

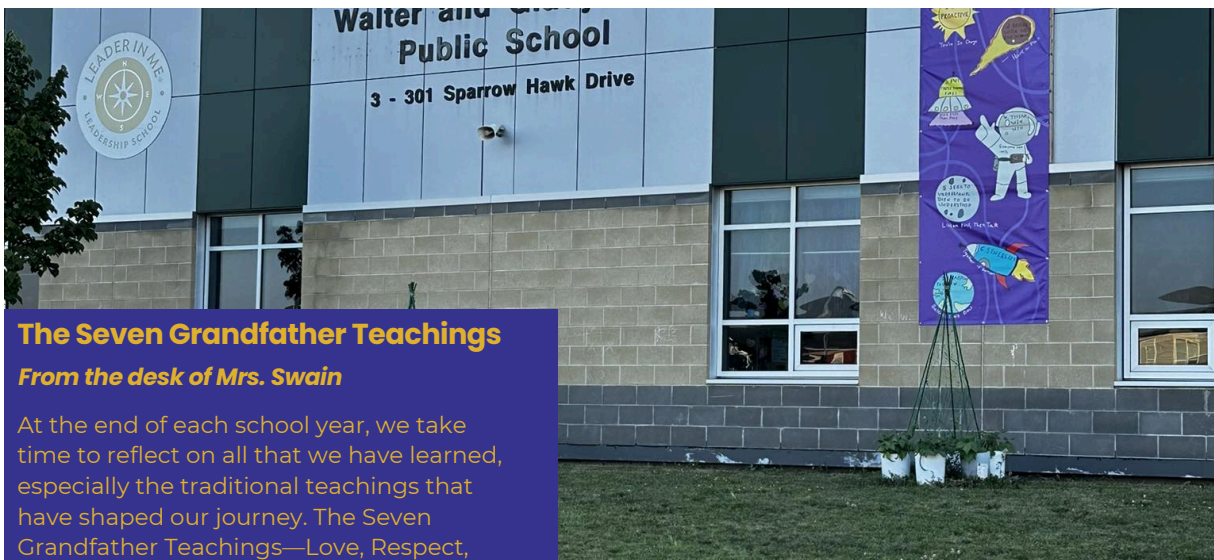


EMPOWERING LIFELONG LEARNERS AND INSPIRING CREATIVE MINDS

WALTER AND GLADYS HILL

RAVEN RAMBLER

JUNE 2025



The Seven Grandfather Teachings

From the desk of Mrs. Swain

At the end of each school year, we take time to reflect on all that we have learned, especially the traditional teachings that have shaped our journey. The Seven Grandfather Teachings—Love, Respect, Bravery, Truth, Honesty, Humility, and Wisdom are at the heart of this reflection. These teachings are more than just words; they are values we strive to live by each day. They guide our actions, help us build strong relationships, and teach us how to carry ourselves with integrity and kindness. As we look back, we see how these teachings have helped us grow, not just as students, but as people. They become part of who we are, helping to mold our character and shape the way we see the world. As we move forward, we carry these teachings with us, using them to guide our choices and lead us into a future grounded in tradition, strength, and respect.

Mrs. Swain

The Leader in Me – Use the 7 Habits to Enhance your Summer!

From the desk of Mrs. Arsenault

Some of our student leaders feel passionately about the needs they see in their community. This summer, we can Be Proactive by seeking volunteer opportunities and events! When we help to fill someone else's bucket we also fill our own!

One way to Put First Things First this summer is to set a summer WIG (wildly important goal). Maybe you want to reduce your screen time or have an hour of sunshine a day, perhaps your goal is to eat at the supper table three times a week? We can make goals that are achievable and fun!

A lot of learning continues to happen throughout the summer. Consider keeping a summer discovery blog or journal! This could look different for every family and child. Students can reflect on their week and record it using a journal, video recordings or even through art! Each family member can Synergize to create a record of the summer!

Lastly, and perhaps the most important, how will you develop your whole person this summer? What will renew your body, mind, heart and soul? Summer is a time to slow down and focus on Sharpening the Saw.



**GOING TO BE
ABSENT?**

**SEND US AN
EMAIL!**

WGHAbsences@FMPSD.ab.ca

Grades 1-6:
8:00am – 2:40pm
Lunch: 11:30am – 12:15pm

ECDP/KINDERGARTEN:
AM: 8:00am – 10:50am
PM: 11:50am – 2:40pm

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Raven Families,

As we close out another incredible school year, June has given us so much to celebrate together as a school community.

This month, we had the joy of hosting our Grade 6 Farewell and Kindergarten Graduation—two special milestones marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. Our Talent Show showcased the creativity and courage of our students, and Sports Days filled the halls with energy, laughter, and school pride.

Our Sacred River Project, a beautiful collaboration between our Kindergarten, Grade 4, and Grade 5 students, reflected both learning and heart, reminding us of the importance of community and stewardship.

We were also proud to recognize student excellence during our Awards Assembly, where students were celebrated for leadership, academics, and meaningful contributions to our school. Earlier this month, we also took time for Volunteer Appreciation, a heartfelt thank-you to the many hands that support us in countless ways.

We can't forget that just at the end of May, we celebrated a major milestone—our school's 10th anniversary! It was a powerful reminder of how far we've come and how strong we are together.

To all our students, staff, and families—thank you for a fantastic year. We are so lucky to be part of such a caring and vibrant community. Wishing you all a safe and joyful summer!

Sincerely,
Mr. Andrews
Principal

THE RAVEN RECAP

JUNE 2025



Grade 6 Farewell and Kindergarten Graduation

As we wrap up a wonderful year in Kindergarten, we couldn't be prouder of our students and all they have accomplished! It's truly amazing to look back and see just how much they have grown — their academics, confidence, independence, and kindness toward one another.

Throughout the year, our Kindergarten students built strong friendships, learned how to work and play together, and created memories that will stay with them for years to come. From the first day jitters to the joy of learning new things, this year has been filled with laughter, discovery, and so many special moments.

We are excited to see all the amazing things they will do in Grade 1. Congratulations to our Kindergarten graduates — your future is bright, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way! Check out the photos of the graduation on the next page!

Sports Days!

What an incredible time we had during our Sports Days! Our students spent the day outdoors enjoying the beautiful weather, staying active, and making memories. From sponge water relays and potato sack races to four-way soccer and more, every station was filled with energy, laughter, and school spirit!

A huge thank you goes out to Mr. Smith for organizing and leading the event. We're also so grateful to our PEAK student leaders who ran each station. And of course, a big shout-out to Mrs. Ball, Mx. Tiara, and our parent volunteers who made sure everyone was well fed by barbequing for the entire school — thank you for your time and support!

It was a day full of movement, teamwork, and fun — the perfect way to celebrate the end of a school year!

Check out photos on the next pages!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PHOTOS



GRADE 6 FAREWELL PHOTOS

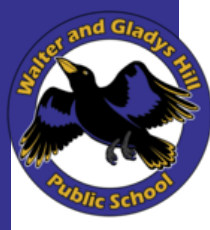


YEAR END ASSEMBLY PHOTOS



STUDENT

PHOTOS



FROM THE NEST OF YOUR FRIENDS OF RAVENS

MAY 2025



FRIENDS OF RAVENS BOARD MEMBERS

President – Chauntelle McCallum

VP – Janet Pardy

Treasurer – Marie McKay

Secretary – Amy Hrovat

Directors at Large –
Kate Buczulak, Heather Pinsent, Shruti Sharma

SCHOOL COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

President – Janet Pardy

VP – Kate Buczulak

Secretary – Amy Hrovat

Directors at Large – Chauntelle McCallum, Swapnal Sharma, Marie McKay

Parent Advisor – Jihan Jones

[LINK TO PARENT SECTION OF THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING?**

SIGN UP HERE

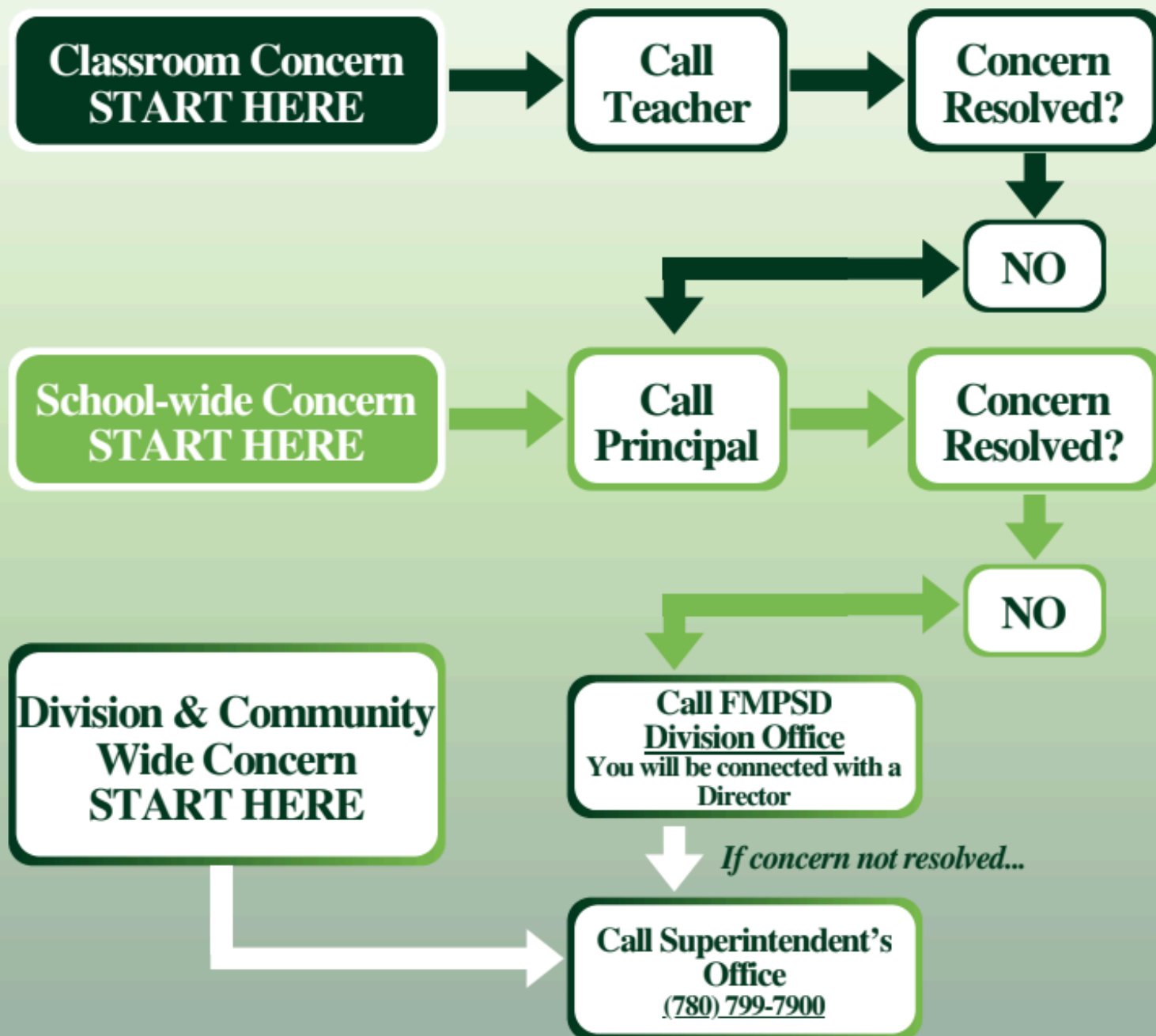
Our Casino income was \$32,500!! Thank you again to all of the wonderful volunteers that participated in this fundraising event!

How we are supporting our Ravens:

- 10 year anniversary t-shirts for all students and staff
- Butterfly Wings & Wishes in-school presentations
- Inspiration Republic in-school presentation
- Whole school activities such as Alien Inline
- Staff Appreciation gifts for all staff on May 13th
- Cash for Classrooms – a cash gift to each classroom to be put towards whatever resources are needed

**NEXT MEETING: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED
FOR OCTOBER 1ST AT 6:00PM IN THE LEARNING COMMONS**

**THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS OF RAVEN AND SCHOOL
COUNCIL BOARD MEMEBERS FOR AN AMAZING YEAR, AND
ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!!**



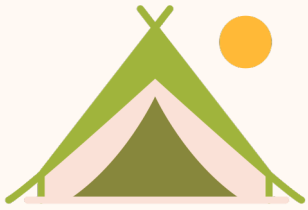
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Contact Us.
We want to hear from you.

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Executive Function Highlight

SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Follow a Reading List
Learn a New Skill
Maintain a Journal
Volunteer in the Community
Practice Mindfulness & Yoga



Gardening
Build Something
Rock Painting
Brain Games
Family Game Night
Follow a Recipe
Free Play
Play Sports
Plan for a Trip
Ride your Bike
Scavenger Hunt



Why Prioritize Executive Function Skill Development?

1 Emotional Regulation - Summer provides more freedom and flexibility. Increased time with friends and family can provide opportunities for co-regulation.

2 Independence - Summer provides natural opportunities for children to build independence. Children can take ownership of their time, decisions and responsibilities with some guidance.

3 Reinforce Skills - Summer offers opportunities to practice and reinforce executive function skills in real-life situations. This can help children make connections and build off experience.



IGNITE! ✨

MENTORING

**FREE MENTORING PROGRAM
FOR YOUTH AGES 9 - 12**

1:45pm-3:45pm

JULY 7TH - 11TH

Location: JUSTIN SLADE YOUTH
FOUNDATION - 10500 MORRISON ST

**TO REGISTER: PLEASE CONTACT ISMWB
@BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA OR 780-791-2447**

GO GIRLS MENTORING PROGRAM



in partnership
with:



A group mentoring program for girls and non-binary youth ages 9-12 that focuses on physical activity, self-esteem, leadership, healthy relationships, mental health and communication skills.

JULY 14th - July 18th, 2025

1:45pm-3:45pm

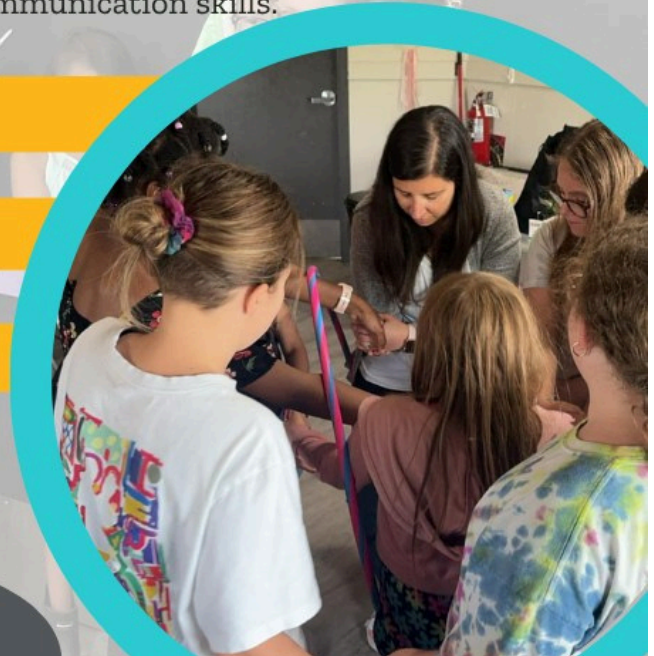
Location: Justin Slade Youth Foundation

To sign your young person up:

Call 780-791-2447 or email
ismwb@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca



For youth ages 9-12



GAME ON ESPORTS

FREE MENTORING SUMMER CAMP FOR AGES 10-13

GAMING MEETS ACTIVE FUN!

Start the day with engaging video games that foster teamwork and strategy, then bring the action to life with thrilling physical activities and games!

JULY 21 - JULY 25, 2025 FROM 10:30AM - 1:30PM

To register: ismwb@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca / 780-791-2447

