



RAFT RIVER NEWS

REMINDERS



Toys

We are noticing an increase in students bringing toys to school. Please remember that toys are not to be brought to school for the following reasons:

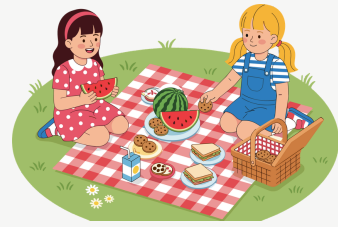
- they get lost, which can be very upsetting for the child
- there is a risk of toys getting broken
- they get brought into the classroom and disrupt learning

Exceptions:

- A specific arrangement with a teacher
- Show & Share
- An earned classroom reward

Families will always be notified in advance if any of these exceptions apply.

Highlights



Spring Picnic

We recognize that days such as Mother's Day and Father's Day can hold different meanings for our students and their families. Given the wide range of family structures and experiences within our community, we aim to create an environment where every child feels comfortable, included, and supported.

With this in mind, we will not be holding separate Mother's Day or Father's Day activities at school this year. Instead, we are excited to host a Spring Picnic on **Thurs. May 14** from 11:40-12:30. Families are warmly invited to join us on the field to spend time together, enjoy the outdoors, and celebrate the season as a community.

The leadership team has planned some spirit days for the week of May 11th.

May 11 - Dress like a celebrity or character

May 12 - Scavenger hunt

May 13 - Dress Like Your Future Job

Litterless Lunch

The Eco Club thanks families that participated in the litterless lunch challenge! We had many entries throughout the week and it was exciting for the students to see the jar fill up. We hope you enjoyed your litterless lunches!

Open Parachute

Ms. Harvey helped plan this month's assembly. Thank to you Ronnie, Sophie and Aleah for helping as emcees and tech crew! We focused on making positive choices that benefit ourselves, others and our school community.

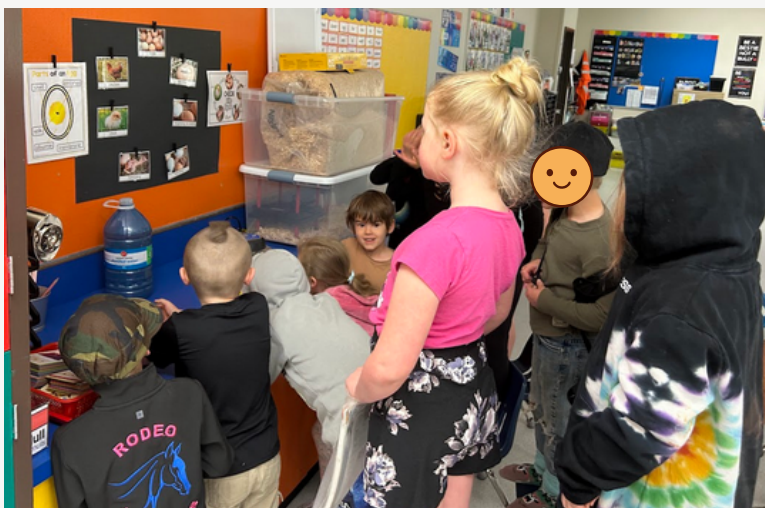
Our focus as we lead into May will be supporting others. Earlier in the year, we explored ways to support ourselves and we would like to extend this work to those around us as we are working towards building a positive school community environment.

Eggciting News!

Mrs. Murray's class were thrilled to welcome some very special new "students" in her classroom this week. After days of careful waiting, wiggling, and watching, our eggs finally hatched!



The class has been busy observing, learning about life cycles, and practising the art of patience. It's safe to say these new "students" have hatched their way right into our hearts.



Track and Field Volunteers

We are still seeking a few parent volunteers for our North Thompson Track Meet on **Fri. May. 8**. If you have a current CRC on file and would like to join us that day, please use this sign up link: [2026 Parent Track Volunteer List](#)



Moving?



Please let us know if you plan on moving next year. This helps with planning for next year's classes.

Upcoming Dates



- ◆ May 6 - Points of Progress 3:30-5:30
- ◆ May 8 - NT Track Meet + Primary Track Stations
- ◆ May 11 - Moosehide Campaign