



## Thickwood Heights School

# NEWS LETTER

June 2024

### Important Dates in June:

- June 4th - City Track and Field Meet (5/6)
- June 4th - PAC AGM 7:00 pm
- June 5th - Talent Show - 10:15 am
- June 6th - Thickwood Bike Rodeo
- June 3rd -6th - Pride Week
- June 7th - PLF - No Classes
- June 10th-14th - Alien Inline
- June 10th - Indigenous Day of Learning at the Syne (FNMI 3-6)
- June 14th - Fun Run & Field Day
- June 14th - PAC Fun Event
- June 18th - Volunteer Appreciation
- June 19th - Grade Six PAT
- June 20th - Kindergarten Graduation
- June 20th - Grade Six Farewell & Grad
- June 21st -Waterpark Day
- June 25th - School Wide Award Assembly
- June 26th - Last Day for Students
- June 27th - Last Day Schools are Open
- August 20th - Schools Open
- September 3rd - Orientation K & Grade One
- September 4th - First Day for All Students

### Wrapping Up the 2023-2024 School Year

Welcome to June and our last month of school for the 2023-2024 year. Each week in June is filled with special events, starting with our long awaited Talent Show on June 5th at 10:15 am - all families are welcome to attend. June is also the last month of elementary school before our Grade Six Thunderbirds transition to Junior High. We will be celebrating their farewell on June 20th, in addition to cheering on our Kindergarten Grads as they move to full day school next year for Grade One. Our End of Year Award Assembly will be held on June 25th and all families are welcome.

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 26th and the school will be closed for the summer after Thursday, June 27th. The office reopens on August 20th and the first day of classes for the entire school is Wednesday, September 4th. Tuesday, September 3rd will be an orientation day for new kindergarten students and grade ones.





# Thickwood News and Updates

## Parent Council

Our last Parent Council of 2023-2024 will be held on **June 4th at 7:00 pm** and it will be our **AGM**. Child care will be provided in the library if needed for caregivers to attend the meeting. A Zoom link will be sent out the day before the meeting to join virtually.



## Thickwood Talent Show

With over 70 auditions, our Talent Show will take place on **Wednesday, June 5th at 10:15 am**. Previously it was scheduled for 10:30 am, but the time has moved up to allow for more performers. Join us to celebrate all the amazing talents of our Thunderbirds. Thank you to Ms. Gondek for organizing and hosting this event.

## Multicultural Week and Spring Theme Weeks





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## Bike Rodeo

**Thursday, June 6th** Thickwood will host our annual Safe Community Wood Buffalo Bike Rodeo starting at 1:00 pm. Students in Grades 1-4 are asked to bring in bike helmets and bikes for the safety presentation and outdoor rodeo with a bike wash, obstacle course and relays.

## School Fees & Registration

A reminder that all school fees for 2023-2024 are due at the office and that registrations are needed for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call the school with any questions.

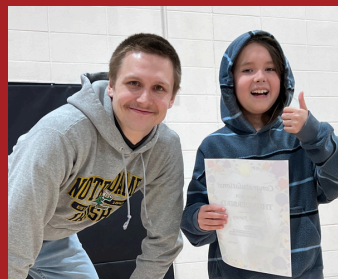


## Field and Fun Day

On **Friday, June 14th** the Giants Baseball team will be joining us on our Annual Fun Run starting at 10:30 am, followed by a picnic and Sport and Field Day in the afternoon. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a change of clothes in case they get wet. Stay tuned for an evening event for all families planned by PAC.

## Waterpark Day

On **Friday, June 21st** Thickwood has booked the Wood Buffalo Water Park for the day. Buses will leave the school at 10:00 am and students will spend the day playing at the park. Please wear clothing that covers the shoulders for sun protection, and bring hats, bag lunches, water and sunscreen.



## ***Congratulations April Thunderbirds!***

ECDP - Lexi  
Kindergarten - Charlotte  
Grade One - Colton  
Grade One/Two - Elliott  
Grade Two - Lizzy

Grade Two/Three - Ella  
Grade Four - Cash  
Grade Five - Lexie  
Grade Six - Luke



# Parent & Student Opportunities

## Volunteers Needed!

With all of our upcoming events in June we are looking for Parent Volunteers! All volunteers require a criminal records check that can be picked up at the main office to process.

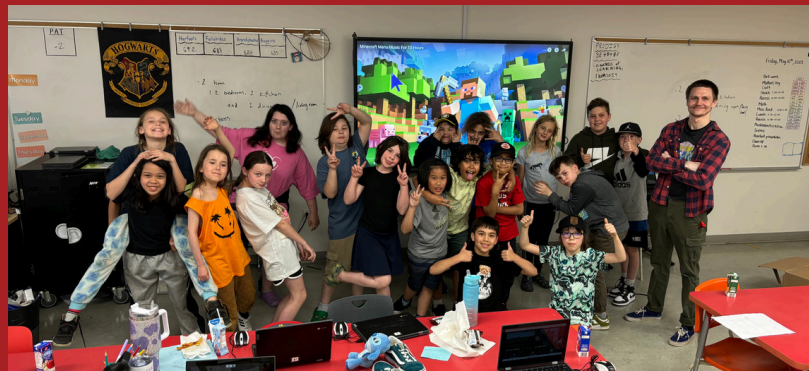
Our Fun Run, Waterpark Day and Field Afternoon all need volunteers to be a success. Alien Inline can also use volunteers in the younger grades to help students gear up and gear down. Please reach out to the school at 780-743-8417 if you are able to help out.



**Minecraft Competition Winners**

## Thickwood Run Club

Thickwood run club will happen at lunch recess open to all students who bring outdoor runners (no crocs or sandals) in grades 1-6. Students will be challenged to increase their speed and endurance around the field at Thickwood. Track and Field for our Grade 5 and 6 students will be held June 4th with a rain day scheduled for June 6th.



**Thickwood Minecraft Tournament**



**Anything but a Backpack for Spring Theme Week**



**St. Paul Fun Run**

