

# Thickwood Heights



## NEWSLETTER

April 2025

### Welcome Spring!

April has arrived with warmer weather and sunshine! March was a great month at Thickwood with the return of our CUPE Team and our amazing production of "Finding Nemo Jr." Congratulations to the cast and crew and our staff team who made the show possible. April brings our last round of Parent Teacher Interviews, Spring Break and ECDP Open Houses, with only three months of school left for the 2024-2025 school year.

### Parent Teacher Interviews: April 2nd & 3rd

All Families are invited to join our second round of Parent Teacher Interviews held Wednesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd. Interviews take place in ten minute slots in person at the school between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Spots can be booked through our Thickwood Website at this link: <https://thickwood.fmpsdschools.ca/bookings>

Between March 31st to April 4th our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library. Thank you to Ms. Mootosamy for organizing this event. The Book Fair will also be open both evenings of PTIs and all funds raised go towards new books for the library.

### Important Dates in April

- March 31st to April 4th - Scholastic Book Fair
- April 2nd - Parent Teacher Interviews
- April 3rd - Parent Teacher Interviews
- April 4th - PLF
- April 7th to 11th - Student Council Theme Week
- April 10th - Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 10th - April Assembly
- April 14th to 21st - Spring Break & Easter (No Classes)
- April 22nd - First Day Back & Earth Day
- April 24th & 25th - ECDP Open Houses





# Thickwood News and Updates

## Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting  
Thursday, April 10th 7:00 pm. A Google Meet link will be sent to all parents.

## Student Council Spring Theme Week April 7th to 11th

Monday - Crazy Hair or Hat Day

Tuesday - Beach Day

Wednesday - Twin Day

Thursday - PJ Day

Friday- Opposite Day - Staff dress like Students and Students Dress like Staff

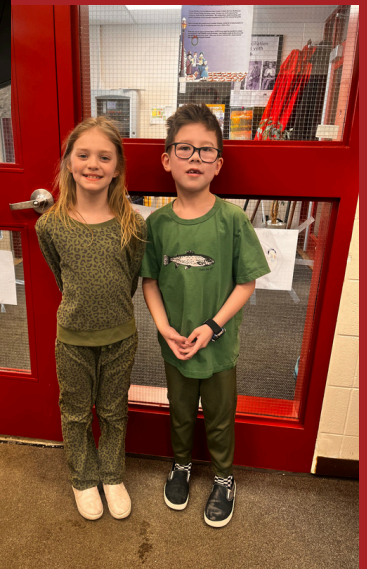
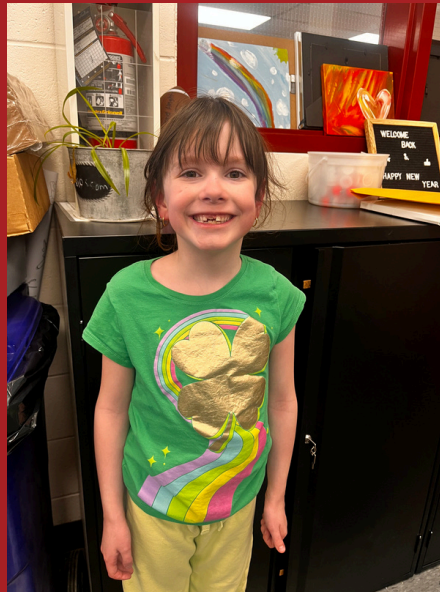
All participating students can enter they name in a draw at the office for Spring Prizes!

## Leader in Me

Each month we will feature one of the Seven Habits in our Assemblies, Announcements and Newsletters. More information on the Leader in Me can be found through this [link](#). Our April habit is Synergize

## Seven Sacred Teachings

The Seven Sacred Teachings are a form of Character Education through our health programming. The teaching for April is the Beaver and Wisdom.





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## Thickwood Thursdays

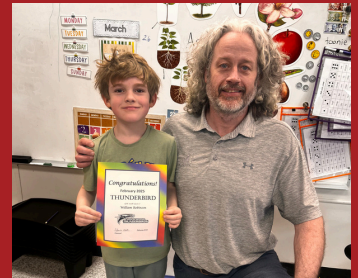
Don't forget to wear Red on Thursday to show your school spirit! All participating students are entered into a draw for free Thickwood Clothing.

## Badminton

Our Grade 5/6 Badminton Team will be competing in the city tournaments on Saturday, April 5th and Saturday, April 26th. Thank you to Ms. Zook and Ms. Spencer for coaching our singles and doubles groups and good luck to all participants!

## 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 February Thunderbirds!***

Kindergarten - Paislee  
Grade One - Kaleb  
Grade Two - William  
Grade Two/Three -Ellie

Grade Three - Zaya  
Grade Four/Five - Kiara  
Grade Five - Jerald  
Grade Six - Krista



# Parent & Student Opportunities

## Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is organized by our Parent Council on Tuesdays and Thursdays of every month.

Orders can be placed at <https://thickwoodheights.hotlunches.net>  
The school access code is **TWHL**.

## Community Resource

Some Other Solutions is a Fort McMurray Resources to support Mental Health and offers counselling and support programs for families.

## Dress for the Weather!

FMPSD schools hold outdoor recess at temperatures warmer than -24 Degrees Celsius. Please make sure students are dressed for outdoor play, including layers, mittens, hats, coats, snowpants and boots.







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# 2025-2026 ECDP OPEN HOUSE DATES

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

CHILDREN MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024 TO  
ENTER THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER 2025

**APRIL 24, 2025**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**APRIL 25, 2025**  
**9:00 - 12:00 PM**

### PARENTS CAN CHOOSE ANY FORT MCMURRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERING ECDP

- Beacon Hill Public School
- Christina Gordon Public School (R)
- Dave McNeilly Public School
- Dr. Clark Public School
- École Dickinsfield Public School (FI)
- Greely Road Public School
- Thickwood Heights School
- Timberlea Public School
- Walter & Gladys Hill Public School (R)
- Westview Public School
- Fort McMurray Christian School



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# THICKWOOD STUDENT COUNCIL SPRING SPIRIT WEEK!



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Friday – Opposite Day

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APRIL 7TH TO 11TH

Any Students who Dress up can Enter Daily  
to win Spring Prizes from the Office