



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:

Monday, January 10 - Day 3

First day back after Christmas break!

Tuesday, January 11 - Day 4

Epiphany & Kings Cake

7:00 pm - EDGE - Ultimate Game Show (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 12 - Day 5

Crazy Hair Spirit Day

Thursday, January 13 - Day 6
4:00 pm - Ski and Snowboard Club

Friday, January 14 - Day 1

This Month at Camille:

January 17 - School Council Mtg
January 27 - Elementary Award Recognition
January 27 - Ski Club
January 31 - Teacher PD - No school for students

Cold Weather

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.

Kindergarten/Pre-K Registration 2022-2023 School Year

Thinking of enrolling your child in Pre-K or Kindergarten next year at one of our schools? You can begin filling out the registration forms beginning Friday, December 17.

Completed forms can be submitted on January 10, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

Visit <https://buff.ly/3yvZr74> to start the process. [#rdcrs](#) [#prekregistration](#)
[#kindergartenregistration](#)

Kindergarten French Immersion Parent Information

Please see the attached pamphlet for information on Kindergarten French Immersion:

[Kindergarten FI Parent Info Pamphlet](#)

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.

Nutrition Program

Our school has a **nutrition cart program** which is funded through our school nutrition grant. This program runs during the morning snack/locker break. Every day there are 2 options provided to all students, which includes yogourt cups, cheese strings, apple sauce cups, granola bars, fruit cups, cereal bars, squeeze pouch applesauce, yogourt tubes, and fresh fruit.

This is a universal nutrition program, *all students kindergarten to grade 9* may access it. However, we do encourage students to consider what nutritious snacks such as fruit, cheese, vegetables, or yogurt they (or their caregivers) have already packed in their lunch kit for that day. *We do not want students wasting any fresh foods that you have purchased and packed for them.* Please speak to your children and encourage them to access what they need.

For families with financial needs, we also offer a subsidized breakfast program through our cafeteria and partner with the Mustard Seed to provide bagged school lunches. Contact julie.masson@rdcrs.ca by email or at 403-896-0992 if you have any questions about these programs.

If you're looking for lunch packing tips, check out these guides [Guide de la boîte à lunch en français](#) & [Lunch Packing Guide](#). For more parenting tips and information about health habits that support mental and physical wellness visit <https://www.rdcrs.ca/download/354928>.

Ornament Raffle

Our Ornament Raffle raised **\$975.00!!!**

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

Social Networking Safety with Paul Davis (Virtual)

Parent and Staff Session

January 10, 2022

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Voyageurs News

Our Camille athletics are back and ready to go... Please check our athletic calendar for up to date practices and games. Our senior basketball teams are getting ready for the Ponoka tournament coming up.

A quick reminder about our spectator rules... maximum 2 spectators per player, must sanitize at the gym door and wear a mask at all times. Let's go Camille !!!

Workshops

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP



**There are 40...how many does
your child have?**

Learn about the 40

Developmental Assets!

**When your child has more assets,
it can help them grow up caring,
healthy and responsible.**

DATE: February 1, 2022

TIME: 12:00 to 1:00pm

LOCATION: Virtual Zoom Session



REGISTER by January 31st

www.sparcreddeer.ca

Previous News:

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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