



Uncie's Update

June 12, 2017

Important Dates

June 12	Gr. 3 & 3/4 Field Trip to Telus World of Science
June 13	Gr. 6 DARE Grad
June 14	Grade 3 Rock Fair
June 15	Disco Day
June 15	Grade 6 Field Trip to Alberta Legislature
June 15	ECS Field Trip to Muttart
June 16	Talent Show 12:15 pm
June 18	Happy Father's Day!
June 19	Gr. 1, 1/2, 2 Field Trip to Ukrainian Village
June 19	Gr. 5 Field Trip to Ft. Edmonton
June 19	Grade 6 PAT Part B Language Arts
June 20	Grade 6 PAT Math
June 21	National Aboriginal Day
June 22	Grade 6 PAT Social Studies
June 23	Grade 6 PAT Science
June 23	Kindergarten Year End Celebration beginning at 10:15 am
June 26	Gr 6 Celebration at Camp Van ES
June 27	Field Trip to the Kinsmen Pool Grades 1-6
June 27	Sports Day 12:00-2:15pm
June 28	Dress Fancy Day!
June 28	Celebration Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 1-3 at 8:00 am• Grades 4-6 at 12:15 pm
June 29	Last Day of School for Grades 1-6 students

Principal's Message

Uncas School is into the home stretch and there are many an activities to enjoy in the flurry of the month we call June!

We just celebrated our Uncas Canada Day on Friday, June 2 starting with a pancake breakfast, all dressed up in red and white!

Canada's Sesquicentennial (Canada 150) provides our school community the opportunity to be involved in celebrating our great country's past, present and future. Elk Island Public Schools has a Time Capsule project in which every school is invited to create a trove of treasures for their school community to be stored for 50 years and then to be opened in Canada's Bicentennial!

For our Time Capsule we are creating a book entitled Why We Love Canada, and on Uncas Canada Day each student authored a page and illustration showing their most impactful thought of why they love our country. We also had a group photo and class photos taken to be included in the Time Capsule. There will be other activities in the fall which will be added to our Time Capsule collection, so stay tuned; there is more fun to be had in this collaborative project.

You may have noticed an orange flag flying alongside the Maple Leaf on Uncas Canada Day. That is an original Centennial Flag from 1967, and we



had it up there flying for the first time in 50 years, making a connection for our students that our Time Capsule's time will eventually come.

National Aboriginal Day on June 21st will be a big day at Uncas School! We are rededicating the portrait of our namesake Chief Uncas to be proudly displayed in the front foyer of the school. Our school is truly unique amongst Elk Island Public Schools in being named after a famous indigenous person. Also displayed in the foyer will be a recognition of Treaty 6 and its importance to all of the people residing within its boundaries. When you come by the school, please take the time to read the accompanying plaques explaining the significance of both Chief Uncas and Treaty 6 to the Uncas School Community! Did you know that there is another school named after Chief Uncas ?

In June we share classroom configuration and associated staffing information for the upcoming school year. Based upon current projections for student enrollment, Uncas School will have two grade one classrooms, one grade two, one grade three, one grade four, two grade fives, and one grade six classroom. At this time we have one ECS section planned for next year.

Families with students going into grades one and five will be informed of the placement of their child prior to the end of this school year. The teachers will collaborate in assigning students to create the optimal classroom combinations in grades one and five according to gender, academics, and socialization.

Have a great June and hopefully we will see you at the school sometime during the month!

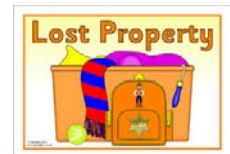
Dates for PATs

June 19	Grade 6 PAT Part B Language Arts
June 20	Grade 6 PAT Math
June 22	Grade 6 PAT Social Studies
June 23	Grade 6 PAT Science

All PATs start at 9:00 am. Please ensure your child has a good sleep, a nutritious breakfast, and arrives on time the day of the PATs.

Lost and Found

There are many items in our lost and found. Items will be displayed on June



12 to June 28. Teachers will be walking all students by the tables during this time. Any items not claimed by, June 28 will be disposed of. Please come and check the lost and found for any items you are missing. Thank you.



Disco Day
Thursday,
June 15



Uncas
Elementary
school

Report Cards

Report cards will be given out on Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 pm and this will be the last day of school for our students. If parents are leaving early for holidays, we will send out report cards in the mail.

Kindergarten Registrations

We are still accepting kindergarten registrations. If you know of anyone with kindergarten age children, please pass this information on to them. We have registration forms available in the office or the forms can be downloaded off of the EIPS website.

Field Trips

Many classrooms have field trips booked for the month of June.

Each teacher will provide individual information for these classroom activities. Thank you to our School Council for continuing the tradition of helping to fund one field trip for each class again this year!



Fee Schedule for 2017/2018

To assist you in planning for the fall, there are some fees you need to keep in mind.

ECS Fees:

Noon Supervision	\$35.00
Agenda	\$10.00
Supplies & Field Trip	<u>\$75.00</u>
Total	\$120.00

Grade 1-3 Fees:

Noon Supervision	\$70.00
Agenda	\$10.00
X-Country skiing	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$90.00

Grade 4-6 Fees:

Noon Supervision	\$70.00
Agenda	\$10.00
Downhill skiing	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$100.00

All fees are due the end of September. Please remember that if there are extenuating circumstances that make it difficult to pay by the deadline, please call the principal to discuss other options of payment.

News From The Library

All Library books needed to be back on Friday June 9th.

If you know you have lost your books please let Ms. O’Gorman know sooner rather than later so we can give you options to replace or pay for the item.

Have a great summer and keep on reading!

Ms. O’Gorman



**Please remember:
There will be
No Hot Lunch
in the month of June**



Let's Celebrate Clean Air

The Grade 5's have been involved in the C.A.R.S. Project. C.A.R.S. is a project that we are doing to keep the Uncas air clean. C.A.R.S. means (clean air responsible students). You can help the grade 5 class this summer by using less power on sunny days, riding your bike more often, using sun screen not in spray cans, using air conditioners/fans less and roasting hot dogs over a fire for supper and lunch instead of your using ovens.



To help the environment and creatures living there, plant more trees. Trees give off oxygen we need to breathe and take the carbon dioxide out of the air. Carbon dioxide causes pollution. Some reasons to help are that clean air is good for your health, and dirty air is bad for you. The dirty air is also bad for the environment. If you help by doing some of the steps listed above, you can help save our planet's air! What will you do to help clean the air?

~The Grade 5's~

Uncas Out of School Care

Uncas Out of School Care is accepting registrations for the upcoming school year of 2017-2018.

We provide before and after school care and full time care for Kindergarten children including non-school days. Additionally, we provide summer care for any children aged 5 to 12. The program is not only for Uncas Elementary School students – we have permission to accept any child from any school that may not provide out of school care.

For more information please contact Anna at 780-297-0023 or email at a.m.groszek@gmail.com

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, Uncas Elementary will be closed and will reopen on August 23, 2017. If you have any school-related questions or concerns during this time, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2017-18 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July and August)

Open: Monday to Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 780-464-3477

Address: 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed - Monday, July 3

Canada Day

Closed - Monday, August 7

Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation is also open during the summer months and operates during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.



**Student Transportation:
2017–2018 registration
is now open**



Planning to use EIPS Student Transportation in the 2017-18 school year? If so, make sure to register your child as soon as possible.

Families currently using student transportation services have received their tentative route schedules and invoices. If you haven't, contact Student Transportation. All transportation fees are due by June 30, 2017. After that date, a late fee will be applied.

If you have any questions about registration, invoicing or accessing transportation for the 2017-18 school year, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

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**Little Elk Island Adventure:
Registration**

Elk Island Public Schools is once again offering its Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for *first-time school bus riders*.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then adventure out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for *first-time school bus riders* entering the 2017–2018 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Office	August 22	5:00 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 22	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 24	5:00 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 24	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	Sept. 1	10:30 a.m.
Fort Christian/Fort Elementary	August 23	6:00 p.m.

EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Fort Christian School is located at 9806 101 St., Fort Saskatchewan

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for this year's Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/cqYb15mBLAspUJ1W2>.

More information regarding busing for Kindergarten students can be found at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.