



## From the Office

It's hard to believe that the 2018-2019 school year will be complete in just four weeks! The time has certainly passed very quickly. May finished with a bang as we celebrated all of our fantastic volunteers at our Volunteer Tea. Many of our classroom events and field trips would not have been possible without your time and effort. Thank you for always being willing to help out at the school!

Our school also took part in a school yard and community clean up and joined all the north side schools at Galbraith for the annual district pow-wow. What a beautiful celebration this was! And finally, our choir wrapped up their year by singing 'O Canada' at the Bulls baseball game – what a special honour! Both our choir and handbell choir had an amazing year of performances and accomplishments. Well done – we are so very proud of you all!

Mark you calendar for some fantastic events happening in June! Our classrooms are heading out on their own field trips and will be seeking volunteers for these trips, but we also have several school-wide events taking place.

Sports Day will take place on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and our Grade 5 Farewell is scheduled to take place on Wednesday,

June 26<sup>th</sup>.

We hope that everybody has a very restful and wonderful summer break. Find time to laugh together, play together, and read together. Reading over the summer is critical to a child's ability to maintain the reading proficiency they have gained throughout the school year. Not reading can result in a loss of two to three months worth of reading skill growth, according to Scholastic. So get those books out and enjoy the sun while you dive deep into a great story!

See you 'next year'!

- Mrs. Fletcher, your Vice-Principal

### **School Council**

School Council is wrapping up this school year with a potluck supper meeting June 18, 6:30pm, at the school. Bring some food to share and come visit with us!

We are also looking for new faces to join us in School Council for the upcoming year. At our last meeting, we elected Marylou Williams as Chair, Sharon Rempel as Secretary, and Shane Mann as Treasurer but we still need to elect a new Vice Chair and a District School Council Representative. These positions are a great opportunity to learn more about our school and the Lethbridge School District and have your voice heard on matters that may affect your children. Please give these opportunities your consideration.

Any questions, contact Marylou Williams at <u>parkmeadowsparentcouncil@gmail.com</u> or ask a school council member. Thank You.

### **School Information**

For more information and for access to these hyperlinks, view our newsletter online at <a href="https://www.pm.lethsd.ab.ca/newsletter.php">www.pm.lethsd.ab.ca/newsletter.php</a>
Counselling Connection

# **Library Books**

Please return ALL library books by June 7. Library fines will be added to student School Cash Online accounts if books are not returned. Thank you!



# Park Meadows Elementary School Calendar 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
2	3	4 Mrs. van der Meer goes Swimming Parker's Place & Mr. Entz to Helen Schuler Nature Centre	5 <b>Grade 5 Students</b> at Wilson Event	6 Backwards/Inside Out Day All Grades to Tunes in June Outdoor Concert at WCHS	7 All Library Books are Due	1/8
9	10 Ms. Wagar to Helen Schuler Nature Centre	Parker's Place to Skills Picnic Mr. Ellison to Helen Schuler Nature Centre Mrs. Watson's to WCHS	12 Mrs. Olsen to Helen Schuler Nature Centre	13 Grades 2/3 to Henderson Park Mrs. Braun to Helen Schuler Nature Centre Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00pm – for all 2019-20 Students	14 All EEP Monthly Fees Due Sports Day	15
16	17	18 Parker's Place to Movie Mill Grades 4/5 Swim at Henderson Pool School Council Meeting 6:30pm	19 Grade 1 Bowling Kindergarten hosts Scientists in School	20 Last Day of EEP Classes. One more week of classes for PUF. Kindergarten Sports Day	21	22
23/30	24  Kindergarten to  Movie Mill  Grade 1 to Birds of  Prey and  Waterpark	25 Kindergarten Celebration AM at 10:25am & PM at 2:15pm Leap Into Kindergarten Event for students new to the district	26 Last Day for Kindergarten with Report Cards Sent Home Grade 5 Farewell 10:30am	27 Year End Assembly Last Day for Grades 1-5 with 11:47am Dismissal Report Cards Sent Home	28  Happy Summer Holidays!  See you back on September 3!	29