

Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - Jan 22-26



Division Theme

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

Important Dates

January 22, Day 6

7pm - School Council Meeting

January 24, Day 2

Bell Let's Talk Day

January 25, Day 3

7am - Faith Baking

4pm - Ski & Snowboard Club

January 26, Day 4

Tues/Thurs Kindergarten Class

Upcoming Events at Camille:

February 2 - PD Day - **No School for students**

February 6 - Ski Loppet - Riverbend

February 6-9 - Carnaval

February 8 - Ski/Snowboard Club

February 9 - First Friday Coffee

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday

February 13 - Middle School Glow Dance

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Celebration

February 19-23 - **No school for students**

February 26 - School Council Meeting

February 28 - Lent Celebration at Sacred Heart

February 29 - Faith Baking

February 29 - Ski & Snowboard Club

Middle School Dance - February 13

There is a Middle School Glow Dance on Tuesday, February 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm in our school gym. Ticket are \$5 and sales began January 19 and will be sold again on January 26 and February 9th at lunch.

Inclement Weather

Please know our school will be open, even with the cold temperatures, but students will remain inside for the recess breaks. We still ask that you send warm outside clothing for your child as skin can freeze with exposure of only 1-2 minutes. We will do our very best to ensure that your child is fully dressed before exiting the school at the end of the day as well. Upon arrival at school in the morning, when the weather is below -25, the doors are unlocked at all entrances and students need to come inside.

School Buses in Inclement Weather:

The Transportation Manager shall direct a Divisional-wide suspension of rural school bus service in every instance where the temperature is equal to, or colder than, minus forty (40) degrees Celsius, or where the temperature is minus thirty (30) degrees Celsius and a wind chill factor results in a temperature of minus forty (40) degrees Celsius or colder. The temperature will be as reported by The Weather Network at 0615 hours.

Our number one goal, as always, is to ensure that our students are safe. If a bus is cancelled for the morning route then that same bus will not operate in the afternoon. Students on cancelled bus routes will need to be picked up from school at the end of the day.

School Fees

Second notices have been sent out by email. Please check your email inbox and/or spam mail. Fees need to be paid ASAP!

Payments can be made as follows:

- RYCOR Online Payments can be accessed on PowerSchool
- by cash at the school office
- or by cheque made payable to RDCRS.

Fees are as follows:

Gr 5 Band Fee - \$10

Gr 6-9 Option Fee - \$25

Gr K-9 Transportation Fee - \$300/year if less than 1.6 km

Gr K-5 Transportation Fee - \$150/year if between 1.6 km - 2.4 km

Gr 6-9 Transportation Fee - \$300/year if between 1.6 km - 2.4 km

Gr K-9 - Use of 2nd bus - \$150/year

Schoology

Please see this [link](#) for schoology info on registering, accessing, notifications and what you can see in Schoology.

Voyageur Athletic Program

Ski Loppet

Ski Loppet is being held at Riverbend Golf Course for students in Grs 3-12 on February 6 beginning at 12:45 pm.

Basketball News

Basketball is in full swing with five competitive teams and one development girls team.

Please make sure to complete the contract online and payment for basketball can be done on Rycor if your child is on a competitive team:

- Sr Boys
- Sr Girls
- Jr Boys 1 & 2
- Jr Girls

A physical jersey deposit cash/cheque of \$150 payable to RDCRS will need to be handed in to your head coach before playing. These will be returned after the jerseys are brought back, washed and in good condition. Otherwise, we will need to keep the deposit to pay for a replacement.

For away games, transportation will be provided from Camille to the host school, but parents need to be at that school by 5 pm latest for pickup.

Please note that some games or practices may be cancelled due to extreme cold weather.

Coaches will contact parents via their communication system (Team Snap, Schoology, Remind App, etc). If you do not hear about cancellations, practice/games are a go. If lights are off in the school, try to open the doors near the gymnasium.

Grade 5 boys and girls basketball begins this week. The girls are at Maryview School on Wed, Jan 24 from 4-5pm and the boys are also at Maryview School on Thurs, Jan 25 at 4-5pm. Students must pay a \$50 jersey deposit prior to playing. Parents must provide transportation to and from games.

If your child is interested in scorekeeping games for religion or volunteer hours, please see M. Capicio or let me know. Games begin at 4pm and end around 5pm. Please organize pickup at 5pm.

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

INFORMATION ITEMS

- AHS Newsletter - [Kindness](#)
- [Homestay](#) - Host International Students Across Red Deer!
- Red Deer MYM Family Challenge [Poster](#)
- [Wellness Exchange Free Workshops](#) - Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 and 5

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. New families can register online. The link for cafeteria online ordering is: camille.hotlunches.net. Access Code = ECJL

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.

Upcoming Events for 2023/24

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

Weather

With the wet and cold weather, we remind our students to dress for the weather. All students will be outside for all recess breaks unless it is pouring out or the weather is colder than -25 degrees with the wind chill, according to Environment Canada.



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