



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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We are hoping all of you had relaxing breaks and time spent with family and friends. Staff here are very excited to resume in-person learning with students on the 10th and look forward to seeing the smiling faces of your children! I would love to commend all students on their December "Make a Joyful Sound" performances and hope you enjoyed the recordings. The art work in our Winter Wonderland Gallery was also fabulous to view.

January is always a quiet month and I love the continuous focus on learning in classrooms. Staff at Dr. Plaxton will continue to focus on best literacy practices and we will also provide opportunities for 3D printing, MakerSpace projects and grade 5 basketball. Please enjoy our January edition of The Buzz!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



We will be accepting kindergarten registration forms on January 17th for the 2022/2023 school year. Forms can be emailed or brought to the school in person, but will not be accepted any earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the 17th.

In order for your child to be eligible for the 2022-2023 kindergarten program, they must be 5 years old on, or before, Dec.31, 2022.

Plaxton Elementary will be offering the following full day kindergarten schedules:

Mon./Wed. and some Friday mornings

or

Tues/Thurs. and some Friday mornings

For more information and to access the Registration Package, please click on the link: **Kindergarten Registration**

PL Day - Friday, January 28 No school for students

Staff will be engaging in professional learning to further our literacy learning on the 28th.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 19th @ 6:30 pm

A TEAMS invite will be sent to families closer to this date.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January 4th was National Ribbon Skirt Day. To Learn more about National Ribbon Skirt Day click on the link to access the January newsletter from our Indigenous Education Team: **January Newsletter**



GRADE 5 BASKETBALL



Grade 5 basketball will be starting this January. It will be an in-school program, delivered in a similar way to grade 5 volleyball. If this is an area of interest to your child, please stay tuned for more information from the school that will be delivered to families within the next week.

CAROLING



Our students engaged with our community with caroling the week before our break. If you haven't had a chance to see the video, please check it out!
<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/dr-plaxton-students-serenade-residents-at-st-therese-villa>

WELLNESS

This pandemic has lasted much longer than many of us expected. Click on the link for ways to support your child through this difficult time. **Wellness**



HOT LUNCH DATES

Our School Council Hot Lunch team has set up hot lunches for the year. Hot lunches can be ordered through [SchoolCash Online](#) and are only available to in-school students.

TUES, JAN 11 - BOSTON PIZZA

Deadline to order - Tues, Jan 4

WED, JAN 26 - LITTLE CAESARS

Deadline to order - Mon, Jan 17

TUES, FEB 8 - BOOSTER JUICE & HOT DOG

Deadline to order - Mon, Jan 31

TUES, MAR 8 - SUBWAY

Deadline to order - Mon, Feb 28

WED, MAR 23 - TACO TIME

Deadline to order - Mon, Mar 14

TUES, APR 12 - DAIRY QUEEN

Deadline to order - Mon, Apr 4

WED, APR 27 - BOSTON PIZZA

Deadline to order - Wed, Apr 13

TUES, MAY 10 - LITTLE CAESARS

Deadline to order - Mon, May 2

WED, MAY 25 - BOOSTER JUICE & HOT DOG

Deadline to order - Tues, May 17

Wed, Jun 15 - Taco Time

Deadline to order - Mon, Jun 6

