September Newsletter

Austin Elementary School

Home of the Eagles

Welcome to the 2026/2027 School Year

Welcome back! We are excited to have 145 students at Austin Elementary School this year.

We welcome new students Benson, Theodore, Grady, Faye, Ethan, Leyanna and Garrett.

We have new staff members as well: Mrs. Willms (grade 6); Mrs. Nelson (Kindergarten); Ms. Friesen (educational assistant); Ms. Penner (educational assistant).

Welcome to our Austin Elementary School community!

Camp Read A Lot Book Fair

The annual book fair was a lot of fun, and we appreciate the support from our families. The book fair raises money for our school library, and it is always exciting to add new titles for our avid readers to enjoy. A big thank you to Mrs. Driedger for her efforts in making the book fair a success!

Kindergarten Comments

We asked our 14 kindergarten students what they love about school so far. Here is what they said:

Blake: Playing outside on the swings.

Eli: The sand pit in the classroom.

Natalie: Playing daycare at recess.

Scarlett: Riding the bus.

Mira: Playing with babies and strollers.

Sophie: Playing Barbies.

Halle: Gym class.

Hayes: Drawing pictures.

Wyatt: Snack time.

Damien: Playing with the gravel pit.

Alice: Playing with Barbies.

Sybil: Bus riding, snack, and recess.

Peyton: Playing daycare at recess.

Lyanna: Terry Fox.

In honor of Orange Shirt Day, the students created an Every Child Matters display in the front lobby. Every student at Austin Elementary School is represented by their handprint. The mural is a great example of student creativity, collaboration, and the unique qualities of each student.

The Terry Fox Walk/Run was a big success, with many students collecting pledges and everyone enjoying the walk. Emily and Scarlett were the winners of the draw for the Terry Fox t-shirts.

The school leadership team is ready to take on the 2026/2027 school year! Missing: Emmett Smith

Congratulations to Mr. Nichol's soccer team! They were the grade 7/8 Pine Creek School Division Soccer Champions. Way to go team! AES was well represented by six teams in grades 5 to 8.