



# F.P. Walshe School

Empower personal growth through meaningful relationships

May Newsletter

Aapistsisskitsaato's- Flower Month

### Upcoming Dates:

May 3-4- Provincial Skills Competition

May 15-Grade 9 ELA PAT Part A

May 17-Grade 6 ELA PAT Part A

May 19- PD Day- No School

May 25- Feather Blessing

May 26- Party in the Park

May 31-June 2- Senior Band Trip

June 1-3- Empress Play Production

### Lunch Specials:

**Monday**-Bacon Chicken Ranch Wrap with Broccoli Slaw

**Tuesday**-BBQ Cheeseburger with Home cut Fries

**Wednesday**-Beef Quesadilla with Mexican Rice

**Thursday**-Pulled Pork Sandwich with

### Principal's Message:

Oki! Spring break is here and it is nice to be able to spend more time outside enjoying the beautiful weather. We are in our final quarter term and here are a few updates of happenings at F.P. Walshe School.

Staffing allocations for the 2023/2024 school year have been given and we currently have 4 new teaching positions posted. More updates to come in the future as we secure all of our staffing positions for next school year.

From May 3 to May 5 we are proud to have 5 students in Edmonton competing in the Provincial Skills Competition. The following students qualified for this prestigious event: Daniel Choi (public speaking), Tessa Muirhead (public speaking), Cordelia Yip (photography), Kadence English (2-D animation), and Kyler Provost (hairstyle). We wish the best of luck to our students at Skills!

Community engagement has been a topic of discussion with our staff and is directly related to our current school improvement plan. Recently we participated in community clean-up efforts and we are excited to announce we will be hosting a *Party in the Park* event on Friday, May 26 (3:00 - 6:00 pm) at the Spray Park. This event will be open to our entire school community and will feature a cash BBQ, outdoor games, and live music. We hope to see a good turnout for our first Party in the Park!

Our middle school and high school band students have been working hard all year improving upon their talents. Our spring concert at the school was a big success and our

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Friday - Pizza by the  
Slice

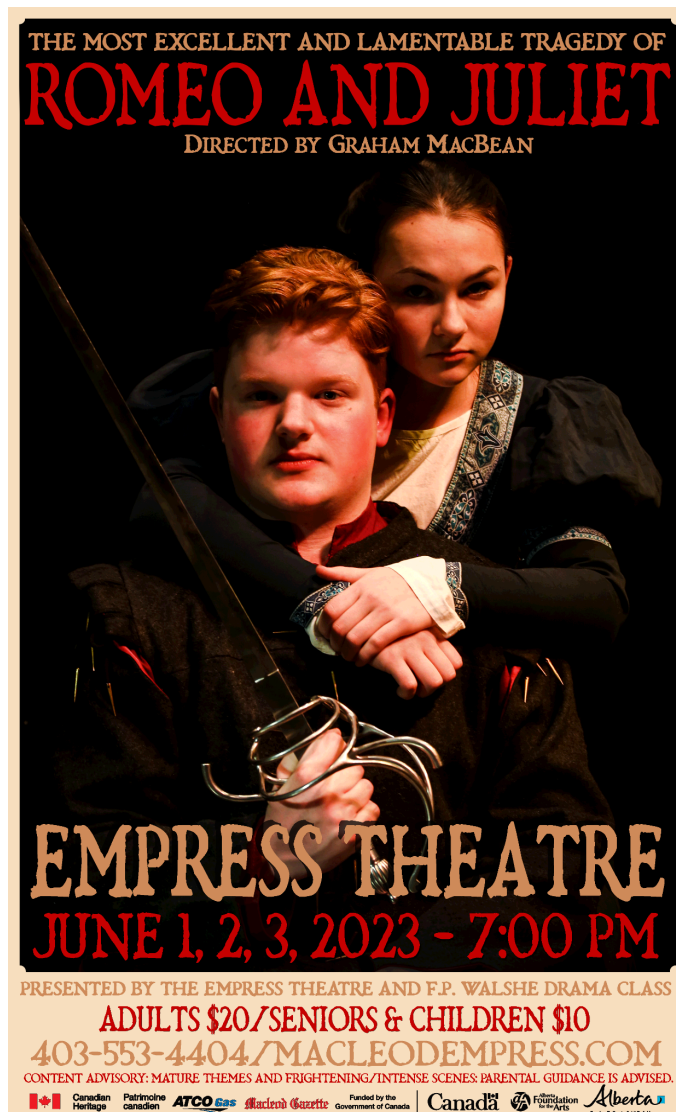
senior high band is looking forward to their upcoming trip to Red Deer and Edmonton at the end of the month.

Many athletic options are currently available to our students with good participation numbers in baseball, softball, badminton and rugby. Huge appreciation goes out to all of our volunteer coaches!

Take care everyone and enjoy the nice weather!

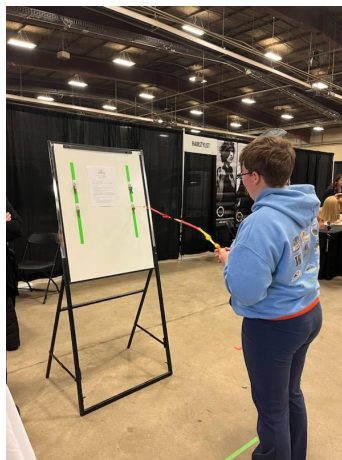
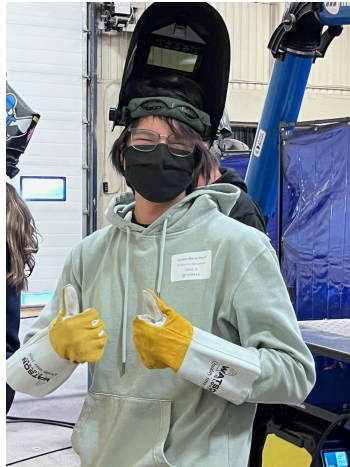
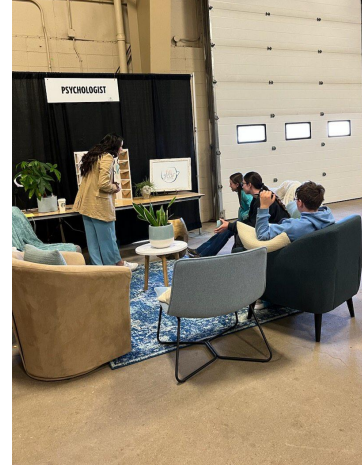
**Drama:**

Tickets are now on sale for the drama class's spring production of Romeo and Juliet. Come out and support these students who have been working so hard! There are shows each night **June 1,2,3** at 7:00pm



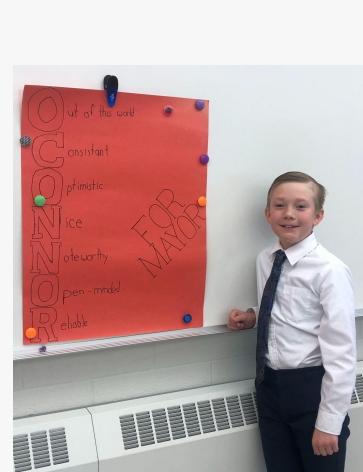
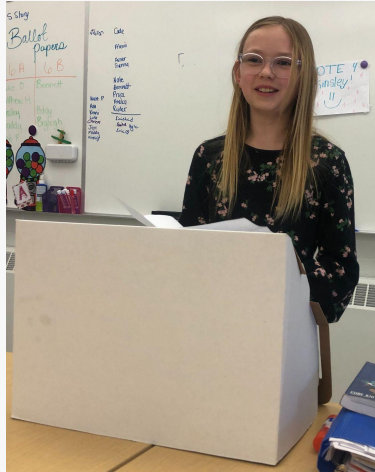
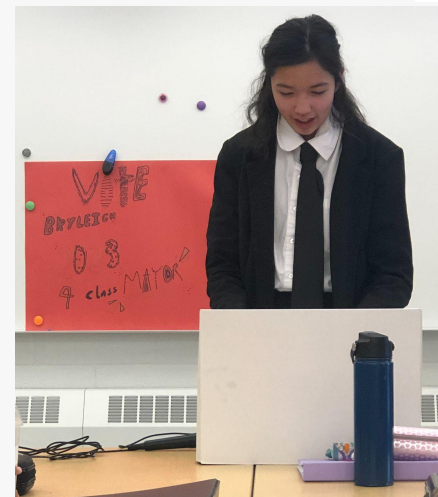
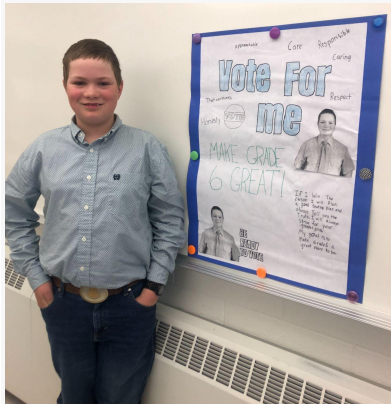
**EPIC:**

On April 5, students in grade 9-10 attended the EPIC (Exploring Possible Industries and Careers) event in Lethbridge.





## What's happening in Grade 6?



In Grade 6, our students have been actively engaged in their Social Studies curriculum. Currently, we are focusing on Local Government, which has sparked an interest in our students to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of elected officials. As part of our learning, we went on a field trip to the Town of Fort Macleod, where we had the opportunity to hold a mock council meeting. Our students debated and passed a



curfew bylaw that restricts individuals under the age of 17 from going outside between midnight and 6 am. We were surprised to see that all students supported the bylaw, and it was passed unanimously. Additionally, our students held class mayor elections, where Bennett O'Connor and Matthew McNab were elected as the class mayors. Overall, we are thrilled to see our students actively engaging in their learning and taking an interest in their local government



### **Earth Day Community Clean up**

This Earth Day, the Town of Fort Macleod invited our middle school students to participate in a community clean-up event. Students eagerly participated in cleaning up the areas surrounding the school and track and field area, collecting and properly disposing of litter and debris. After the clean-up, we were invited to the Town of Fort Macleod for a BBQ hosted by the town. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to not only give back to the community but also to learn about the importance of taking care of our environment. We appreciate the efforts made by the Town of Fort Macleod in organizing this event and we look forward to future opportunities to engage in community service.





**Blackfoot Culture Series:**

**Blackfoot word of the month**

**Aapotskina - aa bot ske naa - Cow**

Piita Iini ma'an, Eagle Catchers are learning to process an elk hide with Jaron Weasel Bear.





Blackfoot Culture Series learned about smudging and made their own smudge boxes to take home.



On April 6th, students participated in an Easter Egg Hunt. They found pictures of eggs hidden around the school and were able to turn them in for a sweet surprise.

**Career Chatter:**



## Career Chatter

Appointments - Scan this QR Code and Select Your School

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### Events and Programs

<p><b>Lethbridge College 50% of application fees for the month of APRIL</b></p> <p><b>Dual Credit Discovery Night –</b>        May 3, 6-7 p.m. Virtual - Lethbridge College        Register <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Intro to Trades - <a href="#">Video</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual credit program</li> <li>• Lethbridge College</li> </ul> <p><b>Summer Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration is open</li> <li>• List of available <a href="#">classes</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-employment Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant Identification   Jun 6   no fee</li> <li>• Hunter Education Certification Overnight Camp   Jun 16-17   \$90/student</li> </ul> <p><b>Olds College Exploration Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 10, 10am to 3pm</li> <li>• Grade 10, 11 and 12</li> <li>• Max 15 students per school</li> <li>• Min of 25 students</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lethbridge College Exploration Days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 10, 11 and 12</li> <li>• Sessions are one day, 9am to 2:30pm on campus</li> <li>• Transportation is not provided</li> <li>• Registration is now open - <a href="#">Link</a></li> <li>• Max number of students per session range from 10 - 30, register early</li> <li>• Session date options to choose from:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agriculture Science: May 1, 2, 3</li> <li>○ Agriculture Technician: May 12</li> <li>○ Automotive Service Technician: May 12</li> <li>○ Architectural Animation: May 4</li> <li>○ Business: May 4</li> <li>○ Carpentry: May 12</li> <li>○ Computer Information Technology: May 4, 5</li> <li>○ Corrections and Policing: May 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>○ Digital Communication and Media: May 3</li> <li>○ Engineering: May 2, 3, 4</li> <li>○ Environmental Sciences: May 2, 3, 4</li> <li>○ Health: May 4</li> <li>○ Heavy Equipment Technician: May 12</li> <li>○ Human Services: May 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>○ Multimedia: May 4</li> <li>○ Natural Resource Compliance: May 2, 3, 4</li> <li>○ Pipe Trades: May 12</li> <li>○ Virtual Reality: May 3</li> <li>○ Welding: May 12</li> <li>○ Wind Turbine: May 12</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- 9 Factors to consider when Choosing a University - [UWaterloo article](#)
- 7 differences between high school and university - [UWaterloo article](#)

List of scholarships and events with links can be found on your schools webpage - career services - events and Scholarship pages



## **TREES PLEASE & THANK YOU!**

**A FUN PEP RALLY FOR ALL AGES!**

**May 5, 2023 from 1:30-3:30pm  
GR Davis Admin Building Gym**

**We are excited to host Professor  
Pricklethorn and Ladybug  
Arborist Maureen. They will  
bring to life the science of trees  
and their benefits.**



**THIS IS A FUN FILLED EVENT FOR ALL!**



# **We Are Walshe**



**Grade 7-9 Badminton District Tournament**