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# Tisdale Elementary School Newsletter June 2021

## SLIDING INTO JUNE...

**June 4 - School Team Spirit Day, Staff Dress Down for Breast Cancer**

**June 7-11 - Brain Injury Awareness Week**

**June 10 - Better Together Day**

**June 11 - Last day to check books out from the TES Library**

**June 18 - School Team Spirit Day**

**June 24 - Better Together Day  
Last Day of Pre K, Pre K Report Cards complete**

**June 25—Staff Dress Down for Breast Cancer**

**June 28 - Last Day of School**

**June 29 - Administration Day for Staff**

**June 30 - Administration Day for Staff, report cards are complete for Kindergarten– Grade 5 students**



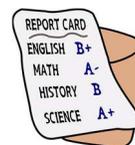
School's Out  
For Summer!!!



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## June Report Cards

A reminder that once again paper copies of the report card will not be sent out. Comments will be sent via email from your child's teacher along with the 2021-22 calendar, supply list and letter regarding next year's placement. You will be able to access the grades/marks as you have throughout the year on Student's Achieve.



## Taking Supplies Home & Next Year Communication

Please ensure as your children prepare to take their school supplies home that heavy duty bags/backpacks are being sent to help them to safely carry things home. All lost and found items will be removed from the school on June 29th.

As the summer goes on, the teachers and the school will be reaching out with any updates through email. In the fall, at some point, we will be moving onto a program called Edsby which will encompass the attendance, communication, report cards, etc. As our division continues to move forward with this change, we will share instructions with families at the beginning of the new school year how it will work to make the transition as smooth as possible.

## Farewell!

This year we are losing a few more staff members. We would like to say a great big thank you and farewell to Mrs. Binning as she will be moving on to Star City next year. We thank her for the work she has done the past three years in the role of our Vice Principal and Diversity Education Teacher. Miss. Scharfenberg will be moving over to TMSS and we are hopeful that although not in our building she will keep in touch and thank her for her work this past year in grade four. Miss Friess has been with us for a few years on various contracts, we thank her for her dedication and time she has put into our school and students. She will be moving closer to her family and we wish her all the best as she will be teaching Grade 1 in Moose Jaw this fall. Mrs. Olson is away on maternity leave and we wish her all the best next year as well and look forward to being introduced to her third little one.

We would like to wish all of our grade 5's all the best as they move on to TMSS! This year was not a typical year for our grade 5's, as the opportunities for leadership and how things looked were very different for our oldest students which created many different challenges. We are happy for you as you move on to many new adventures over at TMSS, we praise you for all that you accomplished not only during this challenging year but the years prior. May you all achieve your goals and celebrate the many adventures ahead!



## New VP

We would like to congratulate Miss Larson who will be moving into the role of Vice Principal for the 2021-2022 school year. She will continue on with her role as the grade 5 teacher as well. When she returns in August she will be referred to as Mrs. Larson..... as she is getting married in early August. We wish her all the best with the many new adventures in store!

## Staff for 2021-2022

Principal— Mrs. Norum  
Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Wingert  
Diversity Education— Mrs. Brinklow  
Outreach— Miss Bell  
Pre K—Mrs. Tiganov  
Kindergarten—Mrs. Skalpsky & Mrs. York  
Grade 1—Mrs. Spedding, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Salisbury & Mrs. Slade  
Grade 2—Mrs. Scheidt & Mrs. Pilling  
Grade 3— Mrs. Hordos, Mrs. Reed , Miss McPhee & Mrs. Fahlman  
Grade 4—Ms. Rosvold, Mrs. Reed & Miss McPhee  
Grade 5—Mr. Millette, Mrs. Larson & Mrs. Janke  
Educational Assistants - Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Mayerle, Mrs. Minhinnick, Mrs. Sawchuk, Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Trachsel

## Thank you!

This year had no lack of twists and turns and many new adventures throughout! A great big thank you to our staff for facing each challenge and uncertainty with an open mind and looking at ways to think outside the box to ensure that our students' needs were met and that all felt welcome and safe. The time that was spent making connections with our kiddos, the time that was spent cleaning to make sure that all were kept safe and healthy and the time that was spent providing rich opportunities and following the various protocols were all priceless. This year will go down in the history books for sure. Looking forward, we are excited about the many new adventures that are in store for our amazing school and its students and staff. Thank you for the dedication from our staff and the patience and understanding from our parents and school community. Have a safe summer!



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top three in various categories for their Remembrance Day posters and poetry:

Grady - First Place -Junior Poem Category- Zone Level

Madison – First Place- Primary Poster- Colour Category- Zone Level, District Level & Provincial Level

Bella - Third Place- Primary Poster Black & White- Category Zone Level

Andrew - First Place-Junior Poster Black & White- Category Zone Level

Ashely - First Place- Primary Poster Black & White- Category Zone Level & District Level

Rosalee - Second Place- Junior Poem Zone Level

Sophie - Third Place- Junior Poem Zone Level



## Staggered Start for September

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be coming back to a staggered start in September. Please watch for a calendar to be sent in June outlining which days your child will attend. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

## School Picture Dates for Fall

Picture dates for the fall have been set, mark your calendar!

K02 students will have their pictures taken on September 16.

PK, K01, K03 and Grade 1-5 students will have their pictures taken on September 17.



## Masks

In response to requests for clarification as to how TES is addressing mask use outdoors, we would like to share the following as of June 3, 2021.

At this point, Provincial Medical Health Officers are still recommending mask use for school while in-doors, and outdoors if distancing is not possible.

Children may certainly take masks off while outside if they are at a distance of 2 meters or 6 feet from others and only have incidental contact with others.

This topic is being discussed at the provincial level, and we will provide you with updates if changes are recommended.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and staff safe.



## Year End Reflections.....

**Mrs. Norum** - Wow what a unique year it has been. I could not have been more proud of our entire school team in how they dug in to ensure that our students were welcomed, safe and could embrace what this bestowed on us. Along the way there were various challenges, but each staff member faced them head on and worked collaboratively to look at creative and out of the box ways. Our kids, although difficult at various times of the year, also came to learn the new processes and did so incredibly well. To our families and entire school community we thank you for your ongoing support as we maneuvered many new things, having you there to support us along the way meant so much! We look forward to the many new adventures next year as we are excited about what our new normal will be. This year has made us all resilient so we will be ready for the new year. I wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer as we look forward to many new adventures at TES in 2021-2022!

**Mrs. Binning:** What a whirlwind year it has been! Well done everyone on working hard to not only keep each other healthy and safe but learn and grow too! I have seen so many examples of resilience this year from students, families and staff. We did a hard thing together folks and we all deserve a pat on the back! I am sad to say that I will not be joining TES in the fall. I will greatly miss all the students, staff and families of TES as I make this change but I look forward to what next year holds! I will be teaching and working as the Diversity Education teacher down the road at Star City. I still hope to see you all around Tisdale! Have a wonderful summer and best of luck next year! Keep washing those hands and reading those books!

**Mrs. Wingert-** This has been anything but a typical year, but one we will remember and talk about forever! I am amazed how everyone adjusted to the changes and did their absolute best this year. Good luck to the Grade 5 students, I wish you all success as you move over to TMSS. Have a wonderful summer everyone, see you all in September!

**Miss Bell** - We did it! We made it through one heck of a year. As always, I'm so grateful for the students and staff of TES. They made this year a success, despite its many challenges. Best of luck to our grade 5's as they make the move over to TMSS next year. To everyone else, I will see you in the fall. Have an amazing summer, you deserve it!

**Mrs. Cragg-** I'm so glad that we were able to spend the whole school year together!! It was a little different in the library without having whole classrooms coming in at once, but I am so happy that the students were able to still come in to the library and pick their own books! This summer I am looking forward to spending time at our cabin in the Pasquia hills, going fishing at some different lakes and spending time on our farm, gardening and tending to the animals. I wish you all a very relaxing summer, spending time with family and friends!

**Mrs. Brinklow** - We made it through the WHOLE year! Congratulations to all the students and staff for pulling together to keep everyone safe and healthy so we could remain together this year and learn so much about life and school and how we can ALL do hard things. Have a great summer. Stay safe! Stay healthy! And stay cool! See you back at TES in September - except the Grade 5s. I wish you lots of luck and fun as you transition into TMSS. Take care - we will miss you!

**Mrs. Janke** - Wow! We made it through the school year with many challenges and uncertainties. It was an amazing year at TES, but I am looking forward to some time away at the lake this summer. I wish everyone a great summer full of adventures and will see you back at TES in the fall!

**Miss. Boyle-** I am so grateful that I was able to join the TES team this year and that we were *actually able to be in the school with the kiddos for the whole year. It has been a year that we will never forget, that's for sure! Now it's time to make it a summer you won't forget too! I hope you all enjoy your summer adventures and good luck to all the grade 5's heading to TMSS next fall!*

**Mrs. Tiganov** - It's hard to believe we have only a month of school left this year. I am so proud of my students for their faithfulness to come to school each morning, to learn, to play, to share feelings often with eyes only and understand the feelings of others. Have a wonderful summer!

**Mrs. Sklapsky** - What an amazing, unforgettable year we have had in Kindergarten! Thank you to all my students and families for sharing this journey with me. I look forward to seeing you all in the fall and hearing about your summer adventures. I am looking forward to enjoying time off relaxing and having adventures with my family. Have a great summer everyone!



**Mrs. York** - I am so glad to have spent the last 10 months learning and laughing with another great group of Kindergarten students. With a million new or different protocols in place, my students didn't skip a beat and continued to learn and grow so much this year. I am beyond ready for some mask-free sunshine spent camping and golfing with my family. I wish you all a safe and fun summer, can't wait to see everyone back in the fall!

**Mrs. Spedding**- What an interesting year it has been! It will definitely be a year that we will look back on and always remember. I have really enjoyed my class this year, and I'm so proud of each one of my grade 1 students. They worked hard, had fun, and showed me how resilient they were this year. I am confident that they will be ready to take on grade 2 this fall. I'm looking forward to spending the summer camping, gardening, and spending time with my family. Wishing everyone a fun and relaxing summer!

**Mrs. Olson**- What a year it has been! It was another great year at TES and that's thanks to all of the wonderful staff, students and parents that I've got to work alongside. It's one that I won't forget!! I'm looking forward to snuggling my new baby and spending lots of time with my other two boys and husband. I wish you all a safe and fun summer!

**Mrs. Slade** - What a year! It has been a year with lots of learning and growing on my part from both my own Education courses and the students and teachers at TES! I am grateful for the opportunity to spend so much time within the school and to all the students, parents and teachers that made me feel so welcome. I plan, and look forward to spending time with my family at the lake this summer. Wishing everyone a healthy, safe, and enjoyable summer!

**Mrs. Scheidt**- This was definitely an unique year but as always, the students showed us how resilient they are! There were so many changes to how school "normally" looks but the students did not skip a beat. I am so very thankful that I got to spend all 10 months with my class, they were amazing students and I enjoyed every minute with them. Truthfully, everyday when I came to school, I was so grateful that we could all be learning together and just kept hoping we could continue week after week. A huge thank you to all of the parents for their continued support, this year was not easy and we owe a lot of the success to you as well. I know things can only get better from here and wish everyone a fantastic summer, we all deserve it!

**Mrs. Pilling**- This year has definitely been a unique one, in many different ways. I am happy to say you all made it through! It was great to be a part of all the learning that took place, even if only for a little bit! I hope you all have a fantastic summer. Have fun, be safe, keep learning and see you in the fall!

**Mrs. Samida**- Congrats to everyone for making it through such an interesting year! I am so happy that the students were able to remain in the classroom throughout it all. Now I hope everyone takes some time this summer to breathe and enjoy some mask free time outside. Have a great summer!

**Miss. Friess** - We did it! It is hard to believe we are already going into the last month of school. There is so much to celebrate and be proud of! We had a wonderful year of learning and laughing and we showed what it truly means to be "better together." It was definitely a year we will never forget! Speaking of, I will always remember my time spent here and all of the memories made. With many mixed emotions, I will be heading south to be closer to family next year. I am so grateful for my time spent at TES and thank everyone who welcomed me into the community over the past 3 years. I couldn't think of a better place to begin my career as an educator. Thank you SO much TES! I sure am going to miss everyone, but I am looking forward to the next adventure! Have a wonderful summer and all the best to you in the upcoming year!

**Mrs. Hordos** -Well folks that's a wrap!! I have to say how proud I am of the students, parents and staff who pulled together and made this year truly successful. We had our challenges, but we adapted and thrived. My students learned so much and I am confident that they will continue to find success as they progress to the next grade level. Enjoy your summer, and best of luck in the new school year.

**Ms. Rosvold** - I can't believe the year is over and what a year it has been!! I know I won't soon forget it or the amazing group of high-energy, creative and wonderfully talkative students I have grown with throughout the 2020-21 school year. I will miss their unique style and excitement for life as they move on to grade 5. We've had to push so much harder and farther this year and they have worked their way to celebrating this much-deserved, epic finish line. Despite all of the challenges and new rules, they have persevered to achieve their personal successes. I wish each and every one of you the very best as you move forward. Have an amazing summer, breathe the fresh air and enjoy the sunshine. I know that being outside, soaking up nature is exactly what I hope to be doing in my spare time!



**Miss. Scharfenberg-** This year has certainly been one for the books! I am absolutely amazed at how much growth I have seen in my students, they have worked so hard throughout the school year and have achieved so much. There were many new challenges this year, but these students tackled them with ease and showed great perseverance. I am so proud of how far my grade fours have come this year and am excited for what next year holds for them. I have had such a wonderful year working with each and everyone of my students and getting to work alongside such an amazing staff. I will sure miss everyone here at TES next year as I will be moving to TMSS in the fall. I look forward to all the new adventures next year and wish everyone the best for the 2021-2022 school year! Have a great summer everyone!

**Miss McPhee** - We made it! Although we all faced many uncertainties and challenges throughout the year, it was amazing to see everyone come together to support one another each day! I am so proud of the hard work and resilience that my students showed this year and the growth that I have seen. Good luck to all of the Grade 5's in your new adventure at TMSS! Have a wonderful summer everyone!

**Mr. Millette** - "Little by little, one travels far," says Tolkien. So it has been. Have a great summer.

**Miss Larson** - Wow, what a year! I am so proud of all of the TES community that persisted throughout this challenging year and managed to still make it a great one! I enjoyed getting to know all of my students this year, and to see all the growth they have made! This was a wild year to join a school, but I have enjoyed my time here and already know that TES is a special place with amazing students, staff, and families. I look forward to taking on a new role as Vice Principal next year. I wish all of the grade 5 students all the best at TMSS! Have a wonderful summer everyone!

**Mrs. Crowley-** We did it!! Wow what a year!! I'm so grateful we all had each other! Our students are amazing and so resilient!! And our teachers and admin are rock solid!! I'm so happy to be part of TES! I can't wait to hear all about everyone's summer adventures! As for myself I'm looking forward to seeing our Son and doing some golfing and spending time with friends. Have a great summer everyone!!

**Mrs. Griffin-** We are nearing the end of a challenging, unique school year! I am very proud of each one of our students in Pre K, we learned a lot together, played together and grew together. I look forward to spending summer with my family, enjoying the outdoors and camping. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer with family, friends and fun adventures!

**Mrs. Mayerle-**We made it through this crazy year! I am so grateful for my amazing coworkers and the kids who have made this year at TES one we will never forget! I hope you all have a fabulous summer!

**Mrs. Minhinnick-** We made it, TOGETHER! We had many challenges but we all pulled together and made it a great year. I am so proud of the students and their families and of my amazing co-worker family. Thank you for your support. There's no mountain that we can't climb! I hope everyone has a wonderful summer filled with fun, family and new adventures! Stay safe! See you in the fall!

**Ms. Sawchuk-** Wow we did it, even through all the challenges this crazy year has brought us!! It certainly was a year we won't soon forget! I am sooo thankful we were able to stay in school this year and to the Amazing Co-workers I work with, who helped support me through my own personal challenges!! Good luck to the Grade 5's as they move to TMSS. Enjoy the summer, your family and the sunshine, doing what you Love, I will be !

**Ms. Squires-** We all made it together!! It was a year filled with challenges and many ups and downs but in the end it was an amazing year!! I am so grateful for all the wonderful staff and the students who made the year at TES a year to remember. I hope everybody has a great summer!

**Mrs. Trachsel - 2020-2021 a season to remember!** I am so happy to have travelled this season with all my family, colleagues, and children in our school! You have been amazing in a remarkable year! Teamwork did make the dream work! Have a great summer to re-energize and we will gather together in the fall! Have a great summer!:)

**Mr. Clergio & Mrs. Pagua-** We wish all the students and staff a great summer! See you all in the fall!



# HELP US SPREAD THE WORD! PRE KINDERGARTEN SCREENING FOR FALL 2021 IS OPEN!

Saskatchewan's Pre-Kindergarten program admits children based on eligibility criteria. It is important to share as much information as possible about your child's growth and development as possible. Submitting this screening tool does not guarantee your child's enrolment in the program. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age before December 31, 2021. You will be contacted by the school division if your child qualifies for the program.

To fill out the screening tool, please visit the Tisdale Elementary School website and click on the link titled:

['NESD Pre Kindergarten Screening Tool for 3 & 4 Year Olds'](#)



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2021 IS NOW OPEN

If you or someone you know has a child who will be 5 years of age before December 31, 2021, they are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2021.

Please visit the Tisdale Elementary website and click on the link titled:  
['How to Register at Tisdale Elementary School'](#)

Once you have submitted your registration form, please send a picture of your child's birth certificate for verification purposes to  
[wingert.karen@nesd.ca](mailto:wingert.karen@nesd.ca)

If you have any questions regarding Pre K or Kindergarten, please contact the school at 306-873-4533

