

# ECOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE

WEEKLY VOYAGEUR NEWS - SEPT 18-22



## DIVISION THEME

Inspirée par Dieu dans une aventure à découvrir, grandir et servir. Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture, and Serve.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday, Sept 19 - Day 1**

Terry Fox/Dawe Run

**Friday, Sept 22**

Teacher PD - No school for students

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMILLE:**

September 29 - School gathering for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 5 - Thanksgiving Celebration

October 6 - Teacher PD - No school for students

October 9 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

October 26 - Picture Retake Day

October 27 - Teacher PD - No school for students

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023/24**

Please see the [attached](#) for this year's school events.

## **BUS LANES/PARENT PARKING**

Parent/Visitor parking is located in the North-East parking lot. The north lot is for staff ONLY. Please do not park or drop off in the staff parking lot or bus lanes in the south parking lot!

## **BUS STATUS APP**

Bus Status has a new App, just in time for the new school year! Ensure you download the new App from the App Store or Google Play Store and select your preferences before September 29 to continue to receive notifications.

The new App has improved speed and reliability. It will look and function the same as the current Bus Status app.

The Bus Status app currently installed on your phone will not update automatically to the new version of the app. You must go to the App Store or Google Play to download the new app to receive notifications after September 29.

Don't know how to download the app? Step-by-Step Instructions can be found [here](#)!

## **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Our cafeteria is open for breakfast and at lunch time. Through this venue, a hot lunch program, for all students, is available.

Our school offers online ordering for the cafeteria. Families need to re-register if returning from last year. All credits from last year are saved. Be sure to use the same email address to register as last year and the credits will automatically be applied to your account. And new families can register online. The link for cafeteria online ordering is: [camille.hotlunches.net](https://camille.hotlunches.net). Access Code = ECJL

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC in 2013.

Our school division will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29, 2023.

Each shirt is \$14 for youth or adults. \$1 from every shirt purchased will go towards an Indigenous Education Services Student Scholarship.

Payment can be made online via Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard or Debit MasterCard or with exact cash at the school office. Please note we are unable to accept cheques for payment. Orders are due **by September 17th** until 11:59 pm and will be delivered to the school the week of September 25-28th, 2023.

To order your shirts please log into your parent portal through PowerSchool and select school 'fees and form' on the tab at the bottom left-hand side of the page to link your Rycor account.

## READ-A-THON 2023

Please watch for upcoming information on our ONLY school wide fundraiser at ECJL. We are incredibly grateful to you for helping your children generate funds on behalf of School Council to assist in extra activities, field trips and presentations within the school. This fundraiser will kick off at the end of the month.

## RED DEER CHILD CARE

Did you know that Red Deer Child Care offers a quality Out of School Care Program for your child right here at Camille J. Lerouge School? The program is subsidy eligible and fees include care on PD days as well as Christmas, winter and spring breaks. Our educators are inspired by a curriculum that views children as strong, capable, and resourceful learners. Everyday



experiences are used as the main source for curriculum meaning making. For more information, please contact Jessie at: 403-347-7973 x113 or [jcollings@reddeerchildcare.ca](mailto:jcollings@reddeerchildcare.ca).

## **SCHOOL FEES**

RYCOR Online Payments can be accessed starting September 5 on PowerSchool. Students in Kinder-Gr 4 do not have any school fees, except for busing if living between 1.6 & 2.4 km from the school. Students in Gr 5-9 have fees for music and/or options and busing if living less than 2.4 km from the school.

## **TERRY FOX/DAWE RUN**

Both runs will be held on Tuesday, September 19 (rain out September 26th). The Terry Fox Run is for Kindergarten-Grade 3 students in our back field and the Dawe Run is for students in Grs 4-9 at Heritage Ranch/Bower Ponds. Be sure to send your child(ren) to school with a water bottle. We encourage students to bring Toonies for Terry.

## **VOYAGEUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

Congratulations to our Sr Volleyball Teams:

Sr Girls Volleyball Team: Isabelle B, Ruby B, Juliana C, Brooklyn C, Alexis C, Fatima S, Summer L, Ella L, Sarah M, Ali O, Jadyn T, and Maya W

Coach: M. Swensrude

Sr Boys Volleyball Team: Brett A, Coen B, Manny B, Oliver C, Nate D, Ryker G, Ryder H, Aiden J, Nick K, Ryker M, Elliott P

Coach: M. Capicio

Please be sure to refer to our Gym Calendar on our website for practice/game times and days.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- [ACFA French Lessons for Adults](#)
- [Free Parent Workshop - Sept 21](#)
- [Free Parent Workshop - Oct 3](#)
- [Girls in Aviation](#)
- [Pond Hockey](#)
- [Tobacco Quit Core](#)

