

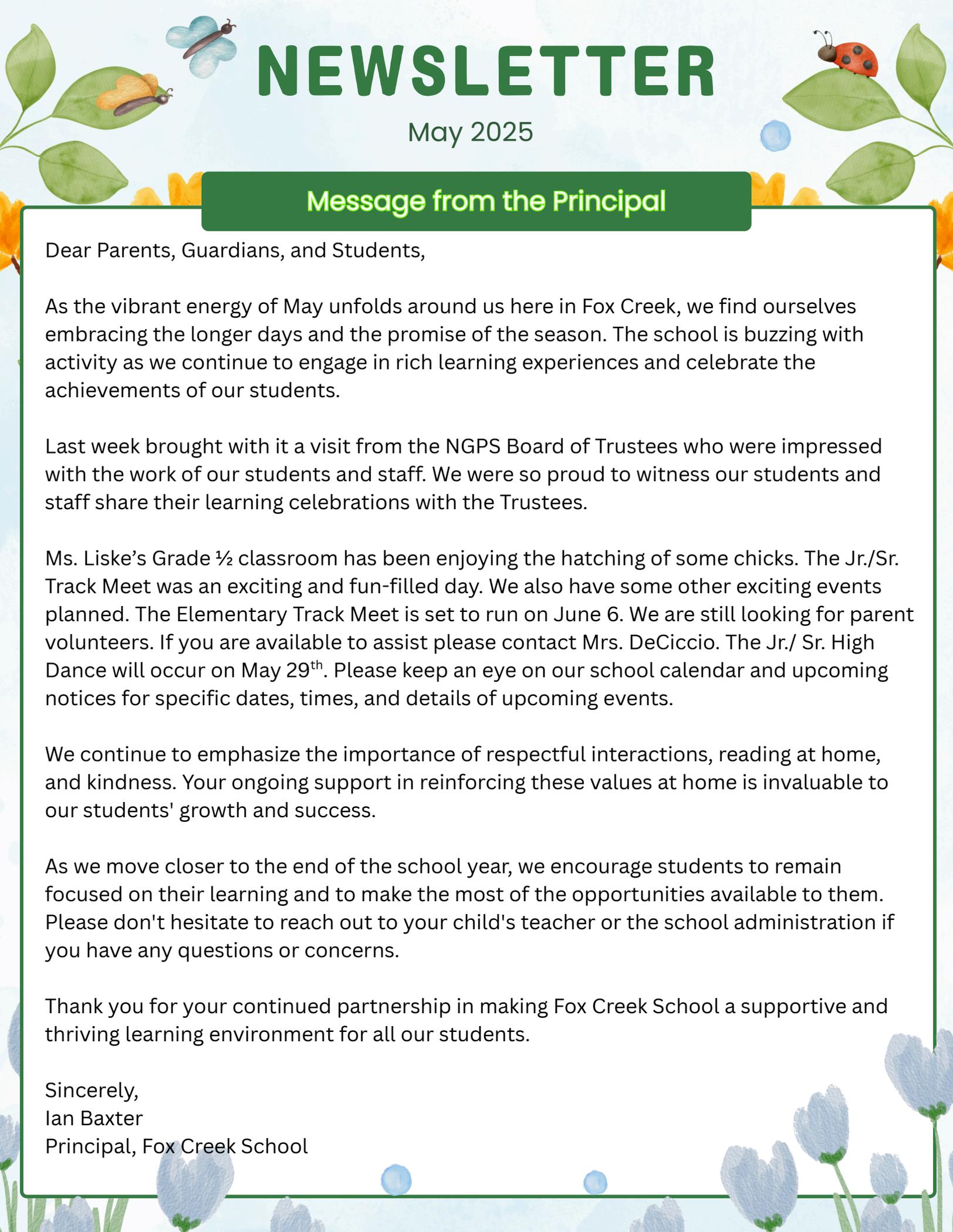
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NEWSLETTER

May 2025

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**FOX CREEK
SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As the vibrant energy of May unfolds around us here in Fox Creek, we find ourselves embracing the longer days and the promise of the season. The school is buzzing with activity as we continue to engage in rich learning experiences and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Last week brought with it a visit from the NGPS Board of Trustees who were impressed with the work of our students and staff. We were so proud to witness our students and staff share their learning celebrations with the Trustees.

Ms. Liske's Grade $\frac{1}{2}$ classroom has been enjoying the hatching of some chicks. The Jr./Sr. Track Meet was an exciting and fun-filled day. We also have some other exciting events planned. The Elementary Track Meet is set to run on June 6. We are still looking for parent volunteers. If you are available to assist please contact Mrs. DeCiccio. The Jr./ Sr. High Dance will occur on May 29th. Please keep an eye on our school calendar and upcoming notices for specific dates, times, and details of upcoming events.

We continue to emphasize the importance of respectful interactions, reading at home, and kindness. Your ongoing support in reinforcing these values at home is invaluable to our students' growth and success.

As we move closer to the end of the school year, we encourage students to remain focused on their learning and to make the most of the opportunities available to them. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school administration if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making Fox Creek School a supportive and thriving learning environment for all our students.

Sincerely,
Ian Baxter
Principal, Fox Creek School

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CHAMP

Grade 9 Students Take Part in ‘Get Connected’

The ‘Get Connected’ program (which is brought to us from the Community Helpers Program through Alberta Health Services) is a suicide prevention program. Grade 9 students are participating in this informative and supporting program.

“Objectives of the Community Helpers Program include:

- Bridge “formal” and “informal” support for young people
- Early identification of young people who may be at risk
- Prevention and early intervention
- Provide young people and community with accurate information and resources
- Link young people to existing service providers
- Build community capacity for mental health promotion
- Reduce stigma of mental health and suicide by raising awareness and understanding of the factors that contribute to poor mental health and suicide.”

Taken from: [Alberta Health Services](#)



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ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Elementary Assembly Highlights

Seven Sacred Teachings: Ms. B shared Episode 6: Beaver (Wisdom) | The Seven Sacred Laws

CHAMP Team: This month the CHAMP team did a breathing exercise called "laughing breathing".

We went over some wet weather reminders

Only play in puddles if you have proper boots!

Don't go deeper than your boots.

Splash or mud pants are a great idea.

Keep a change of clothes at school.

Bring lots of extra socks!

SPARKS

Congratulations to this month's SPARKS winners: John, Aleecia, Lori & Willow. Each received a \$5 gift card from Rexall.

Sub-Store Winners

Congrats to our School Council Sub-Store winners: Liam, Brecken, Joyce, Myles, McKenzie, Natalie, Parker & Lexine who each earned a \$5 certificate!

April birthday students were celebrated with special pencils and a cheerful Happy Birthday sing-along!



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SPORTS

Congratulations to our Senior Badminton Teams on their GCAA Championship wins!

- 1 Gold: David & Elora | Brock & Josaiah
- 2 Silver: Skylar & Kyla | Jomar & Luke

Our Junior Team also showed incredible skill and sportsmanship—hooray for medalists Cole, Connor, Everett, Audrey, and Kalel!

Huge thanks to Madam Schmidt for her dedication and coaching support. We're proud of all our athletes! 🏆



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues., May 27 - Jr. High Track & Field Mayerthorpe

Thurs., May 29 - Jr./Sr. High Dance

Tues., June 3 - Jr. High Track & Field Zones Onoway

Fri., June 6 - Elementary Track Meet, Sr. High Track and Field Provincials Calgary

Mon., June 9 - Snack Cart Gr. 1-3

Weds., June 11 - Gr. 7 Musical Theater Performance

Fri., June 20 - Last Day of Regular Classes Grades 9 to 12

Sat., June 21 - Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony

Weds., June 25 - Last Day of Kindergarten Classes, Kindergarten Graduation

Thurs., June 26 - Elementary Assembly and Awards Ceremony, Last Day of Regular Classes Grades 1-8 > School ends at noon!

**SAVE
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DATE**



Exam Schedule



June

2025

MAY
28

Gr. 6 ELA Part A 9am-11am

JUN
12

Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 PART A 9am-12pm

JUN
19

Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 PART B 9am-11:30am
Math 9 Part A 9am-10am

JUN
20

Math 9 Part B 9am-10:20am
Biology 30 9am-11:30am
Math 7 8:45am-10:05am
Math 8 8:45am-10:05am
ELA Part B Gr.6 9am-11am

JUN
23

Science 10/14 9am-12pm
Social 7 8:45am-10:05am
Science 8 8:45-10:05am

JUN
24

Gr. 6 Math Part A 9am-9:30am
Physics 30 9am-12pm
Science 24/Independent Studies 9am-12pm
English 10-1/2 9am-12pm
Math 20-1/2 9am-12pm

Social 8 8:45am-10:05am
LA 7 8:45am-10:05am

JUN
25

Gr. 6 Math Part B 9am-10:15am
English 20-1/2 9am-12pm
Science 30 9am-12pm
Science 7 8:45am-10:05am
Social Studies 9 9am-10:20am

Language Arts 8 8:45am-10:05am

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Useful Websites

[School Cash](#)

[School Newsletters](#)

[Power School Parent Portal](#)



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SCHOOL

FOX CREEK SCHOOL \$500 BURSARY

The Fox Creek CEC is proud to sponsor a \$500 bursary to one graduating student from Fox Creek School who intends to pursue further studies at Northern Lakes College in the fall 2025 semester. Dual Credit students are eligible. All applicants must be accompanied by a letter of intent.

Find more details on the submission form.

Late submissions will not be considered. The successful bursary recipient will be presented with the award at the Fox Creek School Fall 2025 Awards evening.

Application deadline: June 30th, 2025

**APPLY
TODAY!**



For Assistance
Contact: Courtenay Vink at
vinkc@northernlakescollege.ca
780-620-0586
or Mrs. Deciccio, Fox Creek
School Academic Advisor.



GATEWAY ACADEMY

Career Exposure Summer Camps

EXPLORE INTERESTS
AND EARN HIGH
SCHOOL CREDITS

FREE Camps
FOR STUDENTS
GRADES 9-12

SAVE THE DATE
**JUNE 30-JULY 4
& JULY 7-11**

INFO AND REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

Camps held in Whitecourt
with transportation from Onoway,
Sanguo, Mayerthorpe, Fox Creek
and Valleyview.

Snack Cart Dates

- June 9

Payment can be made with cash or e-transfer to
foxcreekschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Miniature Gardening Workshop

Create and plant your own
Miniature Garden at the library!

4pm-5pm

Wednesday,
May 28

FREE

Age
6-11



*Registration Required * Limited Supplies *
*Containers, plants and decorations may be different than shown *
* Supervision required for 9 years of age and under *



[School Spirit Shop](#)