

February 24th, 2021

Principal's Message,

Spring is nearing us with warmer weather in the air. We toughed out some cold weather earlier in the month but have enjoyed the warmth and sunshine outdoors whenever possible. Thank you to those parents who were able to drive their students on the days the busses were cancelled. The school is a lonely place without students.

Our school has received some additional funding from EIPS to help work on reading strategies with students. We were fortunate enough to hire our former student teacher Kierra Kloster to work on student reading interventions for the rest of the year. Kierra will be a huge asset to our building.

Report card dates have shifted slightly due to a desire for all schools in EIPS to have standardized dates this year. This helps to align with the entry and exit dates for students who are working from home doing out of school learning. So, report cards will now be published on the 19th of March, with interviews happening via telephone on March 25th. We will use the same booking tool as November. Go to www.schoolinterviews.ca and enter the event code 4b5r8 . If the date and or time does not work for you, please let your student's teacher know and they will schedule an interview with you at your convenience.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Andrew School Committee for their hard work promoting our school. The positivity from the videos is a huge boost to our school and we sincerely appreciate the effort and dedication of those working to promote enrollment at our school.

Greg Cruickshank, M.Ed.

Principal- Andrew School

Fun Fridays

This year we are going to try and make Friday's a bit more fun with special theme days. Participation is voluntary but appreciated.

February 26th – Plaid day (Wear your plaid)

March 12th -Dress up as you favourite teacher

March 17th (Wednesday)- St. Patrick's Day

March 25th (Thursday) – Spring Break Day (Wear your vacation outfit and get started on spring break early)

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Early Dismissal 2:00 pm	4	5 Professional Learning Day. No Students	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Kindergarten Friday Report Card #2 Published	20
21	22	23	24 Kindergarten and School Open House Online 4:30 pm	25 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 3:00 pm	26 Spring Break Begins	27
28	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break			

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break
4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Classes Resume	7 Early Dismissal 2:00 pm	8	9 Kindergarten Friday	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Kindergarten Friday	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Leprechaun Traps

Tis the season when the leprechauns start to emerge from winter hibernation, beginning to wreak havoc around the school. We need your help. Students are encouraged to design and build their own trap to catch a leprechaun. Traps must be set aside in quarantine for three days when they come to school. A display will be set up and guest judges will rate the traps. Awards will be handed out for the following:

- 1) Most likely to catch a leprechaun
- 2) Best use of bait
- 3) Best use of re-used or recycled materials
- 4) Best artwork
- 5) Most creative
- 6) Best use of technology
- 7) Best original work, not assisted by adults

Traps are due at the school March 12th. Awards will be announced March 17th

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews (Virtual)

To schedule an interview with your child's teacher please go to

<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=4b5r8>

If you would like a different day or time, please email your child's teacher or contact the school at 7803653501

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Kindergarten Registration is Now Open!

Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2021? If so, it's now time to register for kindergarten. To register, simply complete the online registration form at eips.ca/kindergarten.

To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an online [EIPS Kindergarten Tool Kit](#) to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.

Additional information regarding **Andrew School's** kindergarten program is available at www.andrewschool.ca