

# Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - April 8-12



## 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

**April 1-5 - Spring Break - No School**

**April 8, Day 5**

First day back after Spring Break

## April 12, Day 3

First Friday Coffee

Mon/Wed Kinder Class In

MS Ski Trip to Nakiska

Easter Celebration



## Upcoming Events at Camille:

April 22 - School Council Meeting

April 24 & 25 - Kinder Grad Photos

April 26 - PD Day - No School for students

## All Things Outside

With the warm weather and snow melt, our playground and sidewalk/road areas become very wet. Be sure to send your child with rubber boots, a change of pants/socks/underwear/shirt for their backpacks, and splash pants.

## Family Intention Forms

To date we have received responses for 450/610 students to confirm whether or not your family will return to Camille for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for this. If you have not yet completed this form can you please do so at your earliest convenience. This helps significantly with planning.

## Registrations

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open.

If you are a new student to Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools: Please input your information on our online form at [rdcrs.schoolengage.ca/#/login](https://rdcrs.schoolengage.ca/#/login). If you need some help/instruction, please follow the [Parent User Guide](#). Please have a copy of your child's birth certificate, legal and immigration documentation for registration.

If you are already part of our Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, but wish to register a **new** member of your family go to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#), login with your existing username, password and find the SchoolEngage link on the bottom left-hand menu. Once in your School Engage account, add a new student from the dropdown and navigate to the 2024-2025 Kindergarten or Grades 1-9 Registration Form.

Eligibility for Kindergarten: **To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must be five years old on or before December 31 of the school year.** For information about the Kindergarten Program, [click here](#).

If you are Catholic and own property: **Please direct your property taxes to the Catholic School Division by filling out the School Support Notice, which is available at your local Catholic school or municipal/county office.**

## School Bus Registration

### Updated Eligibility for 2024-2025 School Year

Due to the new eligibility guidelines, Transportation service will be modified. Please stay tuned for pending announcements. Online registration will open on May 1st, 2024.

## Showcasing Amazing Students

Does your child dance? Play a sport? Play a musical instrument? Share it with us! We'd like to showcase our amazing students on our brand new bulletin board. Please email any pictures or articles to [brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca](mailto:brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca).

## Student Information Update Form

We are still missing 63 Student Information Update Forms. Weekly email notifications are being sent to families that have not yet completed this very important legal document. According to Alberta Education, this is a legal document and is required to be revised every school year. Please check your inbox and/or spam mail and take the time to review your child's form. If you have forgotten your username or need your password reset, please call the office at 403-347-7830. Any changes to address, phone number, email address, etc, need to be made on the Student Information Update Form ASAP.

## Voyageur Athletic Program

### Basketball News

Basketball season is officially over!

Please make sure to return jerseys to your coaches, washed, to receive your deposit cheques back.

### Badminton

Wildrose Badminton Tournament will be on April 12/13 at S. Lorenzo Ruiz School & Eastview Middle School. Please see M. Capicio for more details if you're interested. Deadline to register is the end of March. \$25 - 1 event, \$30 - 2 events, \$35 - 3 events.

Cities are as follows:

Gr 8 - April 16

Gr 9 - April 18

Gr 7 - April 23

Gr 6 - April 24

If your child(ren) make the Grade 6-9 badminton team, please ensure to sign the contract online on RYCOR with your \$40 payment.

Please be sure to refer to our Gym Calendar on our website: [link](#) for practice/game times and days.

## Journey to Guatemala

Mr. Pat Menendez, our district maintenance guy, has been travelling to Guatemala since 1995 bringing clothing, school supplies, school equipment and emotional support at his own expense. Once again, this summer, Mr. Menendez is travelling to Guatemala, in a 72 passenger bus which he hopes to fill with supplies for the children, many of which are orphans. If you have any extra school supplies to donate, please feel free to bring to the school.

## School Fees

A third email was sent out to families with outstanding school fees on Friday, March 22nd. 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.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- [STEM Camp - April 4 & 5](#)
- [Summer Goalie Camp 2024](#)
- [Central Alberta U16 & U19 All Female Spring Football League](#)
- [Red Deer Minor Football](#)

## 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](https://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](mailto:jcollings@reddeerchildcare.ca).

## Upcoming Events for 2023/24

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

