



# Thickwood Heights NEWSLETTER May 2023

The sun is shining and we have entered the last two months of the school year. April flew by with Spring Break, Family Literacy Night, 5/6 Badminton, the RCMP vs. Students Basketball Game, a Keyano Theatre presentation, talent show auditions, field trips, our book fair, outdoor games with Mr. Shewchuk and more.

As we move into May, our Talent Show finalists will be performing at our monthly assembly, we have students traveling to Heritage Park, Gregoire Lake and the Oil Sands Discovery Center, and the Alberta Rugby Association will be joining our Physical Education Classes to teach Flag Rugby to all grades.

## 2023-2024 School Year

As our year winds up, there are some important dates to note for August and September. The last day of classes in June is **Thursday, June 29th**. The first day back at school for Kindergarten and Grade One students will be an orientation day on **Monday, August 28th**.

All students return for their first day back on **Tuesday, August 29th**. Please make sure to confirm your demographics information so we have accurate addresses and contact information for all students through this [LINK](#). [Registration](#) is also open for new students, including Kindergarten and ECDP. Call the office to book a tour to check out our Early Learning Spaces.

### Important Dates in May:

- May 2nd - Talent Show and Monthly Assembly
- May 5th - No Classes for PLF
- May 11th - Growing Smiles Orders Due
- May 17th - Grade 6 English PAT
- May 19th - No School (Day-in-lieu for PTIs)
- May 22nd - No School Victoria Day
- May 26th - Growing Smiles Delivery
- May 27th - Metis Fest Day
- May 29th - Rookie Rugby Week
- May 30th - PAC AGM - Last PAC of the Year



Thank you to the Wood Buffalo RCMP for playing our school basketball team before Spring Break with the entire school cheering them on!



# Thickwood News and Updates

## Thickwood Thursdays

Congratulations to Felix in grade 1/2 and Kaylee in ECDP who won our Thunderbirds of the Month Award in April.

## Hot Lunches

Orders can be placed by creating an account at the PAC Website: [Thickwood Hot Lunches](#). These lunches would not be possible without our amazing PAC volunteers.

## School Clothing

School clothing orders are now open through our Entripy Site: <https://thickwoodheightsschool.entripyshops.com/>

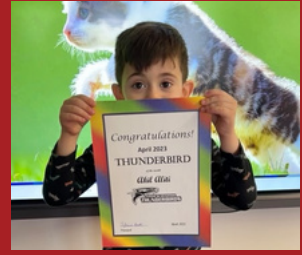
## Dene Hand Games Tournament

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 Dene Hand Games Team who competed in the first FMPSD tournament on April 3rd. Thank you to Coaches Christine Elliott and Shirley Oldnall for creating this opportunity for students.



## School Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at school for special events or field trips, please stop by the office to pick up a Criminal Records Check form. Our school will cover the cost of the check for any parents or guardians interested in volunteering.



## Congratulations April Thunderbirds!



- ECDP - Ameera & Ava
- Kindergarten AM - Kaige
- Kindergarten PM - Akil
- Grade One - Aquabella
- Grade One/Two - Weston
- Grade Three - Mira and Alexis
- Grade Three/Four - Amira and Sawyer
- Grade Four - Jordana and Grace
- Grade Five - Misar and Natalie
- Grade Six - Abbie



# Student & Parent Opportunities

## PAC Meeting

Join us for last Parent Advisory Council Meeting, which is the AGM, virtually or in-person on **May 30th** at the school. The meeting will be held in the green room after the school day begins. All parents and guardians are welcome.

## Growing Smiles Fundraiser

PAC is holding a fundraiser for the school to support student events with Growing Smiles for Spring Flowers that is due May 11th. To order please check out the [website](#).

## Alien In-Line

Alien In-Line will be at the school the week of June 12th to 16th to teach students about in-line skating. There will be a family evening that week - date to be announced by the end of the month.

## The RMWB Pulse Line

If you have traffic or safety concern please contact the RMWB Pulse Line and submit a concern online through this [link](#) to connect with bylaw officers.

## Drama Force

Does your student love acting? Keyano Theatre has a wonderful youth Drama program that is open to registration for the summer now. Find out more information at this [LINK](#).



Keyano Theatre came in April to talk about Youth Theatre Opportunities on April 3rd.



We had a great time at Family Literacy Night on April 27th.



Students in grades 5/6 participated in a Dene Hand Games Tournament on April 6th.

**Thank to to Mr. Shewchuk for teaching us new outdoor games for the summer!**





# APRIL SNAPS

## FROM FRACTION CENTERS TO FIELD TRIPS - APRIL WAS A BUSY MONTH AT THICKWOOD!

