



# F.P. Walshe School

Empower personal growth through  
meaningful relationships

## March Newsletter

### Sa'aiki'somm - Duck Moon

#### Upcoming Dates:

Mar 1- Parent Advisory Meeting 5:30  
Mar 6-8- Grad Photos  
Mar 12- Daylight Savings Time  
Mar 15- Pancake Breakfast  
Mar 16- Grade 6-8 PD Day  
Mar 17- Interschool Collaboration Day- No School  
Mar 23- Celebration of Learning  
Mar 29- Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Mar 31- Grade 6-8 Report Cards Home

#### Lunch Specials:

Monday- Chicken Ranch Wrap with Creamy Pasta Salad  
Tuesday- BBQ Jack Burger with Homecut Fries  
Wednesday- Beef Chimichanga with Mexican Rice  
Thursday- Baked Spaghetti with Garlic Toast  
Friday- Pizza by the Slice

#### Principal's Message:

Oki! I hope everyone enjoyed the reading week break and here are a few updates of what is happening at F.P. Walshe School.

Our Talent Show took place on Friday, February 17 and was an amazing showcase for our school community.

Congratulations to all our performers and a big thank you to all who were involved in organizing this celebratory event.

On Thursday, March 23 we will be hosting a Celebration of Learning evening. Students will be showcasing their learning to their families during this interactive event. All students and families are encouraged to attend between the hours of 4:00 - 7:00 pm on the 23rd.

The Blackfoot Culture Series is a continuing option for our high school students where they have the opportunity to learn more about Blackfoot culture while earning valuable high school credits. Recently many of our students participated in a Story Telling session at Matthew Halton School and later this month will have the opportunity to learn more about smudging.

Our junior basketball teams have wrapped up their seasons with our senior teams set to begin their post season play. A huge thank you to all of our volunteer coaches and best of luck to our senior teams in the upcoming weeks.

It is a pleasure for our staff to have the opportunity to work with all of your children and if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

## Talent Show:

After postponing the talent show before the Christmas break, students and staff amazed their audience at the Empress Theatre with all their incredible talents on February 17th.



## Athletics:

FP Walshe rocked out on the ice with a curling team for the first time post-pandemic - congratulations to Anika, Daniel, Abbie, Tristan and Avery!





## Leadership:



The Sizzling Santa Slayers took the trophy from the Staff team during this year's Shark Week with their lip sync rendition of Rihanna's Diamonds.



## **Blackfoot Culture Series:**

Blackfoot word - **Ko ko sin noni ksi - Our Children**

Students in the Blackfoot Culture series attended a session of storytelling with Elder Wilfred Yellow Wings from the Piikani Nation and Knowledge Keeper Jim SWAG, also from the Piikani Nation.



Grade 9 girls are catching on to beading quite quickly.





Middle school students made hand drums with Jaron Weasel Bear and Elder Joe Eagle Tailfeathers.



**Kids First Family Centre:**

## Youth Program March Schedule

### Kids Night!

For children aged 8+ to come in and build up social skills. Dates & activities are:

- **March 13th** (6:00pm to 8:00pm) - **Charades & games!**
- **March 27th** (6:00pm to 8:00pm) - **Minute to win it games**

### Youth Night!

Every Wednesday in March from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for teens 11+.

Activities this month are: **Movie night, Pizza night, Tie dye shirts, paint night and board game night!**

### Family Game Night

- **March 9th** (6:00pm to 8:00pm)

Family game night at the kids center is an excellent opportunity for families to spend quality time together while having fun playing board games!

### Kids Breathwork Session

- **March 14th** (6:00pm to 8:00pm)

In this hour-long drop-off activity, children will be taught how to focus on their breath, slow it down, and use it to calm their minds and bodies.

### Hand in Hand Collab

Every Friday in March from 1:30pm to 3:30pm for children at the Hand in Hand out of school care program.

Activities this month are: **Self portraits, crafts, creative painting and making our own wands!**

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## March Program Schedule

Job Hunting & Parent Support, Private Infant Massage one-on-one (by appt only)  
Thursday - Granum Programming Mar 9th, 16th, 23rd  
Saturday March 4th - Dad-er-day 10am-12pm  
Drop-in no registration needed

### Little Hands & Feet

This is for the new Mom's and there babies 0-24 months. Come let baby enjoy some tummy time and connect with other Fort Macleod Mom's.

### Little Explorers

Parents and children are invited to play and create your own fun with weekly themes and different activities.  
Based on numeracy, literacy and provocation play.

**Dad-er-day**  
A day for Dad's and kids to play and connect.  
First Saturday of every month!

Drop in Stay & Play Monday's & Wednesday's 9am-11:30am

### Parent Cafe

Join us bi-weekly for round-table discussions, activities and connection.

**MARCH ACTIVITIES:**  
Gather & Breathe at King of Wards Wellness  
March 6th 7pm - 8:00pm  
March 20th 10:00am - 11:30am  
Lines & Brief in Children

### Job Hunting

This program is by appointment only. I will help you get job ready from skill discovery, resume writing and interview preparedness.

### Little Explorers

March 1st  
March 6th  
March 13th  
March 15th  
March 20th  
March 22nd  
March 27th  
1:00pm - 3:30pm

### Little Hands & Feet

March 10th  
March 17th  
March 21st  
March 24th  
March 31st  
10:00am - 11:30am

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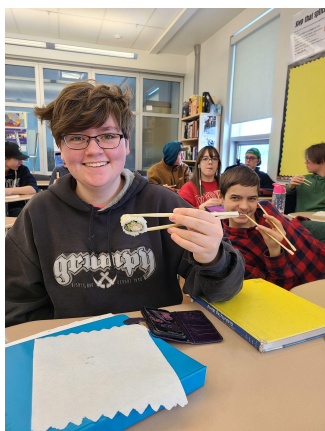
# We Are Walshe



Students had an absolute blast shredding at Pass Powder Keg and Castle Mountain Ski resorts!







Students in Social 10-2 had a tasty lesson about Hybridization and Acculturation.



The grade 7 science class used recycled materials and their imaginations to create insulating devices

