



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:

Fourth Week of Advent

Monday, December 20 - Day 4

Red and Green Spirit Day

11:15 am - MS Band Concert (**this will be livestreamed**)

Tuesday, December 21 - Day 5

Christmas PJ Spirit Day

Dec 22-Jan 4 - Christmas Break



Wednesday, January 5 - Day 6

First day back after Christmas break!

Thursday, January 6 - Day 1

Galettes des Rois

Friday, January 7 - Day 2

Donations



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

For the **Giving Tree** we collected 65 Walmart gift cards, 32 Bower Mall gift cards and 1 Save On Foods gift card. For the **Gifts for Grandparents** we collected over 18 boxes of cookies, chocolates, crossword puzzles, blankets, etc. And for the **Red Deer Christmas Bureau** there was a full box of toys collected.

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 Weather Network 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

Two more days for our Ornament Raffle!

To date we have raised **\$765.00!!!!**

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

Voyageurs News

Our basketball teams have been selected. Games and practices are on the Gym Calendar. We are ready to start! We had an excellent student turnout at tryouts and we have six basketball teams!

Congratulations to the following students who have made the junior teams:

Jr Girls Tier 1 Basketball Team

Kaitlyn A, Mara B, Summer B, Ruby B, Alexis C, Raylee D, Evyn G, Madelaine L, Nevaeh L, Nora P, Sawyer P, Norah P, Isla S, Hannah W, Kayla Z

Coach: Mme Pottage

Jr Girls Tier 2 Basketball Team

Raeann A, Finley B, Isabelle B, Caleigh B, Kree C, Brooklyn C, Noelle D, Adaiyah F, Ella L, Makenzie L, Francesca M, Talulah M, Fatima S, Aleah T, Alexis T, Ainsley W

Coaches: Mrs. Bredo & M. Capicio

Jr. Boys Tier 1 Basketball Team

Brett A, Alexander B, Luc C, Ryker G, Aiden J, Dallon K, Breyden L, Griffin M, Benson M, Andrew M, Dreyden M, Emilio N, Chibueze N, Torlan S, Carter W

Coach: M. Swensrude

Jr. Boys Tier 2 Basketball Team

Spencer B, Ryer B, Zachery B, Manny B, Nate D, Noah F, John G, Roman G, Cameron H, Darius K, Samuel M, Esom N, Brody P, Antonio S, Atlas W

Coaches: Mr. Irwing

Our season starts this week. **Go Camille Go!**

Our **Term 1 Athletics Awards** were celebrated this week.

Congratulations to the **Cross Country Running Team** for their amazing season. Our team picked up the CENNA Banner #1 and came in 2nd place at CWAJHAA for all the 2JJ schools! The Heart & Hustle Award goes to Makena V & Everett O!

Congratulations for volleyball teams/athletes:

Sr Girls: 2nd in League, Bronze in playoffs, Bronze for CWAJHAA, MVP: Hannah W, MIP: Mia C, and CA: Natalie J

Sr Boys: Undefeated in League play, CENAA Champions, MVP: Kris K, MIP: Ryker M, CA: Marek C

Jr Girls 1: MVP: Jadyn T, MIP: Alexis C, CA: Aleah T

Jr Girls 2: MVP: Ella L, MIP: Ainsley W, CA: Lauryn B

Jr Boys: Playoff Champions, MVP: Griffin M, MIP: Ethan T, CA: Roman G

Our next middle school ski day is Thursday, January 13 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

Move Your Mood Program

The Alberta Health Services Move Your Mood program is proud to share the upcoming February Family Challenge. The challenge is open for all families to join. There will be 4 weeks of great ideas to be a healthy and connected family, and there are fun prizes to be won!

Register between January 17- January 28 at www.sparcreddeer.ca. SPARC will also be advertising on our social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) if you'd like to share and follow from there.

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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