

# Mustangs Monthly Memos

## April & May 2024

### VILNA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the final eight weeks of the school year, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate all the hard work and progress that we have made this year. I am confident that we will continue to finish the year strong.

I want to express my gratitude to Ms. Steinhauer and Mrs. Prentice for their excellent coaching of the Archery team this year and for taking the students to the Edmonton Expo Center for an archery competition. Additionally, some of our junior high school students attended the Go Physics Science Day in Smoky Lake. On Earth Day, April 22nd, Vilna School students participated in a community clean-up project that covered the entire Village of Vilna. Well done to all the students and staff involved!

I would also like to thank the school staff for their help organizing the Open House on April 17th. We had a great turnout, and it was wonderful to see new families visiting Vilna School and exploring the many wonderful projects our students have made and the programs that we offer.

Moving forward, there are many exciting and meaningful events happening this month. We begin by recognizing our bus drivers on May 6th. They play a critical role in ensuring that our students arrive and leave school safely every day, and we are grateful for their hard work and dedication. Please join me in thanking them for the tremendous job they do.

On May 5th, we will observe Red Dress/Shirt Day, followed by Hats on for Mental Health on May 8th. Students from grades 1 to 12 will be going to the Aspen View Public Schools Robotics competition with Mr. Yakimec on May 7th, and some gr 9-12 students will be travelling to the Skills Canada Competition on May 9th with Ms. Machetchuk.

Our next school advisory meeting will be held at Vilna School on May 22nd at 2:00 PM. During this meeting, we will discuss the Education Plan for Vilna School, and we would love for all parents/guardians to join us and provide input for our school and your child's education. Your voice matters, and we value your feedback.

The graduation ceremony will be held on June 1st at 2:00 PM at Vilna School.

As always I would love to hear from you. Please call the school 780-636-3651 or email me at [joe.harrington@asperview.org](mailto:joe.harrington@asperview.org) if you have any questions or concerns.



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### Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- May 5...**MMIW-Red Dress Day
- May 6...**Bus Driver's Appreciation Day
- May 7...**AVPS Robotics Competition @ HAK
- May 8...** Hat's On For Mental Health
- May 9...** Skills Canada Field Trip Gr 9-12's @ Edmonton Expo Center
- May 10...**Live Different Presentation Gr 7-12
- May 13...**Gr 9 Language Arts PAT Exam Part A
- May 15...**Moose Hide Campaign Day
- May 16...**PD Day– NO SCHOOL
- May 17-20...** May Long Weekend, Victoria Day– NO SCHOOL
- May 17...** IDAHOT Day
- May 21...** Classes Resume
- May 22...**Parent School Advisory Meeting @ 2 pm
- May 23 & 24...**First Aid Training
- May 24...**Metis Crossing Field Trip

# 2024

## Vilna Grad Class of 2024 Updates

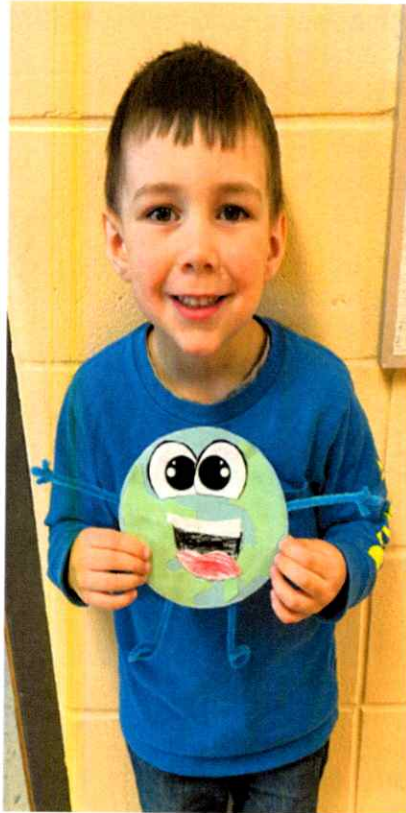
- ◆ Grad Ceremony—  
June 1, 2024 @  
2:00 pm, Vilna  
School



## SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING!



## Earth Day!





# 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 Mustangs Athletes Updates

- ◆ Archery is now finished for the school year

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 2024-2025 school year. \*

