



# The Raven Report

April 18th, 2017

We welcome everyone back after a short Spring Break. Hopefully Mother Nature realizes soon that it is no longer winter!

This month we study COURAGE. The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery. Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.



- We welcome a new Head Secretary starting April 24th. Ms. Miko will be taking over for Ms.Orban. Please introduce yourselves and stop and say hello.
- Parent Volunteers are needed for the end of year school sports day. If you can help out with the BBQ or group activities please contact [David.Hurley@fmprsd.ab.ca](mailto:David.Hurley@fmprsd.ab.ca).
- Don't forget to send back surveys as they are important for school staff planning for next year! Registrations for ECDP and Kindergarten are going well and we anticipate similar numbers to last year. Register early to get the time of day and program that you want!
- Registration forms for all other grades will not come home until about the end of May.
- Students will soon be out in the Outdoor Classroom working on Projects they have been designing. We will "re-open" the space in June sometime with a celebration since it had to be torn up and replaced due to additional drainage installation.

Every year we comment on how fast the time goes from April to June. So get set for lots of activities coming our way at WGH!

April 20th Handbell group competes at Music Festival

April 21st Reggio Families are invited to Art Gallery Night 6:00-7:30

April 22nd Friends of Ravens hosts a Spring Market from 10am-3pm

April 22nd Grade 4-6 students compete at Innovator and Inventor's Fair

April 24-26th Paint Time for kids--more info to come

April 28/29th We have 8 Science Fair Projects going to Regional Science Fair

April 28-29th PEAK Cricket Academy Clinic

May 3rd Spring Photos and Kindergarten Grad photos

We will be a Leader in Me School next year!



Thanks to the generous donation given by the Tzu Chi Foundation of Canada, Our school will begin our journey as a Leader in Me School beginning in February with staff training. There are a number of components that staff need to be trained in and we are very excited for this opportunity. Next school year we begin to learn the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People,

Implement Leadership development for staff and students and work on creating a new school culture.



For a schedule of after school activities visit our School Web Page under the "NEWS" section. There are a lot of activities being offered! [waltergladyshill.fmps.ab.ca](http://waltergladyshill.fmps.ab.ca)

As usual, if you have concerns about your child, please set up an appointment with your child's teacher. If you have questions about programs or anything else, please contact school administration!

