Pipestone School June Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hello Pipestone Families,

It is hard to believe we are in the home stretch of the school year! This month is going to be a busy one with lots of activities for all, including in house field trips with the Battle River Watershed Alliance, our Indigenous Peoples Day celebration at PLRS and a zoo trip for K-2. Our grade 6 group is also busy with PATs, visiting PLRS and their year end trip. Let us not forget the classroom awards presentations followed by the year end picnic! Please be sure to look at the calendar for more details.

I would also like to say thank you for making my year at Pipestone so enjoyable. I will be moving to Griffith Scott School next year but it has been a pleasure to work with all of you!

Tanya McFarland Principal, Pipestone School

Pipestone News

Upcoming Events:

June 3, 5, 10, 12 and 17

• K-2 Swimming in the pm

June 6

• Indigenous Peoples Day at PLRS

June 10

- Battle River Watershed Alliance field trip
- Grade 6 class visit to PLRS

June 12

• Grade 6 ELA part B PAT 9:00am

June 13

• Grade 6 math Part A

June 17

- Grade 6 math PAT 9:00am
- Kindergarten "Here I come" student orientation 9-10:15am

June 18

• grade 6 SS PAT 9:00am

June 19

• K-2 Zoo field trip

June 20

• Battle River Watershed Alliance Field trip

June 24-25

• Grade 6 year end Field trip to 4H

June 26

• Last day of School - Classroom awards ceremonies, assembly and picnic



Staff Spotlight

I am pleased to introduce you to Lucas Whittle, the new Principal of Pipestone School. Lucas joins us from the Northland School Division, where he is currently the Principal of Paddle Prairie School. He holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and brings a strong background in literacy. With extensive experience as both a teacher and educational leader, Lucas is deeply committed to student well-being. He is known for fostering strong relationships with students, staff, parents, and community partners, and for leading teams through data-informed decision making. We are excited to welcome Lucas to WRPS, where his leadership will support our vision and contribute to the continued success of Pipestone School.