# June Newsletter

# "Home of the Eagles"



## Goodbyes and Thank You's



Nora Perceval is RETIRING!!!

How do you sum up a person's career in a short simple paragraph? Well, you don't! What I hope to do is to honor a very special member of our Spitzee Family

To our families, students and staff, Nora Perceval has made the decision, after 26 years with Foothills School Division, to retire. Nora started with Foothills on January 5, 1996 working at District Office as the Guest Teacher Coordinator, organizing home schooling and greeting members of our community at the front desk! In 1998, Nora made another career move as Spitzee Elementary School's Office Administrator. It was here that Nora made many family connections, many generational that would forever cement her into the hearts of our families, staff and students'.

Nora's job was never ending and she did it with grace, kindness and always a smile. Nora was (and still is)

the heart of Spitzee and many who have been in our school comment on how wonderful and helpful our office staff has been. With her side kick Patty LeRoux at her side, Nora has trained many new administrative teams. Nora also supported numerous school functions such as; school start up, staffing changes, families moving in and out, transportation, budgets, kids and accidents, calling parents, getting messages to parents, calling kids to the office, altering parents during snow storms, hail storms, busses being cancelled, helping to organize the school year, helped with all the in school activities, Remembrance Day, Christmas Concerts, Heart to Heart, UNESCO, Parent Teacher Interviews, Spring Concerts, movie nights, Sports Days, year- end celebrations, working closely with our School Council(s), ensuring staff had what they need and the list goes on and on. What I write here is not news for our families, students and staff. Nora always did this with a smile, and all was done with the intention of supporting families, staff and students and to make Spitzee School the best school ever.

Nora is our motorcycle momma, quadder, hiker, farmer, gardener, grandmother, but last but not least an everlasting friend. On behalf of our Spitzee community, families and staff I want to wish Nora all the best as she moves into her retirement with husband Don, two girls Alisha and Heather, their respective husbands, grandchildren and soon to be new grandbaby.

We will miss you and we will never forget all that you have done. Ms. MacNeill





Mrs. Gross! We will miss you, your art lessons and the love that you give to each and every child. We have been truly blessed to have you at Spitzee School! We Love You!

# Goodbyes and Thank You's continued . . . .

Spitzee would like to wish a very happy retirement to Mrs. Speelman! After 35 years of teaching, in 10 different schools and 3 School Districts, Mrs. Speelman will be taking time to enjoy her new puppy, Ava.

She has taught countless wonderful students throughout the years, from grade 1 to grade 12. Her care and commitment to her students has always been evident and her enthusiasm for learning is infectious. Mrs. Speelman is a lifelong learner and has never shied away from new opportunities and learning.

Although she is stepping into retirement, don't be surprised when you see her in the halls again, as she is hoping to join our Guest Teacher list this fall. We are so grateful that she added Spitzee to be one of her schools!





Spitzee would also like to wish the following staff members good luck as they move on to other adventures in teaching Thank you for all you have done during your time at Spitzee. We Will Miss You!

- Mr. Olmsted
- Mrs. Scheller
- Mr. Milford
- Mr. Wingate

## Dine Local - Hot Lunches and Such

Eagles are hungry creatures and they wouldn't have survived without the support and safe delivery of food this year. Don't forget, as things open up, give back as much as you can to our local businesses!

- BP's
- JRRR BBQ
- Colossi's coffee shop
- Frosted by Share (cupcakes)
- Sobeys High River
- reFresh Food & Drink

- Mr. Mikes
- Boston Pizza
- Picasso's Pizza
- Dairy Queen
- Burgardt's butcher shop
- Booster Juice Okotoks

# Spitzee Spirit Wear / SWAG!

Don't forget to click on the link to place your order at Diamond Embroidery to order your Spitzee School Spirit Wear featuring our new logo. A percentage of all sales comes back to support the Playground Project

https://spitzee.fsd38.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=110778stream=News



# School Council

Our School would not run as efficiently as it does if we didn't have great parent volunteers. While COVID presented some challenges and restricted what they could do as volunteers, their help made our school days much more bearable and "normal".

We would like to thank our "food team" Kelly Hartman, Sheila Aspinall, Kylie Siggelkow, Tannis Zebedee, Tricia Swallow, Tiegan Jamison, Ila Nagus, & Sharalyn Abild, for their time and efforts this year.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Council Chair – Ila Nagus (graduating with her child)

Vice Chair – Tiegan Jamison

Treasurer - Tricia Swallow

Secretary – Sharalynn Abild (graduating with her child)

Fundraising - Kristin Ellis

Playground Committee Co-chair - Alison Brown

### Dates to Remember

Jr. Kindergarten & Part-time and Full-time Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN

Call 403-652-2376 to Register

**PD Day –** June 4 – No School

Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21

Gr 5 Drive-By Farewell - June 23

**Last Day of School –** June 25 – Classes out @ 12:10 p.m. – Have a Great Summer!

Staggered Start / School Begins – September 1,2,3

Labour Day - September 6

First School Council Mtg. - Wed September 15

Q: Why did the Lifesaver go to summer school?

A: They wanted to be a Smartie

Q: Why was the teacher crossedeyed on the last day of school?

A: They lost control of their pupils

Q: What is the math teacher's favourite sum?

A: SUM mer

Q: Why does a Spitzee Eagle have so many skills?

A: Because they are TALON-ted

# Playground Update: (Look for Dominos deals this summer. \$5 from pizzas will go to the playground)





Wow!!! Thanks to each and everyone of you who have helped to bring us closer to the reality of a new playground for the kiddos at Spitzee School!! The support through direct donations and fundraising efforts have been absolutely incredible!! Let's keep this momentum going because these kids deserve it following these crazy days they've conquered

If you are looking to join in the efforts to help with the new playground, donations can be made by:

- 1. Etransfes can accepted at spitzeecouncil@gmail.com (No tax receipts issued by this method)
- 2. Write a cheque for any amount over \$100 and receive a tax receipt. Cheque's can be dropped off at the school.
- a. Cheques MUST be payable to: Foothills School Division. \*\*\*In the memo please write Spitzee Playground.\*\*\*\*

All donations over \$350 will be recognized with your name being displayed on our playground sign.

3. Bring your donation directly to the Servus Credit Union in High River to be deposited into playground account - number 15992845

The Spitzee Playground Committee has been given the opportunity to raise \$\$ for our playground by volunteering at one of the Movie nights at the High River Sunset Drive-In Theatre. We need 8 more volunteers on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please email spitzeeplayground@gmail.com or send us a message on our Facebook page @spitzeeplayground to sign up or for more information. Much like a casino, even attending the drive-in will increase the amount our charity receives. For all things "playground", follow our FB page all summer! Thanks for your support. Spitzee Playground Committee



# School Supplies Online & Home Delivered (Optional)



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Spitzee School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2021/2022 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

### **ORDER EARLY TO WIN!**

### Order by June 14th, 2021 and you are entered in all 5 draws!\*

The earlier you order, the more you can win as you are also eligible for any draw after your order date!

ORDER by June 14, 2021

\*WIN 1 OF 5 \$100 GIFT CARDS

TO A **LOCAL**BUSINESS OF
YOUR CHOICE!

ORDER by June 22, 2021

\*WIN A \$500 GAS CARD

TO A **LOCAL**STATION OF
YOUR CHOICE!

ORDER by June 30, 2021

\*WIN A \$1,000 GROCERY CARD

TO YOUR *LOCAL*GROCER!

ORDER by July 15, 2021

\*WIN \$250 WORTH OF ART LINE PRODUCTS

AT SCHOOL START! ORDER by August 1, 2021

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### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:



ONLINE: You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca.

Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.



PHONE: You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.



EMAIL: You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: info@schoolstart.ca.

### HOME DELIVERY:

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- Pre-label your child's supplies
- Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school

#### **NEW - NO LATE FEE:**

Now you can order any time throughout the spring or summer without any worry of being charged a late fee! We are also open year-round for any additional supplies you may need for your child or home office.

Thank you for your support!

OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868 www.schoolstart.ca | info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868

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