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# TOMAHAWK SCHOOL

# Times



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September Edition

## Principal's Message...

Hello Tomahawk School Community!

My name is Ms. Fran Bell and I am so delighted to be the new principal at Tomahawk School. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you in June, or over the past two years as I worked at Tomahawk School as a Collaborative Teaching Partner. I have been with PSD70 for the past 14 years, first as a teacher and then in a support role for teachers in all the West End schools. I am a parent myself, with four children in various stages of post-secondary education and careers.

Tomahawk School is a special place that is able to offer excellent academics, nature focused activities, a safe environment, fun and laughter, plus a caring and knowledgeable staff. Thank you for sharing your child (or children) with our school as parental involvement is both welcome and a foundation of the success of our school.

Please drop by anytime to meet me or contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to meeting more of you during the year ahead filled with learning and growth for all.

## First Day Activities

Our school was fortunate enough to have Richard Young the Magician perform at our Welcome Back Assembly.



## Welcome Back BBQ & Meet the Teacher

Students, their families and community members took in our Welcome Back BBQ lunch on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We would like to extend a THANK YOU to Freson Bros in Stony Plain for donating watermelons and Olymel for providing the hotdogs for our BBQ. A big thanks to Ms. Bell & Mrs. Pischke for being our grill masters that day and to all the staff who helped serve lunch.

## Strong Families Sessions

Parkland School Division is once again offering FREE Strong Families Information Sessions this year.

### **Kids have Stress too!** (3-part series)

Dates: Tuesday, September 10, 17 & 24, 2019

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Centre for Education (4603 48<sup>th</sup> Street Stony Plain)

A light supper will be provided and limited childcare is available.

Call Vicky at 780-963-8472 to register

## Lifetouch Student Photos



Lifetouch will be taking school photos on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Wear your bright smile that day.

Retakes are scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Cross Country Running

Our extracurricular activities begin this week with Cross Country. Below are the dates and locations of the upcoming runs.

Thursday, September 12 – Meridian Heights (4119 43<sup>th</sup> Street, Stony Plain)

Thursday, September 19 – Blueberry School (held at Chickakoo Lake, 1228 Twp RD 534)

Thursday, September 26 – Tomahawk School

Thursday, October 1 – Woodhaven School (475 King Street, Spruce Grove)

Thursday, October 10 – Living Waters Christian Academy (held at Jubilee Park, 510 Grove Drive, Spruce Grove)

Thursday, October 17 – Entwistle School (5232 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Entwistle)

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to provide transportation.



## Friends of Tomahawk

**The AGM for Friends of Tomahawk is tonight, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.** This is a great way to stay connected and involved with what is happening at your child's school.

The first regular Friends of Tomahawk/School Council meeting will be Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

Over the summer Friends of Tomahawk and School Council rounded up some willing hands to help install picnic tables by the playground.

Mrs. Thompson and her Grade 2 students took advantage of the nice fall weather last week and had a picnic lunch outside on them.



Thank you so much for the continued beautification to our school and we encourage others to utilize them.

Hamburger Wednesdays and Hot Lunch forms will be coming out for October in the next few weeks.

Stay connected with Friends of Tomahawk by following us on our Facebook page.

## Library Events

The library will be hopping with a variety of activities you can partake in over the next few months.

## Yoga

Come to relax, center yourself and practise some gentle yoga poses. \$10 per class. Bring a towel and a mat if you have.

**Wednesday Evenings – September 11 - November 13 – 5:00-6:00pm**

**Thursday Lunchtime – September 19- October 10 – 12:00-1:00pm**

### Weed Eaters: Eat your Invasives

Learn how to identify, harvest, and prepare edible invasives from your own yard. This session is adults only please.

**Wednesday, September 11 - 6:30-8:30pm**

### Medicinal Native Plant Workshop

Learn to identify some native plants in the area and how to utilize them. This session is adults only please.

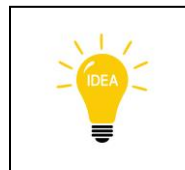
**Wednesday, September 18 – 6:30-8:30pm**

### Knit A Toque – Intermediate

Join Mrs. Pischke as she teaches knit a toque intermediate level knitting class. Pre-registration is required and supplies will need to be purchased on your own. Adults only please.

**Wednesday, October 2-30 – 6:00-8:00pm**

### Inventors Club



Inventors Club is back again this year. Students are invited to join the innovation and fun.

**Thursday, September 26 – 3:15-4:30pm**



## September

9 – Friends of Tomahawk/Parent Council AGM Meeting – 7:30pm

10 – Lifetouch School Picture Day

10 – Parent Link 9:30-10:30am – Resource Room

11 – Nature Extension @ Tomahawk – Grade 2

11 – Evening Yoga in the Library – 5-6pm - \$10 fee, please bring a towel and mat

11 – Weed Eaters: Eat your Invasives – Library -- 6:30-8:30pm

12 – Meridian Heights School Cross Country Run - 4:15pm Start

13 - Nature Extension @ Tomahawk – Kindergarten

13 – Friends of Tomahawk/Parent Council Meeting – 9am

13 - Nature Extension @ Tomahawk – Grade 3/4

18 – Evening Yoga in the Library – 5-6pm - \$10 fee, please bring a towel and mat

18 –Medicinal Native Plant Workshop – Library – 6:30-8:30pm

19 -Lunchtime Yoga in the Library – 12-1pm - \$10 fee, please bring a towel and mat

19 – Blueberry School Cross Country Run @ Chickakoo Lake 4:15pm Start

24 – Swimming Lessons – Park Valley Pool – Grade 2, 5 & 6

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26 – Tomahawk School Cross Country Run – 4:15 Start

26 -Inventors Club – Library – 3:15-4:30pm

27 - Nature Extension @ Tomahawk – Kindergarten

27 – Terry Fox Run

30 – Swimming Lessons – Park Valley Pool – Grade 2, 5 & 6