

## Education Week 2019: April 29 to May 3

Education Week takes place April 29 to May 3. Throughout the week, students and staff from Uncas Elementary School, are showcasing and celebrating the role education plays in shaping the future of our province. Led by the Alberta Teachers' Association and Alberta Education, the annual event is celebrated by school communities province wide with activities focused around the importance of education.

Today, more than ever, Uncas Elementary School, our teachers and schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools, are focused on providing students with optimal learning opportunities. As a result, students are honing a broad range of learning experiences that go beyond the core subjects of math, language arts, science and social studies. They're becoming lifelong learners and developing valuable skills such as ingenuity, creativity, critical thinking and citizenship. Education Week celebrates this learning journey. To mark the week, Uncas Elementary School has a number of activities planned—all aimed at demonstrating the outstanding learning taking place in our school. Some of these include:

- April 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm Math Games Night hosted by Uncas staff and EIPS Math Consultant Alexandra Candler
- Library Reading Contest all week. Submit your tickets to win prizes
- Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> DARE Program to Grade 6 Students
- Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Hats on For Mental Health Day-participation and conversations about mental health
- Uncas Grounds clean-up-each class cleans a portion of our outdoor spaces through the week
- Arbor Day- a North American tradition since 1872, Uncas Grade 1s will go to Broadmoor Lake and receive their tree to plant wherever you want. Where is your Arbor Day tree planted?
- May 6<sup>th</sup> the grade 6s will attend a Science Provincial Achievement Test review at Ardrossan Elementary to prepare for the provincial exam in June.

We encourage all of you to join us at these events to help us celebrate Education Week 2019.