



October 9th, 2019

Dear Parents:

Madonna's Flex Programing Options Session 1 are starting!

This is an opportunity for students to be given choices based on their individual interests. Through the use of project-based learning activities and "flex" time, teachers are able to provide students with extended learning opportunities. "The fundamental goal of education is to inspire all students to achieve success and fulfillment, and reach their full potential by developing the competencies of Engaged Thinkers and Ethical Citizens with an Entrepreneurial Spirit, who contribute to a strong and prosperous economy and society." (Ministerial Order on Student Learning #001/2013)

Our first scheduled flex session will run on Fridays - Block 8 & 9 (1:30 to 2:40 pm). Sessions are on the following dates: Oct. 18th, 25th, and Nov. 1st and 8th.

Sessions will open for bookings on Tuesday, October 15th, 2019. Sign up is online at [www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca) using event code **4drd4**.

Session availability is based on a first come first serve basis and are limited in numbers. We may be offering some of the same choices during other flex sessions throughout the year based on popularity.

Thank-you to Parent Council for their continued financial support of these programing opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 780-467-7972.

Mrs. Antoniuk and Mrs. Lindbeck  
Enclosure



### # 1 Flex Options for Grade 1 & 2

<b>Ukrainian Dancing 1 &amp; 2's</b>	Students will have the opportunity to be immersed in an energetic and fast paced form of dance. They will gain knowledge and skills from numerous regions throughout Ukraine.
<b>Painting for All Seasons 1 &amp; 2's</b>	Your child will have the opportunity to create an art piece that will explore all four seasons. They will paint each season on a separate canvas, then when they put them together they will connect a beautiful tree that changed through the seasons. They will get to take this project home in the end.
<b>Dinosaur Detectives 1 &amp; 2's</b>	Students will learn how a dinosaur fossil makes its way into a museum. They will investigate how paleontologists find, extract and prepare dinosaur remains and will have the opportunity to dig for bones in their own classroom dig site. They will also have a crash course in dinosaurs of Alberta, and become "Dinosaur Detectives" as we analyze the clues that the dinosaurs left behind.

### # 1 Flex Options for Grade 3 & 4

<b>Coding with Dot &amp; Dash 3 &amp; 4's</b>	Coding provides opportunity for students to learn to see the world through the lens of computational thinking. Through the use of robotics, especially Dot and Dash, students will strengthen problem solving ability, recognize patterns, and begin to build an understanding of abstract concepts.
<b>Halloween and Remembrance Day Art and Baking 3 &amp; 4's</b>	Your child will have the opportunity to take part in various new activities! Including baking a Halloween treat and creating a Halloween art masterpiece. Following Halloween we will turn our focus to Remembrance Day creating another masterpiece and another delicious treat.
<b>Positive Playground Leadership 3 &amp; 4's</b>  (more options on other side)	Students will learn a variety of traditional, cooperative, and new games that they can play independently during recess and at home. They will learn leadership skills to help lead other small groups at recess. Students will help with the GOTCHA Assembly.

<p><b>All About Owls in the Boreal Forest 3 &amp; 4's</b></p>	<p>Students will study the OWL's role in an ecosystem. They will learn about different species of OWLs and their adaptations for survival. The will dissect OWL Pellets and determine which Genus was consumed by the OWL.</p> <p>We will have an OWL visit the students.</p>
<p><b>Making Music with Pitched Percussion Instruments 3 &amp; 4's</b></p>	<p>Your child will have the opportunity to explore the different Orff instruments within the music room. They will learn how to read music and apply this knowledge to an assignment instrument. Students will get to practice and perform a complex piece of music that will teach them how to play independently and with an ensemble.</p>