



# Monthly Newsletter

## September 3

### What's Happening

- Sept 3 - Staggered Entry
- Sept 4 - Staggered Entry
- Sept 5 - All Students Attend
  - Fire Drill Practice
- Sept 13 - Lockdown Drill
- Sept 18 Rod Drebert XCountry Run
- Sept 19 - Mismatched Shoes Day
- Sept 26 - Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 27 - Terry Fox Run
- Sept 30 - No School



### Rod Drebert Cross Country Run

#### September 18

#### in Wetaskiwin

Permission forms will be available on Parent Portal - School Fees & Forms

**Deadline for forms September 12**

### Alder Flats School Council

The next meeting is planned for the end of September. Please attend the meeting as your input is always valued.

Any questions or concerns please contact Becky Snethun at 780-514-4323



### Mismatched Shoe Day

#### September 19

### Activities Forms

Please complete the Activities forms in the Parent Portal-School Fees & Forms.

This is a permission form for students to participate in activities and walks within the Alder Flats hamlet.



### September 26



### September 27



**Indigenous Support Program  
Alder Flats School  
September 3, 2024**

*Tansi,*

*Tawaw ay-ahci kihci askiwin Winfield kiskinwahamakewikamik. Wayne Caron nitsiyikason ekwa niya oskayi Kayas Ohci natamakewin. Minihik ohci niya pihcayihk ostesimawasinahikan nikotwasik nehiyawaskiy.*

*Hello,*

*Welcome to another great year at Alder Flats School. My name is Wayne Caron and I am the Indigenous Support Worker from Buck Lake in the Treaty Six territory.*

I have been supporting and advocating for Indigenous families, youth and children for 25+ years through my education, work and volunteering. My role as the Indigenous Support Worker for the last 6 years with WRPS at Falun, Lakedell, Alder Flats, Winfield and Buck Mountain Schools has been to support and nurture First Nations, Metis and Inuit students to succeed in learning by building a safe space/environment, positive male role modeling and relationship building. I am also responsible for building positive relationships with ALL students and families while having support in place that can easily be accessed by the families as well as advocating for them and their children whenever necessary.

As a *Nehiyaw* (Cree Person), I practice and teach the Cree Value System of *Wahkotowin* (Kinship), *Sakitowin* (Loving), *Kitimakeyitowin* (Caring), *Iyisahowin* (Patience), *Kisewatisiwin* (Compassion), and *Iyanowpimatisowin* (Indigenous Life and Values). I want to reassure you that every effort is being made to introduce quality cultural programming to the school that will bring awareness of histories and experiences of Indigenous people, culture, perspectives and traditions as well as expand on the programming that is already in place.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage families to either contact me or we can schedule a visit to discuss any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have.

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Wayne Caron, BA, NS  
Indigenous Support Worker  
Alder Flats School

**Welcome Back!!! I hope you all had a fun-filled summer. I am excited to be back at Alder Flats School this year as the FSL.**

**As the Family School Liaison, my main focus is to provide social and emotional support, crisis intervention and referral to community resources.**

**I can support students with:**

- emotional regulation, such as, anger, frustration, worry, anxiety, sadness, fear**
- stress management**
- experiencing grief/loss**
- changes within the family ie. separation/divorce, illness, family stress**
- bullying**
- conflict resolution/friendship challenges**
- transitioning to BMC**

**I am also available to parents/guardians. If you have any questions/concerns regarding your child's well-being, parenting strategies or are seeking a referral to community resources, please give me a call at the school or contact me by email.**

**This year I am available at school on Day 2s. All Family School Liaison services are confidential and parental consent needs to be given for continued support.**

**Kandice Wynia - FSL, RPC, MPCC, CT  
kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca**

Alder Flats Buck Lake Public Library, 780-202-3881

**Register by emailing: \*\*\* alderflatslibrary@yrl.ab.ca\*\*\***

Email must include child's first/last name, and age. A liability form will be emailed to you to sign.

**HEY KIDS, JOIN US FOR A FUN Cooking  
FEST!\*\*\* LIMIT of 12 KIDS!\*\*\***



**COOKING TIME: AFTER SCHOOL AT 3:45 TO 5:00**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**NO CHARGE ( THANKS TO FCSS, ALDER FLATS LIBRARY AND OUR VOLUNTEERS! )**

Gluten free items not available currently. Children must be 6 or older and self sufficient as there is no room for parent helpers this time.+++





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Labor Day	2 Day 1 Staggered Entry K, 2, 4 & 6	3 Day 2 Staggered Entry 1, 3 & 5	4 Day 3 Welcome to all our students Practice Fire Drill K-Day	5 Day 4	6	7
8 Day 1 K-Day	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 1 Lockdown Drill K - Day	13	14
15 Day 2	16 Day 3 K-Day	17 Day 4 Rod Drebert Run	18 Day 1 Mismatched Shoes and socks K-Day	19 Day 2	20	21
22 Day 3 K-Day	23 Day 4	24 Day 1 K-Day	25 Day 2 Orange Shirt Day	26 Day 3 Terry Fox Run K-Day	27	28
29	30 No School - Truth and Reconciliation Day					

