



February 8

1st Day of Learning Mode Switch

February 9
Valentine Cards into Classroom
Teachers

February 12
Friendship & Wacky Hair Day at
School

February 15
Family Day – No School

<u>February 16 & 17</u> Vacation Days – No School

February 18 & 19
Teacher's Convention – No School for Students

February 22
Friends of Westbrook Zoom
Meeting at 5:30pm

March 9 & 11
3 Way Conferences-Zoom

Please check the School Website for the most up to date events calendar: http://rockyview.ab.ca/calendar/wes tbrook-school-calendar

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## **February Newsletter**

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Ms. CHRISTINE PARKER

It is hard to believe it is already February and we have been in our new school for 5 months! It really does feel like home and is a great space for teaching and learning. We are looking forward to the day we can share our great school space with you.

January flew by with the first week being online learning. We said goodbye to Ms. Olafson who has moved over to the east side of the division to teach at Langdon and welcomed Mrs. Inzinger back from maternity leave. Staff and students enjoyed our Term One celebration virtually Friday January 22 which the entire school watched simultaneously in their home rooms. The term celebration was a time for everyone to say goodbye to our old school by watching the school farewell video and pictures of the demolition. We also viewed pictures of theme days, celebrated students, enjoyed student artwork posted throughout the school, and pictures of middle school intramural volleyball.

February will fly by as well, as there are only ten days of school left for students in this month. Students and families will have an opportunity to enjoy an extended Family Day holiday as there is no school for students from February 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. On February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, the teachers will be attending the Palliser Teacher Convention, and we are really excited about the wide variety of sessions that are being offered over the two days through Zoom. Students will be returning to school on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Friends of Westbrook are looking forward to another opportunity to fundraise money for the school by holding a casino. They are not sure if the current date of March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9th will change, but until they hear otherwise, they are still

looking for volunteers to help. You will find additional information in this newsletter if you would like to volunteer. The money raised is very important to the school as FOW continues to pay back a \$100,000 of the matching Rockyveiw County loan to RVS for the gym expansion. They are also planning ahead for a new playground that will need to be replaced within the next few years. Which also reminds me, we will be looking to generate a playground committee in the fall of 2021. This committee will help us plan the new playground, set a budget, and look for other fundraising opportunities to make this huge project a reality for our elementary students.

I would like to close with a thank-you to all of you in these very different and trying times. We appreciate you doing the daily COVID check with your child/ren every morning, and wearing masks in our parking lot if you need to get out of your vehicle or if you have to come into the school to pick up your child/ren.

Christin Parker- Principal Hana Hooper – Vice Principal



<u>Please note:</u> This year's Annual Fair will have to be postponed due to COVID. A letter will be sent out to the families with details regarding the postponement of the fair.



Valentine's Day Card Exchange:
Please be aware that all student
Valentine Cards must be brought
to the school by February 9<sup>th</sup> in
order to quarantine for the
required time to share with
classmates. Please Note: we ask
that the students <u>not</u> bring any
food items to give to classmates.



Water Bottles! We've had an increased number of students who haven't been bringing a water bottle to school and have been asking for cups at the office. Due to COVID this is something we wish to avoid. Please remember to send a clean and filled water bottle to school with your child every day!

Just a reminder to send your child(ren) to school dressed for the weather! It's still pretty chilly outside so we would like to keep them warm during outside activities.



Lost and Found – Please remind your child to check the lost and found items for any missing items.





## February Wellness Challenge!

The Grade 4/5 Students are working on Wellness in their Health Class. They have some up with some wonderful challenges for the Westbrook Families to do during the month of February!

Have fun and challenge yourself for the whole month!





# FRIENDS OF WESTBROOK CASINO!

The friends of Westbrook are excited about the upcoming CASINO on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Volunteers are needed to work these nights. This is an enormous fundraising opportunity for our little school and volunteering is easy (and even sometimes fun!) Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the past. We are going to need some fabulous volunteers again this year. Please contact Shannon at <a href="mailto:shankinch@hotmail.com">shankinch@hotmail.com</a> to sign up. **The shifts are listed below.** Buddy up and work your shift together! FOW appreciates all your support, we couldn't do it without you!

#### March 8:

11pm to Close – Combined Sorter/Counter

11pm to Close – Recorder

11pm to Close – Amalgamator



#### March 9:

10:45am to 7pm – Chip Runner
6:30pm to Close – Chip Runner
11pm to Close – Combined Sorter/Counter
11pm to Close – Recorder
11pm to Close – Amalgamator





The Event will be located at:

Century Casino, 1010 42 Ave SE

Just off Blackfoot Trail

## Want Real Time Reporting on your Child's Progress?

Navigating through the PowerSchool Portal Webpage will provide you with all the pertinent information you may want so you can know your child's progress. Check out the steps <u>below</u> or visit

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/21st C/assessing/real-time-reporting

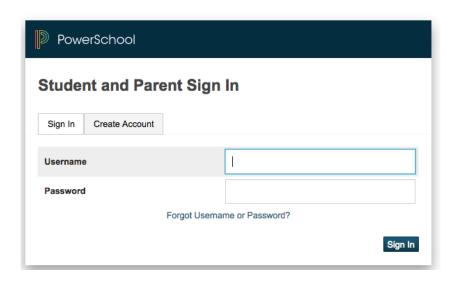


## Real-Time Reporting (7-9 Parents) Navigating the PowerSchool Public Portal

**Step 1:** To see ALL assessment information (including outcomes) about your student, log into the Public Portal <u>on a computer</u>, or through the web browser on a mobile phone, **NOT through the PowerSchool app**.

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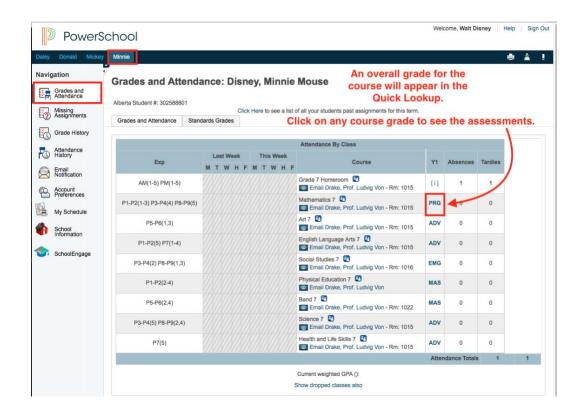
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**Step 2:** Click on the name of the student in the blue horizontal bar.

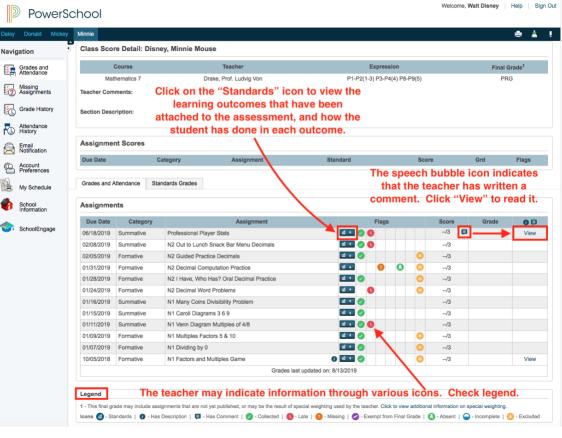
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**Step 4:** Click on the course grade to see more information about a specific subject.



A list of the student's assessments will appear.

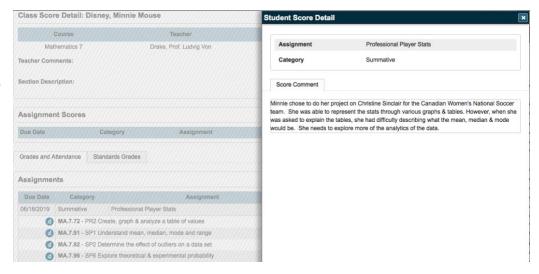
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**Step 6:** Click on the Standards icon to see which learner outcomes are associated with the assessment.



Step 7: If there is a speech bubble icon, click on the "View" button to see the Assignment description and/or an individual comment from the teacher.



#### How to View Report Cards in the Public Portal:

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Click on "Expand All" to see ALL of the learner outcomes for ALL courses.

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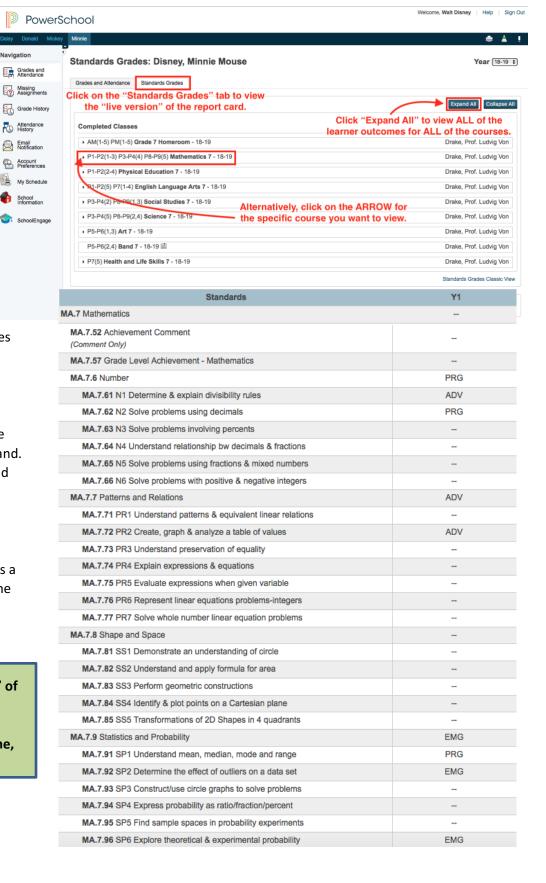
Click on the small arrow beside a specific course to view the learner outcomes for that course.

The learner outcomes are organized by topic or strand. (eg. Number, Patterns and Relations, etc.)

Each learner outcome has a grade, and they inform the topic grades.

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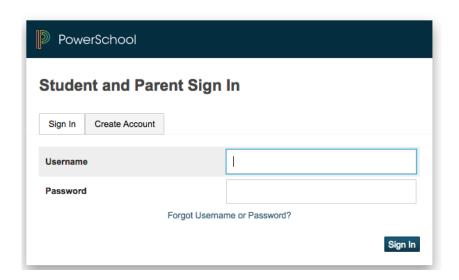


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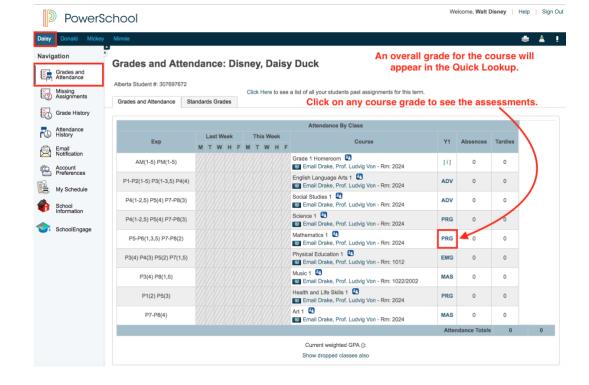
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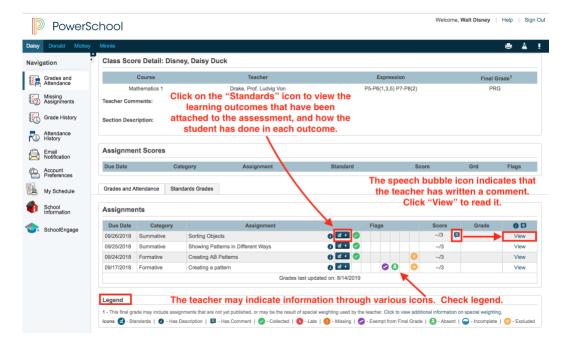
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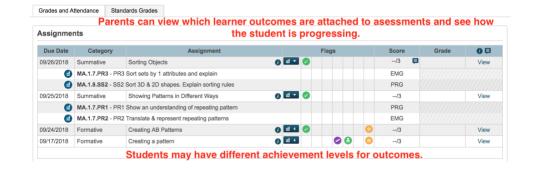


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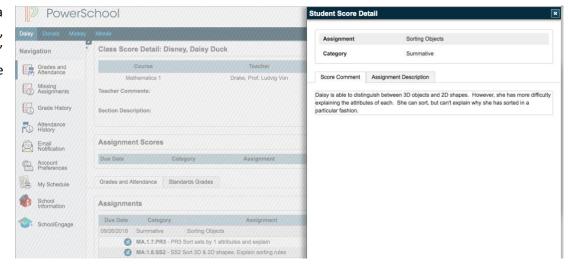
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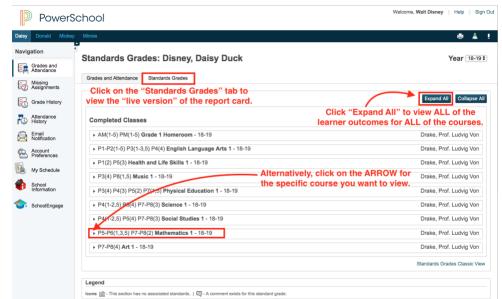
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Standards	Y1
MA.1 Mathematics	
MA.1.57 Grade Level Achievement - Mathematics	
MA.1.6 Number	
MA.1.6.N1 N1 Say the number sequence 0 to 100	
MA.1.6.N2 N2 Subitize arrangements of 1-10 object	
MA.1.6.N3 N3 Demonstrate an understanding of counting	
MA.1.6.N4 N4 Represent and describe numbers to 20	
MA.1.6.N5 N5 Compare sets to 20	
MA.1.6.N6 N6 Estimate quantities to 20	
MA.1.6.N7 N7 Understand number conversation	
MA.1.6.N8 N8 Identify 1 or 2 more/less within numbers to 20	
MA.1.6.N9a N9a Understand addition to 20	
MA.1.6.N9b N9b Understand subtraction to 20	
MA.1.6.N10a N10a Strategies for addition facts to 18	
MA.1.6.N10b N10b Strategies for subtraction facts to 18	
MA.1.6.N10c N10c Recall addition & subtraction facts to 5	
MA.1.7 Patterns & Relations	EMG
MA.1.7.PR1 PR1 Show an understanding of repeating pattern	PRG
MA.1.7.PR2 PR2 Translate & represent repeating patterns	EMG
MA.1.7.PR3 PR3 Sort sets by 1 attributes and explain	EMG
MA.1.7.PR4 PR4 Describe equality as a balance	
MA.1.7.PR5 PR5 Record equalities, using the equal symbol	
MA.1.8 Shape & Space	PRG
MA.1.8.SS1 SS1 Understand measurement as comparison	**
MA.1.8.SS2 SS2 Sort 3D & 2D shapes. Explain sorting rules	PRG
MA.1.8.SS3 SS3 Replicate composite 2D shapes and 3D objects	**
MA.1.8.SS4 SS4 Compare 2D shapes to parts of 3D objects	-





## Full Day Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

- For children turning 5 by December 31, 2021.
- Two full days each week, plus an additional Friday each month.
- Child centered, play-based programming.
- Access to Rocky View Schools bus routes. This includes a bus from Cochrane.
- Complete integration with the Westbrook School Community.
- Access to Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and other specialized personnel from Rocky View School Division.

## **To Find Out More:**

**View our "Parent Orientation" Video** 

**Found on Youtube:** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=deskto p&v=rLXFfJwLQhY



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