



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:**

**Second Week of Advent**

**Monday, December 6 - Day 1**

**Tuesday, December 7 - Day 2**

1:30 pm - MS Christmas Just Dance

**Wednesday, December 8 - Day 3**

1:45 pm - Advent Celebration (Grs 1R & 3S leading)

**Thursday, December 9 - Day 4**

**Deadline for Gifts for Grandparents and Christmas Bureau**

4:00 pm - Ski Club - Canyon Ski Hill

**Friday, December 10**

**PD Day - No school for students**

**December at Camille:**

Dec 16 - Elementary Award Recognition

Dec 16 - Ski Club (Canyon Ski Hill)

Dec 22-Jan 4 - Christmas Break

## **Christmas School-Wide Social Justice Projects**

**Gifts for Grandparents** is a program that provides small toiletry and gifts for shut-ins and elderly folk. Our school is accepting the following:

- Small store bought boxed cookies
- Small boxes of chocolates
- Boxes of crackers
- Bags of candy/diabetic candy
- Word search, crossword, Sudoku books (large print)
- Lap blankets
- Cash/grocery store gift cards

Deadline for collecting these gifts is **Thursday, December 9th**.

## **Cold Weather**

As the weather gets colder we remind our students to dress for the weather. All students will be outside for all recess breaks unless the weather is colder than -25 degrees with the wind chill, according to the Environment Canada website. If the weather is colder than -25 the doors will be opened at 8:25 am for morning drop off and students will remain inside for their recess breaks.

## **Lifetouch Studio Day**

Red Deer Studio dates have been set. You can book online.

When: December 9

Where: Clearview Meadows Community Centre, 93 Cornett Drive

Please use the following line to access the online booking website. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lifetouch at [teirra.keats@lifetouch.ca](mailto:teirra.keats@lifetouch.ca) or by phone 1-403-356-9410.

## **Ornament Raffle**

We are once again excited to bring the Ornament Raffle to our school. Proceeds of this fundraiser will be used towards our Christmas Hamper Program which supplies food, gifts for children in the family, or gift certificates to families in our school who are in need during the Christmas Season.

Draws will be made daily throughout the month of December. Tickets are 1 for \$.25 or 6 for \$1.00. All tickets will be placed in the draw bin at the office. Each day, 10 student names will be drawn and these students will be called to the office to select an ornament to take home from our office Christmas tree.

In our first three days, we have raised **\$275!!!!**

Big thanks for families that have donated ornaments!

## **Red Deer Christmas Bureau**

Our school is accepting donations for the Red Deer Christmas Bureau, who help children and families in need. Every year, the Red Deer Christmas Bureau relies on goodwill and donations from the public. The children are so appreciative and it warms our hearts when we see the joy in receiving. Unwrapped toys can be brought into the school on/or before **Friday, December 9th.**

## **Voyageurs News**

Congratulations to the following students for making our **Sr. Boys Basketball Team:** Mason A, Ethan B, Joaquin C, Keaston D, Liam E, Riley J, Jakob L, Richard M, Everett O, Anek P, Colton P, Nathan Y and Coaches: Mr. Harper, Mme Letaba

Congratulations to our **Sr. Girls Basketball Team:** Ashton B, Mia C, Maddie G, Natalie J, Joyce K, Soleina K, Ainslee L, Daniela L, Olivia N, Chi Chi N, Pearl P, Evelyn V and Coach: Mme Kulczycki

We will have our Jr Teams selected by next week.

We are looking for a coach/coaches for our Jr Boys Tier 2. Our team will practice during lunch with a teacher but we need someone to run the bench at game time. Time commitment: games are on Wednesdays from 4-5:15 pm. For more info, please contact M. Cormier, Athletic Director, at 403-347-7830. Please consider getting involved.

Let's play basketball!

Our first middle school ski day is Thursday, December 9th at Canyon Ski Hill.

## FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

Do you want to help your child thrive and promote positive behavior? Do you want to help your child avoid risky behavior? This workshop is for you.

Date: December 7, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Session

Register at <https://sparcreddeer.ca/events>

### **Previous News:**

#### **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.

#### **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.

## **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.

## **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** have been sent home.

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