

APRIL



2019

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

April 3-5 : Jasper Ski Trip
April 4-6: Handball Tournament @
Lillian Osbourne
April 6: Grad Bottle Drive
April 10: Boston Pizza Sales Day
April 12-13: Handball Zones
April 17: Report Cards go home
April 17: Sr. Badminton SPAA
April 18: PD Day - no school
April 19: Good Friday - no school
April 22: Easter Monday- no school
April 24: Gr. 10's Blue Quills Tour
April 24: Whitefish Lake Career Fair
April 25: Parent Teacher
Interviews/Family night at the book
fair
April 26: Wake-a-thon
April 29: Badminton Zones
April 30: Jr. Badminton SPAA

With Spring Break now behind us, all of Ashmont's students are on the final push towards the end of another school year.

As the weather warms up and the days grow longer, we'd like to remind our students to stay focused on their academics. Many important school events and important assessments are rapidly approaching so please check the calendar and school website to stay informed.

Semester two report cards will go home on April 17 and parent teacher interviews are scheduled for April 25. We encourage you to come out and talk with our teachers and staff. We need to work together to make the most of your child's education.

Badminton and handball seasons are in full swing. Our athletes continue to excel and make us proud. Be sure to join us on April 12 & 13 as we will be hosting N.E.A.S.A Handball Zones.

Attendance

If your son or daughter will be absent from school, please inform the school at (780)726-3777. We will be calling home after the second day absent. Students must sign in or out at the office when leaving, returning or arriving late. Also, if your cell or home phone number has changed, please inform the school. Communication with parents is key for your child's academic success.

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STUDENT VOTE 2019

Coinciding with the Alberta election, students will learn about government and the electoral process, research the parties and platforms, discuss relevant issues and cast ballots for the official election candidates. Our students will be conducting their mock election on April 15, 2019



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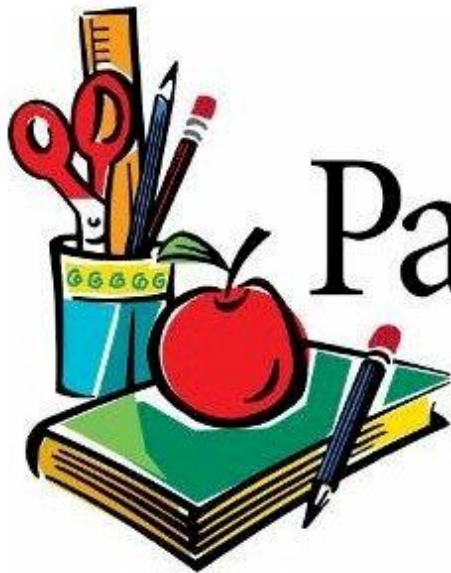
STUDENT COUNCIL

Next Meeting: May 4th during
tutorial

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Report Cards will be sent home on April 17

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on April 25



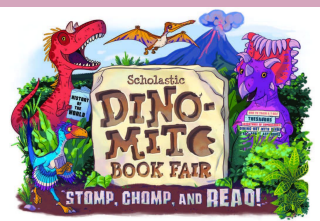
Parent-Teacher Interviews

The book fair is coming!

April 24- May 7

Family Night: April 25th from
3:30pm-7:30pm

With any purchase on Family Night, enter into a draw for \$25 in free books for your classroom and \$25 in free books for yourself!



Do you want to stay up-to-date with your child's latest marks?

Download the Powerschool App



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GRAD NEWS

Upcoming Events:

****April 6** Spring Bottle Drive - Drop off between 11am & 2pm
****April 12 & 13** - Handball Zones - grads will be working the concession. Please sign up with Mrs. Handford for a time slot

All grads are required to pay a \$50 security deposit. This money will be returned to the graduands provided they attend grad set up and clean up.

Please bring your money to the office.

Banquet Tickets

Grads may now purchase their graduation banquet tickets. Each grad is guaranteed 10 guest tickets (with more available at a later date). Tickets are \$20/plate. Please pay in the office

Use the Coop number 81000 to help support the graduating class of 2019



Baby Photos are due ASAP!!

Bring in 3-4 baby pictures to Ms. Werenka for the PowerPoint.



SPORTS

Mallaig and Ashmont Schools hosted a Sr High handball tournament on Friday, March 22nd and Saturday, March 23rd.

The Sr Boys Mallaig team made it to the semi-finals, beating out St. Joseph School from Red Deer in a sudden death shootout in the quarter-finals! Great job guys!

The Sr Girls Mallaig team were the tournament champions! The ladies beat Mayerthorpe in the finals to win their first championship of the year! Amazing job ladies!

Both boys and girls handball teams are playing in the Lillian Osborne tournament in Edmonton on April 4-6th.



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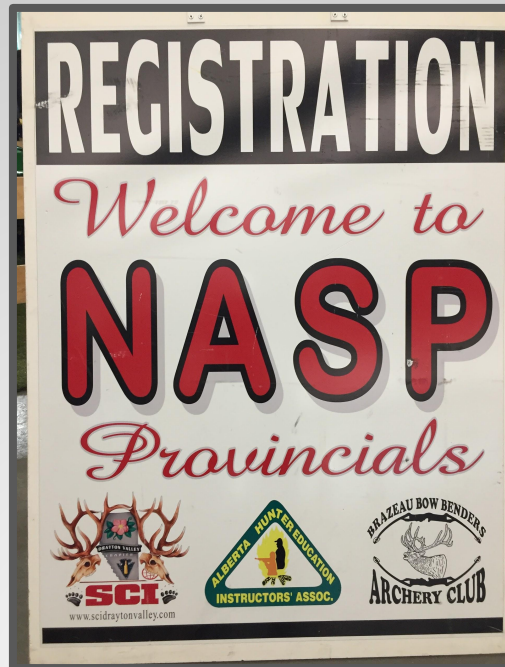
Both boys and girls handball teams will be playing in the Sr Handball Zones Tournament on April 12th & 13th at Ashmont school. We will also be live streaming the games on Ashmont School's YouTube channel "Ashmont Live"

Good luck to both teams!

Sr Badminton
SPAA is April 17th.
Jr Badminton
SPAA is April 30th.



ARCHERY



The Ashmont Archery Team headed to Edmonton for NASP archery provincials recently. Almost every archer achieved a personal best! The archers were wearing their new t-shirts which this year included a blue ribbon recognizing diabetes and the impact it can have. Next up is a tournament in Smoky Lake on April 12. Great shooting team!



ELAA POST SECONDARY EVENT

Ashmont School will be hosting an ELAA post secondary event on
May 7 from 9:00 - 10:00 am

The Educational Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA) is comprised of Alberta post-secondary institutions including colleges, universities, and technical institutes; the RCMP, and Canadian Forces.

ELAA was established to provide information about post-secondary opportunities available in Alberta through the coordinated activities of its members. It also provides an excellent forum for the exchange of information and professional development.

MINOR BALL

Mallaig Boys and Girls Mixed Softball and T-Ball

Another year has come and gone and here we are back in the ball season. I'm sure everyone is ready to PLAY BALL in May and June !!

Guidelines:

1. Emphasis will be on participation and fun for players 3+
2. One practice and one game per week on average
3. Every family will need to work ONE BINGO and provide one \$200.00 VOLUNTEER CHEQUE (that will only be cashed if BINGO doesn't get worked)***see exceptions
2. \$15.00 per player and cheques made payable to MALLAIG MINOR SOFTBALL CLUB
3. The different age groups offered will depend on the number of players interested.

Registration forms and cheques must be dropped off to the Mallaig School Office by Mon. May 6th

TRAVEL CLUB

Want to join travel club in France and Spain next spring break?

GREAT NEWS!!! The deadline for \$200 off the price has been extended to April 30th!

View full tour details and register at:
www.eftours.ca/2149133AB

Boston Pizza Sales
Wednesday, April 10
\$3.00/slice
\$4.00 w/pop
\$5.00 w/slush

Wake-a-Thon
returns
April 26!!!!



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JAPAN 2019

This year's trip was a resounding success as everyone involved had an amazing time. The tour was eye opening as we marvelled at a nation of stark contrasts. On the one hand we spent time admiring the history of Japan. We visited Shinto Shrines, Buddhist Temples, the Imperial Palace and Shinkawa-go, a Samurai-style mountain village. We witnessed stunning beauty in the many parks and gardens that the Japanese take such pride in. We participated in an ancient tea ceremony and a Zen meditation session. On the other hand we marvelled at modern Japan as well. Our first encounter with this was the bullet train which we took on a couple of occasions. Travelling from city to city at speeds of 300 km/hr is quite impressive. In parts of the country the cities just go on forever. We visited Osaka, Kyoto, Kanazawa, Takayama and Tokyo. Man, what can you say about Tokyo. It is an absolute monster of a city. It is awe-inspiring. You need to see it to believe it. In this city we enjoyed some of the modern aspects of Japan. We visited the Harajuku Fashion Street, the Shibuya District (with the world's busiest pedestrian intersection), and the Akihabara's Electric District. In Tokyo, we walked, we shopped, we rode the subway, we rode by bus, we ate amazing food, and, of course, we participated in their national obsession - an evening of karaoke. The tour was breathtaking from beginning to end and all involved have many special memories that we will share forever. Interesting note. On our return to Canada from Tokyo we left Narita International Airport at 7:00 pm on Saturday evening. We landed at Edmonton International Airport at 4:07 pm on Saturday evening. We went back in time three hours. Many of the student's minds were blown. Anyway, it is always great to be home. The trip was great and the students were amazing. For those interested in travel, we have planned next year's trip and students can now enroll. We will be travelling to France and Spain during Spring Break 2020. We will visit Paris, Provence, Avignon, Barcelona and Madrid. Our tour company EF Tours has extended a special \$200 price reduction until April 30 for anyone who enrolls by that date. We have had a tremendous response up until this point. Anyone interested in travelling should contact Mr. Pawliuk at school at (780)726-3777.

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TRAVEL CLUB

The Ashmont Secondary Travel Club would like to thank the following donors:

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A very special thank you also goes out to:

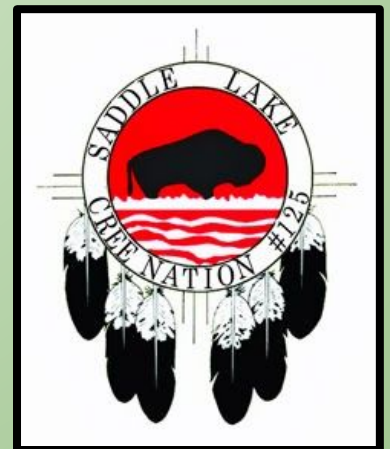
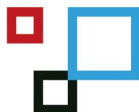
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First Nations Development Fund, Saddle Lake Cree Nation

The Staples logo, featuring the word "STAPLES" in white capital letters on a red rectangular background.

**B & D INDUSTRIAL
SERVICE**

The Boston Pizza logo, featuring a blue and red circular emblem with the letters "BP" and the words "Boston Pizza" in red below it.

CDI spaces
Create. Transform. Complete.

The Xerox logo, featuring the word "xerox" in red lowercase letters and a red circular emblem with a white "X" inside.

Benefits of Serving Others

Serving others can help children feel good about themselves, believing they can make a difference in the world.

When children start to reach out and help others, their world grows and so does their confidence.

Benefits of Serving Others

Conversation starters with children:

- What gets you excited about doing things for others?
- How does it make you feel when you help in your family, school or neighbourhood?
- How can we make a difference in the world? How can we as a family begin?

Benefits of Serving Others

Ways to serve as a family:

You don't need to do a large project to make a difference. Here are 5 simple tips to get started:

1. Visit residents at a nursing home.
2. Take a dog for a walk.
3. Organize a yard sale for charity.
4. Visit or call someone who can't leave home.
5. Cat-sit. House-sit. Child-sit. Plant-sit.

Benefits of Serving Others

Teaching the value of giving back:

The best way to teach young people the value of helping others is to be a role model.

Activities such as providing a meal to a new parent, driving a neighbor to an appointment, or babysitting can make a huge difference in someone's life.

MORE RESOURCES

www.search-institute.org
www.sparcreddeer.ca

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642



From the Career Corner: April 2019

Counselor: Cheri Lindquist 780 614-0778

Advancing Futures

The Advancing Futures Bursary supports current and former youth in care as they transition to adulthood. To be eligible, youth must be between 18 and 24 years old when they apply to the program. The program provides social and emotional supports and funding to pursue upgrading, a trade, certificate, diploma or degree.

The Advancing Futures Bursary provides a wide variety of financial support, including:

- Up to \$40,000 in education funding, including : tuition, fees, books, supplies, and technology funding.
- A living allowance
- Transportation funds
- The full parent portion of subsidized child care
- A health benefit plan
- A damage deposit for an apartment

Deadline June 1, 2019

See Mrs. Lindquist for more details

Post-secondary Updates

Be sure to check your emails from the post-secondary institutions you have applied to for conditional/confirmed acceptance to your program of choice as well as deadlines for payments. These would be (for example): BearTracks, MacEwan Portal, Nait Portal

Not sure what classes to register in? Check out what workshops are being offered through your institution. For example, U of A students can register for a session at uab.ca/reg101

2019 Upcoming Events

Mar 29-30: Augustana Welcome Week
Mar 31: Deadline for Belcourt Brosseau Metis Awards
Apr 1: Deadline for Concordia Scholarship Applications
Apr 5: King's University View Friday
Apr 5: Deadline to apply for U of A WISET Summer Program
Apr 13: MC College Open House
Apr 24: Whitefish Lake First Nations Trades and Career Fair-Pakan School
Apr 30: Deadline for Bold Eagle Applications
Apr 30: Deadline for Metis and Non-Status Bursary Applications
Apr 30: Deadline for NADC Bursary Applications
Apr 30: Deadline for students to update marks to U of A
Apr 30: U of A Residence Application Deadline for Guaranteed Residence
May 1: Try-A-Trade-Lloydminster



April Diploma Exams

Just a reminder that if you are writing or rewriting a diploma exam in April that the dates are fast approaching. You want to be prepared!

"If you want to change a mind, there's no better way than a dialogue over coffee."

AFN National Chief Perry Bellegarde

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Progress reports go home English 30.1 & 30.2 Part A diploma	2 Social 30.1 & 30.2 Part A Diploma	3 English 30.1 & 30.2 Part B Diploma Jasper Ski Trip	4 Social 30.1 & 30.2 Part B Diploma Jasper Ski Trip	5 Jasper Ski Trip	6 Grad Bottle Drive
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