

Mustangs Monthly Memos March 2024

VILNA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy March! It's hard to believe we're already a month into the second semester of the school year. A special thank you goes out to our student support team for organizing a wonderful wellness day. Students were engaged and energized by the presenters and activities.

I am delighted to announce that Clifford Cardinal, our Elder in Residence, will visit Vilna School twice a month for the rest of the school year and beyond. His extensive experience as an educator and profound knowledge of Cree culture will be of immense value to the students and staff at Vilna School. Clifford Cardinal will serve as a guide for Truth and Reconciliation, and we are thrilled to have him as a part of our community.

Congratulations to Mrs. Nelson who is beginning her maternity leave. I'm delighted you get this time to bond with your baby. There's nothing more important for a parent. Enjoy every moment!

This year continues to be one of change and adaptation. Miss. Deal will be taking on a grade 5/6 split class and Mrs. MacMillan will have grades 2,3, & 4 in her classroom for the remainder of the school year. I appreciate their willingness to take on this challenge and their dedication to teaching our students.

Congratulations also goes out to our Jr. athletes on a successful Mustang Basketball season. Thank you Mr. Schwab and Mr. Atwal for coaching the mixed team! I am excited to say that Archery season has begun and I am looking forward to having our students show off their skills in upcoming competitions.

We will be hosting parent-teacher interviews & dinner on March 20th and 21st from 3:30- 6 pm, the week before we begin Spring Break (March 25- April 1)! Contact the school to schedule a time to meet with your child's teachers.

I welcome conversations with families. You can come and see me in person, call the school at 780-636-3651 or email me at joe.harrington@asperview.org



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Important Dates & Upcoming Events

March 1....RCMP Anti-Bullying Presentation for Gr. 7-9 & Rural Health Care Professionals Event

March 4.... PD Day – **NO SCHOOL**

March 8.... Purdy's Easter Chocolate Orders Due

March 11....RCMP Traffic Presentation Gr. 9-12

March 13....Blue Quills University & Portage College (St. Paul) Campus Tour

March 20 & 21.... Parent Teacher Interviews @ 3:30-6:00 pm

March 20-22.... Purdy's Orders Ready For Pick-up

March 25– April 1.... Spring Break– **NO SCHOOL**

April 2.... Classes Resume



Vilna School & Vilna Off-Campus Achievement Academy



Now Accepting Registrations for the 2024-2025 School Year!

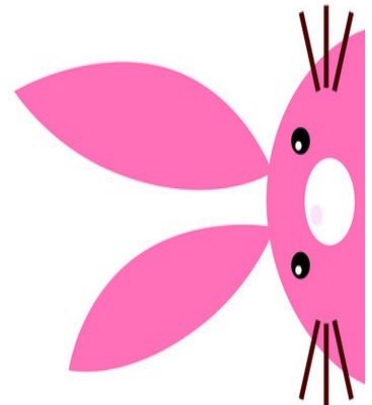
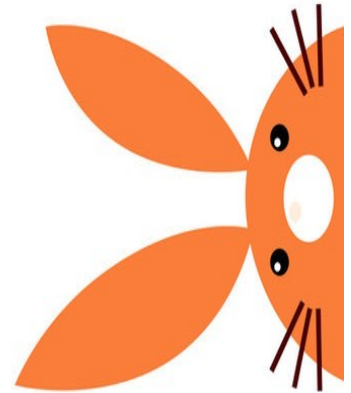


- Free, daily breakfast & hot lunch for all of our students
- Full day Kindergarten (M-F) & a half-day Great Beginnings Program (M-Th)
- Strong literacy & numeracy focus with daily reading intervention
- Daily smudge ceremony

- A safe & caring space for all individuals
- Graduation & career guidance
- Robotics, STEM, Woods, Foods & Outdoor Education Options for Jr & Sr high students
- Skills Exploration Days & "Try a Trades" Discovery
- Extracurricular sport opportunities



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Vilna Grad Class of 2024 Update

- ♦ The Grad Ceremony will be held on **June 1, 2024** (more info. to follow)

Are you the parent of a kindergarten student or friends with someone who is? Please help us get the word out! We offer full-day Kindergarten, Monday-Friday.

Registration is now open for the 24-25 school year!

Please note that your child must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2024 to attend kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year.

Purdy's Easter Chocolates!

Orders Due: March 9

Order through

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1005820-115154>

Or pick up a catalogue from an athlete or the school office

****Orders must be in by March 9 and will be ready for pickup by March 22****

Vilna Mustangs Athletes Updates

Our Jr Mixed Basketball team finished their season in 3rd place at Regionals on February 27. Great job Mustangs!

- ◆ Archery Practices are Wednesday's @ 3:15-4:30 pm



Join us on the afternoon of April 18, 2024
Vilna School OPEN HOUSE

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER & MEET THE STAFF!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT 780-636-3651

The poster features a blue background with a sunburst pattern and colorful balloons. It includes several small photos of students and staff engaged in various activities, such as holding up a bull head, working on a project, and holding up a bear cutout. A yellow school bus cutout is also visible.

