

# Allan Composite School

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<https://libguides.spiritsd.ca/home-learning-supports>

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## Anderson Arts

In Visual Arts 10/30 we just finished editorial cartoons, designing a surgical mask, and now look towards remodeling a room in our house with an interior design project.

In History 10 we are continuing to journal our experiences with COVID-19. In addition, we are looking to wrap up our Research an Explorer assignment and look forward to designing castles with household materials.

History 30 students are continuing to journal our experiences with COVID-19 and start to plan our Canadian Theme Inquiry Projects.

## Robinson Matters

In Grade 2/3 this week and next, we are reading about matter (solids, liquids and gases) and focusing on 2- digit addition. We are also getting outside and moving by taking part in scavenger hunts.

## Rault's Zoo

The Grade 4/5 class is viewing animals at the San Diego Zoo, reading animal books and writing reports on this. We are also learning about decimals in math.

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## Spirit Week May 4-8

Watch for more details....

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## Pre-K Applications & Kindergarten Registration Fall 2020

If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on December 31, 2020, please contact the school at [wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca](mailto:wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca) to register for the 2020/2021 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten applications are also now available and due by May 29, 2020. Please contact [wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca](mailto:wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca) for applications or for more information.

Both applications are also available on the Prairie Spirit website at [www.spiritsd.ca](http://www.spiritsd.ca) under the Registrations tab.

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## More Important News

### Otsig's ELA Extra!

It has been very exciting and, sometimes, overwhelming to create our "new" classroom! I am so proud of all my students for their willingness and adaptability in navigating all the technology and new ways of connecting from our homes. Both ELA classes have live chat sessions on Wednesdays and it's been great to see everyone.

**ELA B10** will be starting a novel study next week. This will be a new experience because we will be using a PDF version of the book while listening to the online audio. I'm looking forward to lots of great conversations about characters and themes.

The **ELA B30** class will be starting William Shakespeare's Hamlet. I love this play, so I'm excited to experience this with my students while social distancing! If you hear your child reading Shakespeare out loud in their bedroom, we are probably on a live chat reading the play.

Take care, we're #inthistgether

### Wandler Works

In Math 8 we are wrapping up our fractions, decimals and percent outcome and will start learning about ratios-Yay! Grade 7 students have been working hard in Math on integers and we will be starting to learn about Linear Equations.

In ELA 7/8 we are doing a variety of activities, independent novel studies, spelling and an assignment on poetry. Looking forward to seeing the creative poetry the Gr. 7 & 8 class will hand in.

### Reinhardt's Equations

Next week Mr. Reinhardt's Math 9 class will be learning how to solve word problems by creating equations. Some of the problems we will be looking to solve may include consecutive integer problems, problems which involve perimeter, age, or distance/rate and time.

### Kindergarten Masterpieces

This week, in Ms. Proctors Kindergarten class, students are going on a geometric shape scavenger hunt, creating doodle art masterpieces and assembling their own obstacle course challenge.



### Counsellor Connect:

We have all been working so hard in this last month—adjusting to being at home, teachers finding new ways of sharing learning with you, you (families) finding ways to access learning and to manage the day to day. It is great hearing about the different ways we have all connected to our Allan School Community.

We want our school families to be aware they can continue to contact Diane Clark by e-mail for mental health related resources or concerns regarding your child(ren). Please note that students may reach out to Diane directly in this manner as well. The e-mail address is [diane.clark@spiritsd.ca](mailto:diane.clark@spiritsd.ca) .

Diane will email or call in a timely manner.

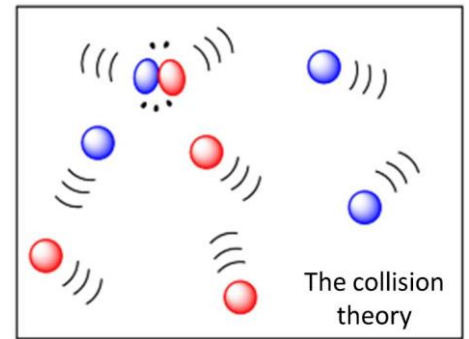
## Hope's Math Moments

**Pre-Calculus 10:** Students have neared the completion of our unit on Factors and Products. This week, we move on to discover deeper understanding of Roots and Powers, and the laws that govern them.

**Foundations 20:** We just completed units on trigonometry of non-right triangles and became masters of the sine and cosine laws for solving "ambiguous" questions. This week, we will focus on statistics and probability. Students will have opportunities to create real-world connections during their exploration of graphical modeling and distributive properties of natural events.

**Foundations 30:** This week, we begin learning how to apply skills of logical deduction to the world of numbers. The different "fundamental principles" that govern our Counting Methods will be analyzed for their various "permutations" and "combination" of repeating patterns.

**Chemistry 30:** Student have persevered through a unit in Chemical Kinetics, discovering the "Collision Theory" of how molecules come together in space to form the substances we interact with every day. Now it's on to discussing the ideas of chemical Equilibrium.



## Brown's Birds in Pre-K

In Pre-K this week, we will be talking about Birds and Nests in our Spring Things Unit. Parents should check their emails for the daily video links for songs, stories, crafts and games with Ms. Brown, Mrs. Brossart and Mrs. Leier. Also watch for the weekly activity document to be emailed out on Monday!



## Maes Days

The grade 6/7 class will be writing a paragraph using adverbs, adjectives, and strong verbs. Students already have their lists of adverbs, adjectives, and strong verbs that they came up with based on a picture of a scuba diver swimming with fish. By using the same picture and these parts of speech, students will be able to paint a picture full of detail.



For Math, the grade 6 students will be learning about volume in terms of rectangular prisms. Students will be able to define and write the formula for each of the following: perimeter, area, and volume.

## Scharback's Scavenger Hunt

The Gr. 1/2 class is learning about air and water. As a challenge this week, students are invited to use ONLY aluminum foil to create a boat and test its' buoyancy. The boat that holds the most coins will be revealed next week. If you want to join in the fun, please email your results.

Also, the students will be completing a community shape scavenger hunt. On this hunt they will be looking for two-dimensional shapes found in nature as well as shapes people have drawn. I would like to invite any family wanting to join in on this activity to post a



shape in their windows. The students will tally up how many of each shape they can find.