



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) under News - Parent News!

This week at Camille:

Third Week of Advent

Monday, December 13 - Day 5

Tuesday, December 14 - Day 6

MS Christmas Caroling in the gym
7:00 pm - EDGE - Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 15 - Day 1

Winter/Christmas Hat Spirit Day

Madd Presentations for Grs 7-9

Thursday, December 16 - Day 2

Christmas Socks Spirit Day

Elementary Award Recognition

Deadline for Gifts for Grandparents and Christmas Bureau

4:00 pm - Ski Club - Canyon Ski Hill

Friday, December 17 - Day 3

Christmas Sweater Spirit Day

Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten Classes in

Dec 22-Jan 4 - Christmas Break

Donations

Thank you all sooo much for your generous donations to the **Giving Tree, Gifts for Grandparents, Ornament Raffle and Red Deer Christmas Bureau!!**

Christmas is the season for giving and we have seen unbelievable generosity from our community! We appreciate all that you do!

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.

Ornament Raffle

Our Ornament Raffle is well underway in our school. Proceeds of this fundraiser are 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 are made daily throughout the month of December. Tickets are 1 for \$.25 or 6 for \$1.00. All tickets are placed in the draw bin at the office. Each day, 10 student names are drawn and these students are called to the office to select an ornament to take home from our office Christmas tree.

After only one week, we have raised **\$630!!!!**

Big thanks to the families for supporting this worthwhile project and for donating ornaments!!

Thank You!

A big thank you to the Unruh family for their donation of books for our Learning Commons!

Voyageurs News

Our next middle school ski day is Thursday, December 16th at Canyon Ski Hill.



Your Guiding Adventure Starts Here!

At Girl Guides, we aim to empower every girl to be everything she wants to be by providing them a safe space to shine, take the lead and explore new challenges and interests. Registration for the 2021-2022 Guiding year is now open!

Register at www.girlguides.ca/joinnow

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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