

Dr. K. A. Clark Newsletter

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September 2019

School Hours

8:55 - First Bell
10:30-10:45 - Recess
12:15-12:35 - Lunch
12:35-12:55 - Lunch Recess
3:30 - Dismissal

ECDP Hours

Morning Class:
8:55-11:50 Monday to Friday
Afternoon Class:
12:35-3:30 Monday to Friday

To ensure the safety of all, students should not arrive at school before 8:30 and should leave school grounds immediately after dismissal unless involved in an after school activity.

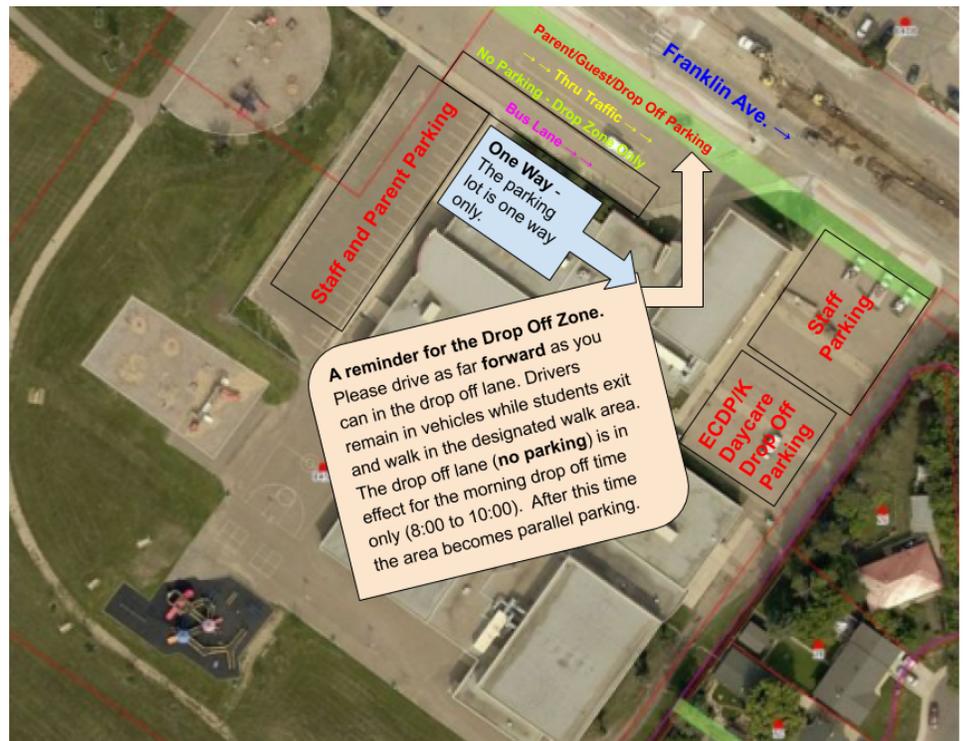


Dr. Clark is also a scent-free zone



Dr. Clark is a Leader in Me school! Leader in Me teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the philosophy that every child can be a leader.

Parking and Dropping Off Areas



To register at Dr. Clark, visit our school office or register online with the link on our website: drclark.fmpsdschools.ca

Student Absences

Please notify the office if your child is going to be late or absent by calling 780-743-2444 or emailing Mrs. Scott at natalie.scott@fmpsd.ab.ca

Leader in Me Assembly

September 11

9:00

Dr. Clark Gym

If you know....

On the first day of school (September 3), if you know where your child's classroom is located, please proceed to their bootroom door to meet the classroom teacher.



Class lists will be posted in the boot rooms.



**Reading
Is
Leading**



**The
Leader
inMe**
great happens here

Administration's Message

Dr. Clark Families,

Welcome back to our returning families and a huge welcome to our new families. Dr. Clark's enrolment has increased and we are currently over 500 students so it is going to be a wonderful first few months of meeting new families and building strong relationships.

We have a number of new staff members joining our Dr. Clark Family as well, including teachers, a new counsellor and many new education assistants. We are so happy to have them join us and we know it is going to be a busy and exciting year for all as they get to learn about Dr. Clark.

With the increased enrolment, we recognize that parking will be at a premium before and after school. We ask that everyone be patient in picking up and dropping off their children. We need to ensure that all of our children are kept safe during these very busy times. We all have schedules we need to keep but making sure children are safe takes precedence over a schedule. Thanks in advance for your patience.

Our Welcome Back BBQ will be on September 12 starting at 5 p.m. The parent advisory has sent around a sign-up sheet for help with the set up, serving, clean up etc. so if you are willing to help with that, please check your emails. If you did not receive and email you can contact the parent advisory at sjdahlmail@gmail.com to sign up.

We do have a Casino coming up in November as well. This will be a huge fundraising event for Dr. Clark and we are looking for volunteers to help run the casino for two nights. The more volunteers we have, the better. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the bbq. Please consider helping out by volunteering as these funds will benefit your child directly.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the school at 780 743 2444.

Sincerely,

Admin Team

Jessica Roy (Principal)

Bobbi Compton (Vice Principal)

Angela Woods (Vice Principal)



**Safe
&
Caring**

Breakfast and Hot Lunch Program Sponsors



Thank you to our sponsors and community volunteers for helping us to do what's best for kids.

Arriving Early for School/ECDP?

Early for school (before 8:30) or afternoon ECDP (before 12:30)? A reminder that the front doors open at 8:30am. This is when staff are available to supervise outside, boot rooms and/or the Kindergarten and foyer areas.

Parents/Visitors

*Please help us foster independence, respect classroom learning and establish routines by picking up your child/children **outside** the school at their entrance/exit doors.*





Dropping Off Lunch/Picking Up Early?

Parents, Guardians & Caregivers, if you need to drop off a lunch or pick up your child early, please stop at the office first. Office staff will ensure your child gets their lunch. They will also make arrangements with your child's classroom teacher for early pick up and sign out of your child. Following these procedures ensures the safety of all children and minimizes the disruption to classrooms and learning.



NEW THIS YEAR - OPTIONS FOR GRADES 4-JS STUDENTS

Starting on October 7, Dr. Clark grades 4-JS will be taking an option class for one hour per week. This class will be at the same time as the PEAK soccer on Mondays (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.). The students will be given option choice sheets in the middle of September in which they will be asked to choose their top 5 options. These sheets will come home to parents so you can review it with your student. Options include wellness, mind benders, board games, art class, to name a few. Please note - if your child is in PEAK soccer, that will be their option and they will be in PEAK for the entire year.

Students will then be organized into three different options (October - December, January - March, April - June). We will do our best to make sure that students get 3 out of their 5 top choices.

It is important to note that the students throughout Grades 4-JS will be all mixed together.

We are excited about the opportunity to expand your child's learning and experiences at Dr. Clark School.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM 2019-20



The hot lunch program at Dr. Clark is ready to go! We are partnering with Chartwells as our hot lunch provider and there are a few changes in our menu selections. Dr. Clark uses an online order system that requires a small amount of time to set up, as you must register each child attending Dr. Clark (must be registered each year). Once your initial set up is complete, your hot lunch ordering process should be quick and simple for the remainder of the school year. Please note that the hot lunch program is not available to students in ECDP.

Here's how to get started...

- Go to **drclark.hotlunches.net**
- Click on "Click here to register"
- Enter access code **Clark19-20**
- Complete the rest of the registration form. Remember to include your email address for reminders regarding deadlines and what you've ordered for the coming week
- You still need to register even if you've registered and used this system with us before. Each school year starts new!
- Click the "**Register Now**" button at the bottom of the page
- Follow the instructions to add each child in your family that attends Dr. Clark
- Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "**Orders**"
- You may now place your orders

****You will not be able to select your child's teacher (for classroom delivery) at this time. Please choose the grade only. We will add your child's teacher once classes have been finalized.**

PayPal - We only accept hot lunch order payments through PayPal (www.paypal.com). There will be a 3.0% transaction fee on each order made. This will help to offset our costs of using PayPal for its service. You will see this on your total.

No cheques or credit cards will be accepted by Dr. Clark at any time. Please keep in mind though, that you can adjust your personal PayPal account to accept credit cards or as a PayPal guest. *****Please Note:** Should you experience any issues with your PayPal account, you must contact them directly to resolve.

Please see the attached schedule for menu details. It is **very important** to note that custom orders cannot be accommodated due to the volume of orders placed. Read the item descriptions carefully, and consider any dietary restrictions, allergies or dislikes your child may have and take them into account when placing your order. We have a new menu offering something for everyone, while still keeping it healthy.

A volunteer is needed each day to deliver the lunches to classrooms. If you are able to volunteer you can sign up using the hot lunch website.

Hot lunch ordering will be available for October is open until September 26. **September orders will be ongoing until September 12.** Please contact the office at 780-743-2444 if you need help with ordering or have questions.



Dr. KA Clark School

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
			Entrée *CM Starch *CM Veg *CM Drink *CM	
2	3	4	5	6
No School Labour Day	Mac & Cheese *CM Ceasar Salad *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Grilled Chicken *CM Roast Potato *CM Mixed Vegetables *CM 2% Milk *CM	Beef Stew *CM WW Bun *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	Chicken Balls *CM Rice *CM Carrots and Peas *CM 2% Milk *CM
9	10	11	12	13
All Beef Hotdog *CS Potato Wedge *CM Peas *CM 2% Milk *CM	BBQ Chicken Drumsticks *CM Roast Potato *CM Corn *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Meat Lasagna *CS Garlic Toast *CS 2% Milk *CM	Chicken Chow Mein *CM Steamed Brown Rice *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	NO SCHOOL PLF
16	17	18	19	20
Chicken Nuggets *CM Baked Potato Bites *CM Plum Sauce *CS 2% Milk *CM	Sweet & Sour Pork Bites *CM Fried Rice *CM Veg of the Day *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Salisbury Steak *CM Mashed Potato *CM Corn *CM 2% Milk *CM	Chicken Alfredo *CS Garden Salad *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	Meat Ball Sub w/Cheese *CS Pear *CM 2% Milk *CM
23	24	25	26	27
All Beef Cheese Burger *CS Garden Salad *CM 2% Milk *CM	Perogies w/Sour Cream *CM Roasted Potato Wedges *CM Mixed Vegetables *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Chicken Quesadilla *CM w/Sour Cream Roast Potato *CM 2% Milk *CM	Ginger Beef *CM Brown Rice *CM Carrots *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	NO SCHOOL PLF
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Corn Dog *CS Roast Potato *CM 2% Milk *CM				

**CM (Choose Most) **CS (Choose Sometimes)

Dr. KA Clark School

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
	1	2	3	4
	Beef Stirfry *CM Rice *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Turkey Ranch Wrap *CM Lettuce, Cheese, Cucumber Garden Salad *CM 2% Milk *CM	Chicken Burger *CS Baked Potato Bites *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	NO SCHOOL PLF
7	8	9	10	11
Chicken Chow Mein *CM Steamed Brown Rice *CM Veg of the Day *CM 2% Milk *CM	Chicken Nuggets *CS Roast Potato *CM Plum Sauce *CS 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Thai Chicken *CM Rice *CM Mixed Vegetables *CM 2% Milk *CM	Spagetti & Meat Sauce *CM Garlic Toast*CS 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	Pulled Turkey WW Bun *CM Mashed Potato *CM 2% Milk *CM
14	15	16	17	18
No School Thanksgiving	Teriyaki Chicken *CS Rice *CM Mixed Vegetables *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	All Beef Hotdog *CS Veggie Sticks *CM Ranch Dip *CS 2% Milk *CM	Ginger Beef *CS Brown Rice *CM Carrots *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	Chicken Fajita Wrap w/Salsa (lettuce, cheese, peppers, corn) Apple *CM 2% Milk *CM
21	22	23	24	25
Beef Cheeseburger *CS Roasted Potatoes *CM 2% Milk *CM	Honey Garlic Chicken Drumstick Rice *CM Peas & Carrots *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	BBQ Pork Rib Sandwhich *CS Coleslaw *CM 2% Milk *CM	WW Penne Marinara *CM Ceasar Salad *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	NO SCHOOL PLF
28	29	30	31	
Chicken Balls *CS Brown Rice *CM Veg of the Day *CM 2% Milk *CM	Pizzadilla *CS Pepperoni, Cheese, Pizza Sauce Garden Salad *CM 100% Pure Apple Juice *CM	Chicken Alfrado *CS Garlic Toast *CS 2% Milk *CM	Corn Dog *CS Ceasar Salad *CM 100% Pure Orange Juice *CM	Sloppy Joes WW Bun *CM Garden Salad *CM 2% Milk *CM

Breakfast at Dr. Clark School Information

Dr. Clark Families,

As educators, we know that a healthy breakfast is a very important part of learning. We pride ourselves in providing a daily breakfast for many children during the school year. A big thank you goes out to our sponsors (both public and private) for this service. Breakfast is from 8:35 to 8:55 everyday in the Multipurpose Room.

Dr. Clark Administration





A reminder of the Drop Off Zone. Please drive as **forward** as you can in the drop off lane. Drivers remain in vehicles while students exit and walk in the designated walk area. The drop off lane (**no parking**) is in effect for the morning drop off time only (8:00 to 10:00). After this time the area becomes parallel parking.



School Council & Fundraising Committees

Parent Representative for each class - you will be hearing from your child's teacher asking for a parent rep for each class. This job will entail being a contact person to help ask for volunteers in the classroom, field trips, class parties, etc. This parent may also be asked to pass on information to other parents in the class about upcoming events. This parent does not have to participate in the monthly School Council meetings but we would love to see them there if possible.

Our **Annual General Meeting** of the School Council and Fundraising Committee will be Tuesday September 17th from 6 to 7p.m. All Parents Welcome!

School Council is a great place to find out about the big and little decisions that affect our school and our children. If you can't come, you can join the mailing list and receive the minutes to stay in the loop. Please email drclarkfuncomm@hotmail.com if you wish to join the mailing list.

The Fundraising Committee is organizing a Casino this fall, November 5th and 6th. Other fundraisers will be held when there are enough volunteers and interest. Funds help enrich our student's experience at school. Last year we provided the In-Line Skating days and Butterfly Kits. We can always use more volunteers, so please let the office know if you are interested!

All parents and caregivers are welcome! Send us an email (drclarkfuncomm@hotmail.com) attend a meeting or event and be part of your child's school community!



Important Dates

September

- 3 - Students Return, Kindergarten - 6
- 9 - ECDP First Day
- 12 - Welcome Back BBQ for Families, 5-7pm
- 13 - No School for Students, PLF
- 16 - Friendship Assembly, 1pm
- 17 - School Council Meeting, 6 pm
- 24 - Leader in Me Assembly, 9:00am
- 27 - No School for Students, PLF

October

- 1 - School Photos
- 4 - No School for Students, PLF
- 10 - Earth Rangers Presentation, Grades 1-6
- 14 - Thanksgiving, No School
- 15 - Progress reports go home this week
- 25 - No School for Students, PLF
- 29 - Leader in Me Assembly



2019-2020 School Year Calendar

Fort McMurray Public School District #2833

August 2019						
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- STAT Holiday (No School)
- Staff Professional Learning/Development Day (No School)
- Important Dates
- School Breaks / No School

***2020-2021 Proposed Important Dates**

- Sept 1, 2020 First day for Students
- Feb 25 & 26 Teachers' Convention
- Dec 21-Jan 3 Christmas Break
- April 2 - 9 Easter and Spring Break

2019/2020 Important Dates

Aug 14	Schools Open for Registration
Aug 21	Administration First Day
Aug 28	ATA First Day
Aug 29	CUPE First Day
Sept 2	Labour day (No School)
Sept 3	First Day of School for Students
Sept 9	ECDP First Day
Sept 13	PLF #1 (Staff Only)
Sept 27	PLF #2 (Staff Only)
Oct 4	PLF #3 (Staff Only)
Oct 14	Thanksgiving (No School)
Oct 25	PLF #4 (Staff Only)
Nov 1	Institute Day (Staff Only)
Nov 8	In Lieu PTI (No School)
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov 22	District Day #1 (Staff Only)
Dec 13	PLF #5 (Staff Only)
Dec 20	PLF #6 (Staff Only)
Dec 23-Jan 3	Christmas Break (No School)
Jan 6	Classes Resume
Jan 17	PLF #7 (Staff Only)
Jan 31	District PD Day (Staff Only)
Feb 3	2nd Semester begins
Feb 17	Family Day (No School)
Feb 24-28	Teachers' Convention (No School)
Mar 13	PLF #8 (Staff Only)
Mar 27	PLF #9 (Staff Only)
Apr 10	Good Friday (No School)
Apr 13-17	Easter Monday & Spring Break (No School)
May 8	PLF #10 (Staff Only)
May 15	In Lieu PTI (No School)
May 18	Victoria Day (No School)
May 29	PLF #11 (Staff Only)
Jun 12	PLF #12 (Staff Only)
Jun 25	Last day of School for Students
Jun 26	Last Day for Staff/Graduations (1/2 day: AM Only)

171 Instructional Days (86 & 85) / 193.5 Operational Days

Approved Date: March 20, 2019

*Proposed dates listed are subject to change