

What's Happening at Allan School

Week of June 15 - 19

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School Supplies for Fall 2020

Please note that due to the uncertainty of the guidelines of what school and classrooms will look like in the fall, we will not be sending out supply lists for each grade at this time. Once we have a guideline, the office will send out the supply lists to parents/guardians by email. You can also check our website at blogs.spiritsd.ca/allan.

As playgrounds will be opening again, we would like to remind community members of the Town of Allan Bylaw No. 2019-01, Part III.13.a "If a cat or dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner of the cat or dog shall remove the defecation immediately." Thank you for your cooperation.

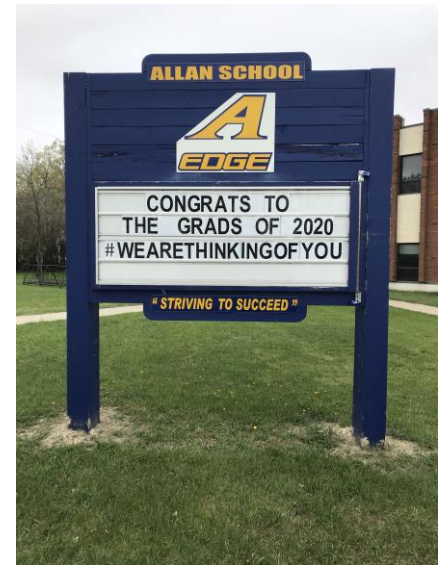
Pre-K Superheroes

We will be having a SUPER week in Pre K as we celebrate Superheroes. We will be designing superhero costumes, creating our Super Identities, exploring our Superpowers, and celebrating our real-life superheroes, our Dads. Our regular Super rendezvous will be at 10:30 AM on Monday, and we will be having one final Class Video Meeting on Thursday at 11:30 for our Summer Superhero Send-off. *"You are going to make a difference. A lot of times it won't be huge, it won't be visible even. But it will matter just the same."* - Commissioner James Gordon



Kindergarten Characters

Wow, can you believe it? It is our last week in Kindergarten! This week, we are thinking about our favourite characters and creating our own stories with them, we are getting messy with egg and spoon races, and capping off our week with a virtual field trip. Looking forward to our last week together!



Registration for 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 before the end of June to register for the 2020/2021 school year.

Registrations are available on the Prairie Spirit website at www.spiritsd.ca under the Registrations tab.

Friday, June 19th –

Last Official Day for Supplemental Learning.

More Important News

Robinson Remembers

Grade 2/3: We did it! YOU did it!
The final week of learning in June brings reflection and celebration! Students will have opportunities to learn and explore through various virtual field trips! We will also be doing some remembering and reflecting on what this year has brought to us. What did we enjoy? What was disappointing? What are we looking forward to? And, we will wrap up math with some learning about measuring time! I wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in September!

Rault Reflects

Grade 4-5s will be finishing listening to *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. There will be final geometry assignments for both grades to complete. The students will also have some journal writing to do about the book, and a journal writing reflection on the school year! This one might be a keeper since 2020 has been unlike any year of any of our lives!! Safe and happy summer to all.

Reinhardt Factors

In our final week, we will be investigating the operations involved with factoring the difference of a square and then finishing with the code cracking challenge of factoring polynomials. Have a great summer!

Anderson's Photo Contest !

History 10: We're gearing up for our last week of new learning. Students are continuing to create a "chapter in a history book" for 2020. Students are focusing on important issues such as COVID-19, Black Lives Matter, railroad blockades, etc.

History 30: Students are finishing their Homestead advertisements. Students are learning about the Dominion Lands Act, and are creating historical posters to encourage immigrants to settle the west.



Visual Arts 10/30: **Photo Contest entries are due on by Wednesday, June 17th!** Just a reminder, there are no categories for the contest (portrait, nature, scenery, etc.), so all photos will be judged in an open category by ACS staff. The winner of the ACS Visual Arts Photo Challenge will be awarded a \$20 Gift Card to Pins & Pints. Thanks to the ACS SRC for sponsoring our challenge.

Math Hopes

Congratulations students (and parents 😊) you've made it to the final week of distance education, and grads, the end of Grade 12! This week: Foundations 30's wrap up "Sinusoidal Functions", Foundations 20's, "Proportional Reasoning", Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10's, "Systems of Linear Equations, and Chemistry 30's, "Organic Chemistry". Have a fantastic Summer and I look forward to seeing most of you in the Fall!

Councillor Connect

Congratulations! This is your last week! We have all worked hard to use new technology, learn new content and share in an experience that is entirely unique. I have no doubt we will finish the year the same way we started – strong! Congratulations to those who are graduating this year! I am excited for the experiences you have to come. A fond farewell to those who are moving- you will be missed! Wishes for a wonderful summer for all students and families! I cannot wait to see you all in the Fall!

As you unwind this summer, I hope that you will find time to do things you enjoy and that help you recharge. Here are some ideas for self-care that you can do on your own or with others:

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/external/2018/07/15-activities-for-your-summer-self-care-checklist/>

More Important News

Maes Memories

For our last week of supplemental learning in ELA, each student will write a letter to their future self. They will describe what they like, what they don't like, their hobbies, and their future aspirations. I'm sure there will be many mentions of the events that have unfolded this year. Fast forward to grade 12; students will read the letters that they wrote to themselves. It will be exciting to read the predictions and events from the past.

Memories of
2020

In Math, we will explore translations on a Cartesian plane. Students will work on translating points and shapes, along with identifying the coordinates of a translated shape. For our last weekly problem, students will solve how many pine cones were left in Sam the Squirrel's basket after he added some and ate some.

Scharback Picnic



Making a bird feeder and celebrating our families during a picnic is the plan for this week. Getting outside to celebrate the beauty of nature in the company of those that we love is always a welcomed event.

Since we are not able to go on an actual field trip, I am inviting my class to go on a virtual field trip instead! The learning may not have looked the same for everyone these past few months but it is during this time that we need to remember – we are all in this together. Let's welcome summer!



Wandler's Escape Room



Math 7-Students will be using this week to finish up your outcome in Algebra and creating your own movie theatre. This week you will be learning about tangrams and how they are used in Math. You will have the opportunity to create five of your own. In Math 8 you will be finishing up your Data and Probability assignments. Along with the grade 7 class, you will be learning about tangrams. This will hopefully "shape" the way you think mathematically. In ELA 7/8 you will be in a virtual Escape room, where you will have to get out of. In addition to that, will have a few inferring assignments regarding a texting conversation and an opportunity to read an article and respond in the Tween Tribune. Have a good week!

Otsig's ELA

You did it!! You made it to week 10 of supplemental learning and I'm in awe of my students that showed such a positive growth mindset! The ELA 9/10 class is going to spend this week studying an article, essay and poem all focussing on the environment and the world around us.

The ELA B30 class will study poems and short stories to see how cultural beliefs influence love, marriage, and a person's identity.

A huge shout out to the parents for their support, engagement, and encouragement!

Have a great summer, Mrs. Otsig

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