

Mustangs Monthly Memos June 2024

VILNA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to June!

Thank you for everything you have done this year! Be proud of what you have accomplished. Now you can look forward to a well-deserved summer break and rest before we start all over again at the end of August.

We are excited about our Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on June 21. Vilna School will be hosting other schools from around the division to join us in celebrating this day.

As the year draws to a close, it's time to collect textbooks, library books, and Chromebooks. Please send these items in by June 22, so we can account for everything and be ready for the next school year.

We have sent home one-page registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year, both in the mail and with students. Please verify or update all the information, sign at the bottom, and send it back with your child or drop it off at the school.

Report cards will be mailed home on June 26. The school office opens on Wednesday, August 21 to assist with new and returning student registrations and any questions you may have. The first day of school for Kindergarten to grade 12 students is Thursday, August 29 and the first day of school for Great Beginnings students is Monday, September 9.

It has been my pleasure to be your principal for the 2023-2024 school year. I am confident in all our students' success as they progress to the next grade. We have a great school community, and I look forward to the 2024-2025 school year and our future accomplishments. We are strong, we are together, we are Mustangs!

Have a fantastic summer!



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Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- June 1...** High School Graduation Ceremony @ 2:00 pm
- June 5....** Gr 6 ELA Part A PAT Field Test
- June 11...** ELA 30 Part A Diploma Exam & Gr 6 Math PAT Field Test
- June 12...** SS 30 Part A Diploma Exam & Gr 6 ELA Part B PAT Field Test & Gr 9 ELA Part B PAT Exam
- June 13....** Gr 9 Math Part A PAT Exam
- June 18...** ELA 30 Part B Diploma Exam & Gr 9 Math PAT Part B Exam
- June 19...** SS 30 Part B Diploma Exam & Gr 6 SS PAT Exam & Gr 9 SS PAT Exam
- June 20...** Gr 6 & 9 Science PAT Exams & Last day for Great Beginnings
- June 21...** Indigenous People's Day
- June 24...** Kindergarten Grad & Grade 1 Celebration
- June 26...** Last day of school for students!

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Vilna Grad Class of 2024 Updates

- ◆ Grad Ceremony – June 1, 2024 @ 2:00pm Vilna School

REMINDERS:

- The school office will be **opened August 21, 2024** to assist with new & returning registrations, questions, etc.
- The **first day for K-12 students is Thursday, August 29, 2024**
- The **first day for Great Beginnings is Monday, September 9, 2024**



JUNE 2024 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Gr 6 ELA Field Test Part A	6	7
10 Sci 20/24 Final Exam	11 English 30 Diploma Part A Gr 6 Math Field Test Social Studies 10 Final	12 Social Studies 30 Diploma Part A Gr 9 ELA Part B PAT (& K&E) Gr 6 ELA Field Test Part B	13 Gr 9 Math Part A PAT Math 10-4/20-4 Final Exam	14 SS 10-4/20-4 Final Exam Math 10-3 / 10C Final Exam
17	18 English 30 Diploma Part B Gr 9 & 9 K&E Math Part B PAT LA 8 - FINAL LA 7 FINAL	19 Social Studies 30 Diploma Part B Gr 6 & 9 SS PAT (& 9 K&E) SS 7 FINAL Science 8 Final	20 Gr 6 & 9 Science PAT (& 9 K&E) English 20-2 Exam at OC Math 7 Final Math 8 Final	21 Indigenous People's Day- NO EXAMS
24	25	26 Last Day for Students Enjoy your summer! 😊	27	



Vilna School & Vilna



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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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780-636-3651 or
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Vilna Mustangs Athletes Updates

See you in the fall!

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 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 2024-2025 school year. *

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) Quick Facts for Students and Parents/Guardians

What are Provincial Achievement Tests?

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered to students in grades 6 and 9 and have three main purposes:

- to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn;
- to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling;
- to assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

When are Provincial Achievement Tests administered?

PATs are administered annually in May and June in English and French language arts, mathematics, science and social studies in grade 6 and grade 9. Some grade 9 students write PATs in January.

Are there any practice questions my child can do before writing Provincial Achievement Tests?

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous provincial achievement tests that are located at <https://questaplus.alberta.ca>.

When will I find out my child's Provincial Achievement Test results?

School staff share preliminary results with parents after the PAT administration. Individual Student Profiles (ISPs) are available to schools in the fall of the following school year. School staff will provide parents access to their child's ISP through at least one the following options:

- Forward the PDF ISP electronically to parents using the school's digital system
- Print and mail a paper copy
- Sign-up parents for [MyPass](#) where they may access their child's account and results directly
- A record of the ISP must be retained in the student's record in accordance with the *Student Record Regulation*.

Want to know more?

More information and resources for provincial achievement tests are available on the Alberta Education website at <https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests.aspx>.

The personal information collected for the purpose of the Provincial Achievement Testing Program and the support of programs, policy evaluation and measurement is under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP)*. Student personal information will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose, without written consent or unless required to do so by law.

Questions regarding the program and the collection, use and disclosure of information may be directed to the Director, Student Learning Assessments and Provincial Achievement Testing, Alberta Education, 6th Floor, 10044 -108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6 or by telephone at 780-427-6204 (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

Quick Facts for Students and Parents/Guardians

What are diploma exams?

Diploma exams are administered to students in select Grade 12 courses and have three main purposes:

- to certify the level of individual student achievement in selected Grade 12 courses;
- to ensure that province-wide standards of achievement are maintained;
- to report individual and group results.

When are diploma exams administered?

Diploma exams are administered annually in January, April, June, August, and November according to the schedule posted in the *General Information Bulletin* at <https://www.alberta.ca/writing-diploma-exams.aspx>.

Are there any practice questions available to students to help them prepare for their diploma exams?

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous diploma exams that are located at <https://questaplus.alberta.ca>. In addition, there are released items documents, practice items and exemplars available for each diploma-examination course on the <https://www.alberta.ca/diploma-exams.aspx> and the [Quest A+ webpage](#).

How will results from diploma exams be shared with students?

Student results are available on *myPass* at <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASl/myPass/welcome> in accordance with the release dates published in the [Significant Dates at-a-Glance](#) document.

For assistance with *myPass*, contact the Workforce Development Help Desk at 780-427-5318 (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

Want to know more?

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**JUNIOR
FIREFIGHTER
SUMMER DAY
CAMP**

**July 8-12, 2024
APPLICATION PACKAGE**



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10th, 2024



**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!! REGISTRATION
CLOSES JUNE 10, 2024
STOP BY THE COUNTY OFFICE OR VILNA SCHOOL
FOR A REGISTRATION PACKAGE!!**

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START SEPTEMBER 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:

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Email: registrar@bluequills.ca or

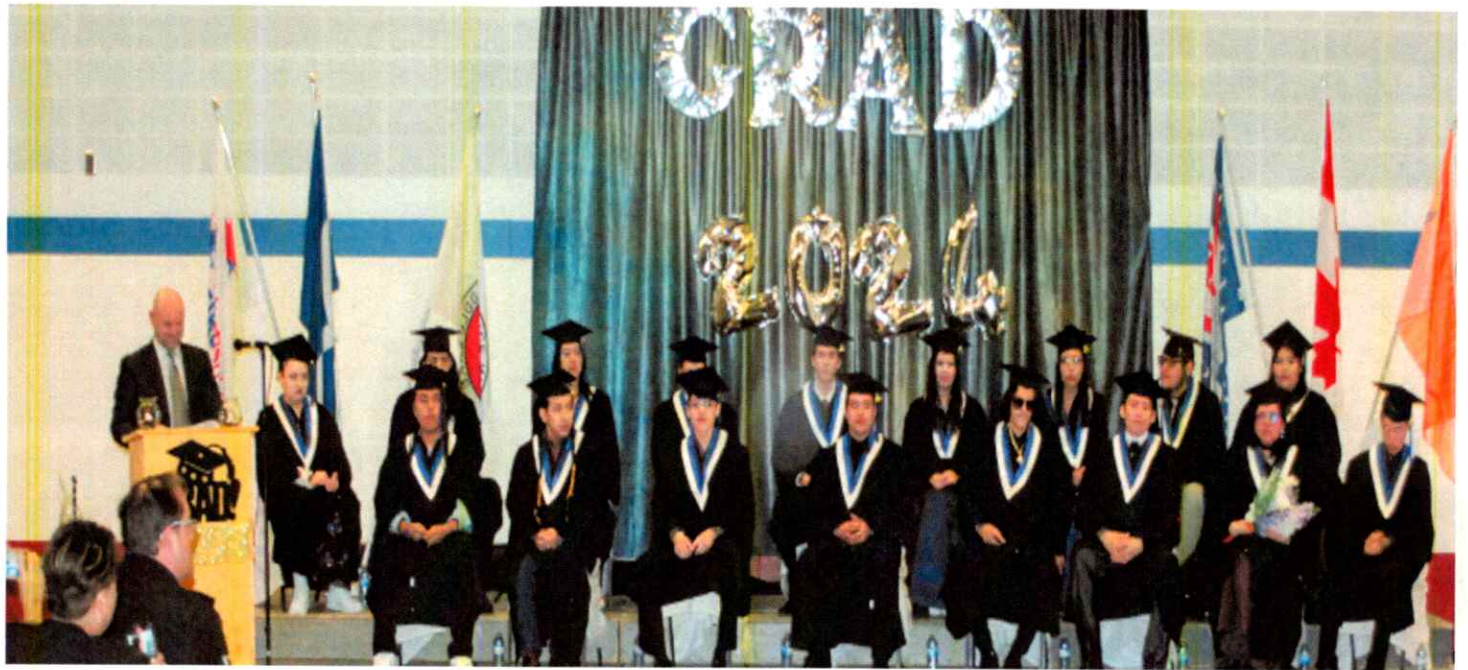
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