

Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - April 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

April 22, Day 3

Earth Day

7pm - School Council Mtg

April 23, Day 4

1pm - Gr 8&9 Band at Red Deer Festival

3:30pm - Gr 7 Badminton Cities

April 24, Day 5

Kinder Grad Photos

National French Immersion Day - Poutine Day

Administrative Professionals' Day

9:15am - Gr 6 Band at Red Deer Festival

1pm - Gr 6-9 Band at Red Deer Festival

3:30pm - Gr 6 Badminton Cities

7pm - MS EDGE: Bible Smugglers - Sacred Heart Church

April 25, Day 6

Kinder Grad Photos

1pm - Gr 7 Band at Red Deer Festival

3:30pm - MS ECJL Faith Baking

April 26

PD Day for teachers

NO SCHOOL for students

Upcoming Events at Camille:

May 1 - Hats on! for Mental Health Day

May 3 - First Friday Coffee

May 9 - Mary Celebration

May 13 - Gr 6 FLA PAT & Gr 9 ELA PAT

May 15 - Gr 6 ELA PAT & Gr 9 FLA PAT

May 17 - Teacher PD Day - NO SCHOOL for students

May 20 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

May 27 - School Council Mtg

Mothers Day

It's almost your special day, Mothers Day! We would like to honor you and the hard work you do, raising our amazing students! We are building a slide show for our Mother's Day liturgy on May 9th. We would love it if you could share a picture of you with your children for us to share with our school community. Please email one picture to helene.froehler@rdcrs.ca by May 1st. Merci!

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. 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.

Student Information Update Form

We are still missing **49** 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

We apologize that the badminton t-shirts were late this year. There were delays in fees being brought in and the badminton season is one of the busiest seasons for the team apparel providers.

Badminton

Cities are as follows:

Gr 8 - April 16

Congratulations to: Maya (4th in Singles), Raeann & Daniella (4th in doubles) and Alexis and Dallas (Gold in doubles)!!!

Gr 9 - April 18

Congratulations to all of our grade 9 badminton players. Special mention to: Chloe & Maya (4th), Jadyn T (Bronze), and Kaitlyn A (Silver)!!!

Gr 7 - April 23

Gr 6 - April 24

Doubles @ St. Francis

Mixed Doubles @ St. Lorenzo

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.

Youth Advisory Team Opportunity - Advancing Climate Justice

The [Youth Climate Justice](#) project (funded by the European Research Council) involves research on children's climate/environmental leadership; examining how it is transforming human rights through cases, UN action, government lobbying, community activities and so on.

We're establishing a Young Advisory Team to help us make sure the research is designed in a way that will help children and young people to feel comfortable, supported and able to express themselves in ways that work best for them.

We are looking to have a team of **twelve Young Advisors**. We welcome applications from children and young people across the world who are:

- Between 8 and 17 years old;
- Can be part of the Advisory Team from June 2024 to June 2025;
- Interested in climate justice, children's rights, and making sure children and young people have

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We have created [this webpage](#) with all the links to the Information Pack for Children and Young People, Information for Supporting Adults, and Application Form. The deadline for applicants is **May 5th, 2024 at 5pm.**

A few notes:

- As our research focuses on case studies in Ireland, Nepal, Canada and South Africa, we especially welcome applications from children and young people living in these countries.
- French and Spanish versions of this call for applicants will be circulated in the near future and added to the project's website. If you require the information packs in a different language, please write to us at youthclimatejustice@ucc.ie.
- We know there are lots of amazing children under 8 years old who are standing up for climate justice. There will be future opportunities for younger children to get involved in the Youth Climate Justice project - watch this space!

INFORMATION ITEMS

- [Umpire Clinic - April](#)
- [Youth Anxiety Workshop](#) - April 23-May 28
- [Community Better June Walk-Run](#)
- [Summer Horse Camp](#)
- Free Parent Workshop - [May 1](#) and [May 8](#)
- [Host International Students](#)
- [Touch-A-Truck](#) - May 11
- [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. 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.



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