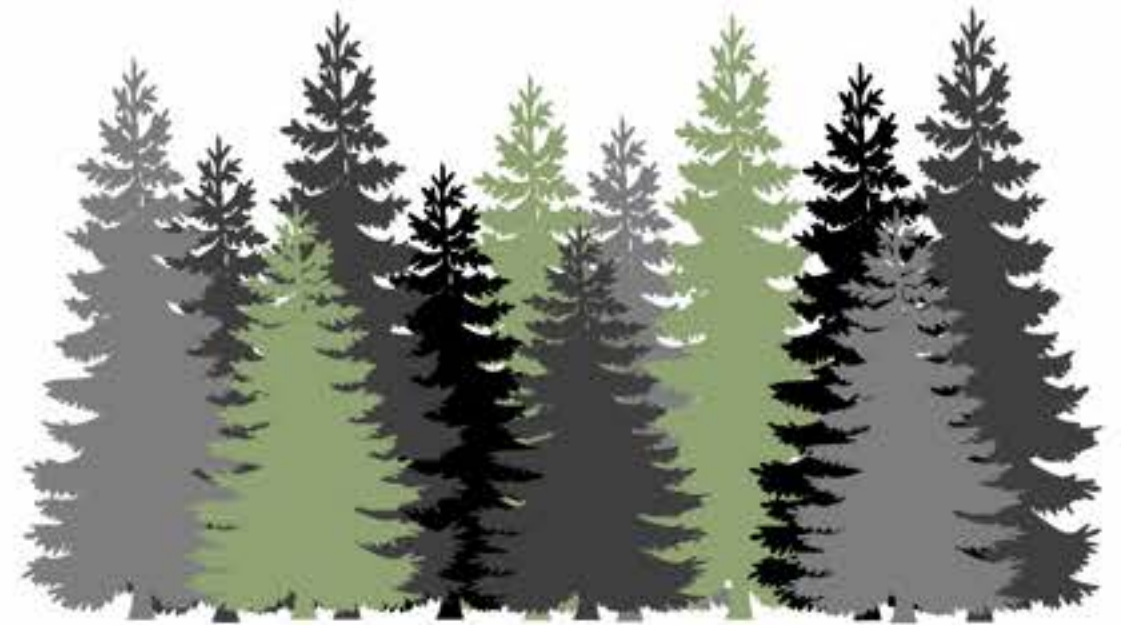
They are also asking all of our EEO  
staff and students  
**WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?**



# 6V

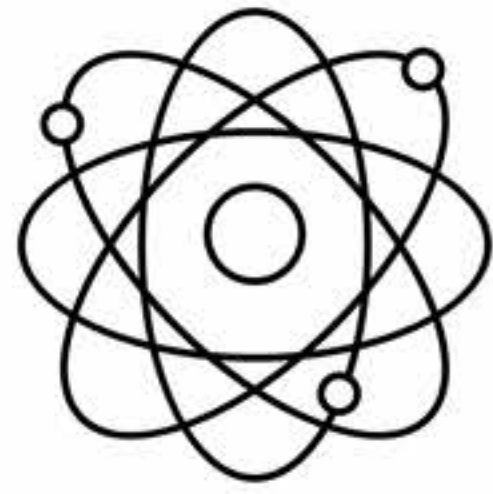


6V students invited Mrs. Mundt into their class as they worked on their "Tree" unit presentations. Great Job Everyone!





# 6N



Science with Mr. Ng.  
Testing out the strength of  
different brands of paper  
towels.



10ml of  $H_2O$

On to each sheet of paper towel.  
Secure around a plastic  
container and add washers!







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