



ÉCOLE CAMILLE  
J. LEROUGE SCHOOL

**WEEKLY PARENT NEWS**

**“Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Fearless, You Are Never Alone”**

**“Sois fort, sois courageux et n’aie pas peur, Dieu est toujours avec toi.”**

The Weekly Parent News is posted weekly on our website ([www.camilleschool.ca](http://www.camilleschool.ca)) under News - Parent News!

**This week at Camille:**

**Monday, November 15 - Day 5**

**Education Week**

7:00 pm - School Council Meeting (Google Meet)

**Tuesday, November 16 - Day 6**

**Wednesday, November 17 - Day 1**

**Thursday, November 18 - Day 2**

**Friday, November 19 - Day 3**

Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten classes in

**November at Camille:**

November 25 - Elementary Award Recognition

November 26 - Teacher PD - No School for students

## COVID-19 Update

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and grace as we continue to face COVID-19 challenges. We are grateful for your honest communication with our school when your family has been impacted by a positive case. As we move through the fall and the inevitable cold and flu season approaches, we very much appreciate you keeping your children home when they are unwell. The [AHS screen and daily checklist](#) is available to help you determine if your child is well enough to come to school.

This helps to keep other students from being impacted, as well as our teaching and support staff, who work closely with your children each and every day. Our staff try their very best to take all precautions and hate to miss school if they present as COVID-19 positive and then need to await testing and results. This can often mean having a sub in your child's class which is not the same as having the classroom teacher present. We thank you so much for your continued support in keeping sick children home.

## Christmas School-Wide Social Justice Projects

Catholic Social Services works with us to facilitate the **Giving Tree**, which allows you to purchase gifts for children. This year, we will be collecting gift cards for families in the amount of \$25 and \$50. Walmart and Bower Mall are the preferred gift cards. The deadline for bringing in gift cards is Friday, November 26.

**Gifts for Grandparents** is a program that provides small toiletry and gifts for shut-ins and elderly folk. An email will be sent home next week with details! Deadline for collecting these gifts is Thursday, December 9th.

## Kal Tire High Five Fundraiser

Community Partnership ECJL was approached by Kal Tire as a community partner to offer Camille a unique fundraising opportunity. Kal Tire runs a “High Five” program which benefits community clubs, organizations and schools **For every purchase made, at any Kal Tire store in Red Deer, a donation of 5% will be given back to our school community.** These donations will be used to enhance our technology, athletics and French learning materials for students. MERCI BEAUCOUP to Kal Tire for this amazing opportunity - we are grateful for your support! Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

## **Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Our School Council is offering an opportunity to purchase a poinsettia. Info will be sent home on Monday, Nov 15. The deadline for orders is Friday, Nov 19. Pick up for poinsettias will be Thursday, December 2nd at our school.

## **School Fees**

School fees are only for: Gr 5 Music (\$10), Gr 6-9 Options (\$20), and transportation fees, for those living less than 1.6 km, and between 1.6 and 2.4 km from the school. These fees were due in September.

Payment for fees can be sent to the office with your child or you can come by the office, Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm, with payment in cash, credit card or cheque (made payable to RDCRS).

**First notice emails** will be sent home starting this week.

## **Student Update Forms**

Student Update Forms have been sent out. These forms ensure we have the most accurate information about your child(ren). Please check it over for accuracy, update as necessary and submit it. This document is a legal document and is your child(ren)'s registration form. **Our deadline has passed. We are still missing 24%.** If you haven't already done so, please complete it as soon as possible.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, like a password reset, please send an email to Mme Bouchard at [brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca](mailto:brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca). Your email will be answered promptly.

Emails will be sent home this week. Be sure to check your inbox and your junk mail.

## **Previous News:**

### **Cafeteria**

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

Elementary and middle school students are able to access the cafeteria (walk ups) for breakfast and lunch for cash sales only.

Our school offers online ordering for the cafeteria. The link for cafeteria online ordering is: [camille.hotlunches.net](http://camille.hotlunches.net). Access Code = ECJL

Families are able to order the 'daily specials' along with the daily favourites ahead of time and pay online with Paypal.

Please note the deadline for any monthly online orders is 3 days prior to the date for the pre ordered meal (ex. If you want a meal for Sept 14, the order must be entered on line by Sept 11). Please note that Saturday and Sunday do not count as two days. So if you order on a Friday, that order is good for the following Wednesday. If you have an order where you've missed the 3 day deadline, no worries as you can bring in a paper order form (these are available online or at the front office). Payments for the paper orders can be made with cash or a cheque made payable to RDCRS.

## **Christmas Bureau**

Our school will also once again be participating in the Christmas Bureau Program. More information is coming soon.

## **Dental Outreach of Red Deer**

The Dental Outreach of Red Deer (DOoR) program provides free dental treatment for children with: pain, infection, visible decay, broken teeth, no dental insurance, lower income, trouble paying. DOoR serves families with children from 5-18 years with lower income who do not have Alberta Child Health Benefits or other health benefits to cover dental treatment. Call the Johnstone Crossing Community Health Centre at 403-356-6302 to see if your family qualifies.

## **1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Registration**

Registration ONLINE is OPEN for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist for students in Grades 2 and up. This includes students who would like to catch up with their sacraments (Grades 3-12). They need to be baptized in a recognized faith and would like to continue their faith journey in the Catholic Church.

Confirmation registration will open up November 29, 2021.

## **FREE All-Access Family Recreation Pass**

At Camille, we are so excited for the opportunity to provide our students and their families with free access to the recreation centres in partnership with the City of Red Deer! **Sign out** our **\*Family ALL Access Recreation Pass**, available for *all* families to borrow and valid for *all* [drop-in activities](#), at *all* of the city's recreation centres.

To borrow the Family Recreation Pass and to check availability, fill out an appointment slot on the ECJL [Family Recreation Pass Booking Calendar](#). In the notes section, you must indicate the full name of your child who will be picking it up at the Learning Commons.

The pass will be signed out on a first come first served basis and must be **returned within 24 hours for the next booking** (ex. Signed out Monday and returned the next day, Tuesday morning). If the pass is signed out on a Friday it can be used for the weekend and returned Monday. If you would like to sign it out for two consecutive weekdays, you will need to make two consecutive bookings. Read our full letter [here](#).

Please familiarize yourself with the City of Red Deer's [Provincial Restriction Exemption Program](#) before booking.

## FREE PARENT WORKSHOP



Parent Workshop - Connecting with Your Child - November 23rd 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Would you like to strengthen your parent child relationship? Come and learn what is a Developmental Relationship and how to make yours stronger to help your child grow up great!

[Link](#)

## Lifetouch Fall Photo Retakes in the Studio

These sessions are by appointment only and are being held at the Clearview Meadows Community Centre, 93 Cornett, Red Deer, AB.

[https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1dqj327c/?e\\_id=12405](https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1dqj327c/?e_id=12405)

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