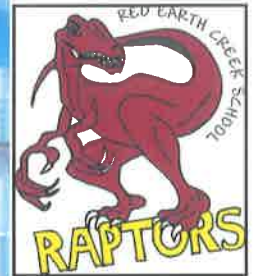


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Principals Message

I first would like to thank all students and staff at Red Earth Creek School for all of their hard work and dedication. All of their efforts have made my first year as principal such a wonderful experience. I also want to recognize the whole Red Earth Creek Community for their enormous amounts of generosity and support throughout the 2013/2014 school year. It is due to your generous support that we will be able, and strongly intend, to purchase all new Chrome-books and I-pads to develop a 1:1, student : technology ratio.

Summer is fast approaching and we are down to our last month of school. RECS is very excited to have 3 graduating students this year. A big REC Community "Congratulations" is in order for Brennan Austin-Durocher, Tera Lawrence and Shianne Letendre. Who will be moving on to further their education outside of Red Earth Creek next year.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who has had a hand in making Red Earth Creek School's 2013/2014 year such an enormous success. We couldn't have done it without our all of your help.

Darren George

Want to know exactly what is going on at RECS weekly? Check out our new updated website at: www.redearthcreekschool.ca. Website will be updated during the summer on a weekly basis starting June 8 .

Follow us on Twitter!

Red Earth Creek School also has a Twitter account! You can get the latest updates about school events, and happenings by following @redearthschool.



"Like" our Facebook Page!

Red Earth Creek School also has a Facebook page! Check us out to stay up to date with the latest events! We are going to Keep are Facebook Page Updated on a weekly Basis Starting June 8.



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Superintendent's Message



The 2013-2014 is nearing completion and it is my absolute pleasure to thank you all for your important contributions over the past year.

Thank you to our students for your dedication, enthusiasm and creativity. It brings an incredible sense of pride to reflect upon the countless examples of collective and personal accomplishment, growth, school and community spirit, kindness and leadership. The positive impact you make in your school, community and society as a whole is further reaching than you know. To our graduates, congratulations on reaching this important milestone and best wishes in all your future endeavours. Remember that no dream is too big and to live your life to its fullest potential.

Thank you to our parents for your support and involvement. We realise, value and appreciate the important role you play in your child's education. Parental involvement looks different for every family and we thank you for all that you do. Whether you help your child with homework, volunteer at the school, attend events, participate in parent teacher conferences, are a member of School Council, keep in contact with school staff or help your child with career planning - your contributions make a difference. We look forward to celebrating you again in November 2014 during PARENTS MATTER Appreciation Week.

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Thank you to our staff – teachers, caretakers, support staff, educational assistants, learning coaches, bus drivers, maintenance personnel, mechanics and central office staff – every role makes a difference and contributes to student success. Thank you for your part in supporting one and other especially during this exciting time of educational transformation. In PRSD, we truly are Inspiring Education and it is because of the important work you all do. Thank you for your support and guidance as we provide our students with opportunities that allow them to shine as ethical citizens, engaged thinkers with entrepreneurial spirits – better prepared for the world today.

To our community members and organizations, we are very grateful for your involvement and participation in our schools. Your involvement demonstrates the importance of community and teamwork for our students. We are very thankful for your time spent volunteering, providing input, collaborating and forming partnerships throughout our school division that brings increased opportunities for students.

Students, staff, parents, community members and businesses, you are all an important part of the Peace River School Division family. Thank you for your contributions that make our schools the great places they are to learn, grow, work and be. Wishing you a fantastic summer!

Paul Bennett
Superintendent of Schools
Peace River School Division No. 10

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE & FUN FILLED





▶ Taneisha Cowan LaRivire, Jamie Bohay, & Jessica Thomas explore the properties of liquids through hands on experimenting.



▶ Kairie Dougan celebrates fall at RECS's annual Fall fling pumpkin carving event.



▶ Ethan Caldwell enjoying the ice during one of our weekly skating trips to the Black Lakes Arena.

Grade 1 & 2

Year Highlights

"THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO." - DR. SEUSS

Look How Far We Have Come!

As the 2013/2014 school year comes to an end I think it is important to observe the progress and memories we have made along the way. From learning letter names and sounds to spelling compound words. From counting to ten to being able to add and subtract numbers less than 100. We have changed a lot.

Please take a moment to compare the two group photos. The one to the right was taken in October during fire prevention week and the one at the bottom was recently snapped during May's forestry week. These students have grown in centimeters,

knowledge, and as citizens.

It has been an absolute joy teaching your children this year and I wish each and everyone of them bright and happy futures.

Grade 1: Kaidenze Short, Serena Beaver, Hannah Caldwell, Tydan Orr, Hayden LeTendre

Grade 2: Jessica Thomas, Nathaniel Short, Ethan Caldwell, Ryan Bosomworth, Jamie Bohay, Taneisha Cowan LaRivire, Kairie Dougan, Sarah Lavoie, Chandler Beauregard,



*Fire Prevention Week
October 6th-12th, 2013*



Alberta Forestry Week

We celebrated Alberta forestry week May 4th-10th, 2014. Each student took home a white spruce seedling to plant with their family. Student also decorated markers and participated in a tree planting ceremony during the board of trustee's visit.

Red Earth Creek School Grades 3-5:

It's hard to believe June is here already! This past month, we have been busy learning about weather and animal life cycles in science. Students had the opportunity to study and raise their own butterflies from the beginning larval stage onward and recently released them outdoors. In social studies, all students have been studying how to be upstanding global citizens, learning about the importance of large world organizations such as UNICEF, Doctors Without Borders and the World Wildlife Fund. Grade 3 students have been working hard in preparation for the PAT exams and most recently wrote their written language arts exam in May.

Our class is looking forward to a busy month in June, eagerly anticipating the upcoming school Awards Night, Spelling Bee, Bike Rodeo and End of Year Field Trip. We are looking forward to spending time outdoors, with family and coming back to meet and make new friends in September. We wish everyone in the school and community a happy, fun and safe summer!

*Mrs. Wright and
Grades 3-5 Students*





...and a few more things:

Basketball Tournament

Ski Trip

Foods Class

Badminton Tournament

Grade 6-8 A YEAR IN REVIEW

These are a few of our favorite things:

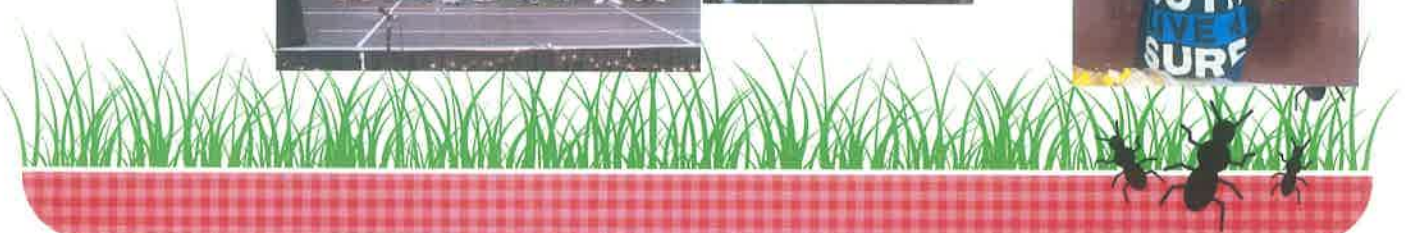
Winter Carnival!

The whole school participated in the winter carnival. We made flags and ran around the gym yelling out everyone's slogan. There was a fire with hot dogs and hot chocolate. There was snow painting, tug of war. Three legged race. We split up into 4 groups the team names were team pretty kitty, team batman, recs dominators, frost warriors. The little kids in the groups put parts of the snowman on. My team was team batman are slogan was "da-na-na-na-na-na-na-BATMAN". We did the three legged race first, then snow painting, then we went to the fire to have a hot dog hot chocolate and marshmallow's. after we did tug a war then the little kids put the things on the snowman.

30 Hour Famine!

For the 30 hour famine we began at nine a.m., we watched videos on how life is in third-world countries, we played jackpot and we had lots of free time to play bump, ps3 and any other games we wanted to and we had a big game of hide-and-seek, we sang karaoke and watch a movie then lights out were at 1:30 but I went to bed at 3:36 am! The next day there was much anticipation for the pizza. We went to get water from the creek and we made posters. Then we finally got pizza at 3:30 (after veggies and fruit, of course!)

I enjoyed doing the 30 Hr. Famine because I realized the feeling of the people that are so hungry. I also enjoyed because I hung out with my friends and teachers at school all night.



Fairview Trades Camp

STUDENTS 'TRY- OUT' A TRADE

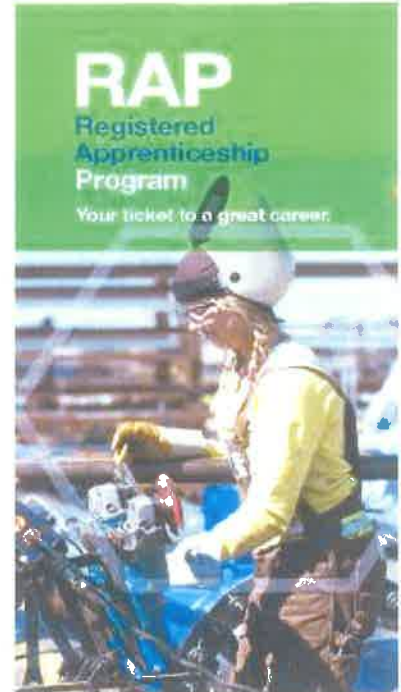
Almost 200 students from grades 9 to 12 from over a dozen different schools were given the opportunity to experience trades they were interested in and life on an actual campus. Schools that participated included Ecole Heritage, Beverlodge, Montrose Jr. High, Worseley, Rycroft, Hines Creek, Grande Prairie Vanier-Donnelly, Fairview High School, Eaglesham, Grimshaw High, Red Earth Creek, Fort Vermilion, Kinuso and Peace Wapiti.



Students were able to attend 3 different trades sessions of their choice – there are 15 different trades and technologies hands-on sessions across the campus – activities include building a pencil holder in the carpentry shop, welding a miniature metal truck.

Evening activities included sports in the gym, Wally-Ball, Ball hockey, a play-off game and pool as well as free swimming at the on-campus aquatic centre. Students also ended the night with pizza.

The first evening from 6 – 7 pm, students participated in a Careers, Next Generation activity: they were given a yard of string, roll of tape, spaghetti and a marsh mallow and had to build a free standing structure capable of holding the marshmallow. (see image above)



Red Earth Creek Public/School Library

Summer Reading Club



This Summer our library is offering the TD Summer Reading Club for kids. The program is available to children to help maintain the reading skills they developed over the last year. Children will get to spend a couple hours each day, Monday through Friday during the month of August at the library. The program is free and available for kids at libraries across

Canada every year. Kids will receive invitations door knockers in June for them to join the club. There are awesome prizes, great free programs, cool crafts, lots of special days to come, and books to read. Participating kids will receive a maker book to keep track of books they read over the summer. For each book read the child will get a sticker. A special prize will be

awarded to the kid who reads the most books. Each child will also receive a participation certificate at a little award ceremony at the end of the summer. Kids and parents can also participate through the website SummerReadingClub.ca.



Lisa Deering

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Red Earth Public & School Library



Library News

Our library is open Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will be open the same hours during the summer months. Come in and get a library card and start reading. Peace Library System offers great e-book sights,

such as, 3M Cloud Library, Overdrive, Freading, Zinio for magazines, and TRACpac for borrowing books from other libraries in our system. On another note, the usual author tours will be unavailable this year. A great site for research is

The Online Reference Centre through LearnAlberta.ca. The site has excellent reference for different topics and great Encyclopaedia's such as World Book for different grade levels. This is the **Username: LA46** and **Password: 6717** for the site.



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Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns you may have about the program. We will work to rectify all situations and answer any questions in a timely manner! We strive to provide the best possible care for the children in our program, and will be proactive in finding solutions and to continually improve the program!



We hope everyone has a fun filled and fantastic June!! Happy Father's Day to all our Red Earth Creek dads!! From the staff and children at Red Earth Creek Childcare!

Our OSC program will be open throughout the summer! There is still space available and the hours of operation are 7:45 - 5:15.

Hours of operation for the remainder of the childcare is 8 - 5.

Our 6 month - 2 year age group still has room for new registrations!

Our 3-5 age group has limited space available at this time. We welcome new registrations and will try to accommodate as best we can!

Drop off registrations are also welcomed. There is limited space for some age groups so we ask that you call the day before to ensure that there will be room available before dropping of your child.

Our childcare is continually growing and we always look forward to having more children register into our program. We are filling up quickly but we will do our best to accommodate new registrations when possible!!

REMINDER!

We will be having a Father's Day BBQ for all of our parents to attend on Monday, June 16th from 3 - 5!! We hope to have you all come out for lots of fun and great food!



