

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

INSPIRÉ PAR DIEU DANS UNE AVENTURE À DÉCOUVRIR, GRANDIR ET SERVIR.
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DATES TO WATCH...

NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 3

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE

NOVEMBER 7 & 8

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 13-17

METIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 18

CWAJHAA'S VOLLEYBALL

NOVEMBER 20

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 23

MS FAITH BAKING MORNING

NOVEMBER 24

PD DAY

NOVEMBER 27

TERM 2 BEGINS



Principal's Message

As October has come and passed, we are moving into a busy November! With November comes important events such as Parent Teacher Interviews, Remembrance Day and the end of term 1. October was a month of expressing gratitude and we are thankful for our parent community ...

As we move into the middle part of our school year we are looking for many opportunities to once again bring you into our school community and for our school to further our connection with social justice projects.

Please watch for ways you can give of your time instead of always giving of your dollars.

Thank you for the support you give to our school and the outside agencies that support our community!



ECJL FOUR PILLARS

We are faith filled
We are a French speaking community
We are connected
And we value learning

Important Information

LIVING OUR FAITH IN ACTION

GIVING TREE:

ECJL is proud to be partnering with Catholic Social Services' Giving Tree campaign again this year! Families in need of support this Christmas can apply directly through Catholic Social Service or through your school's Family School Enhancement Counsellor. Again, this year gift cards (instead of gifts) will be collected. Tags can be found in our gathering area starting at our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences (Nov. 7 & 8) and will remain available throughout the school day until they are gone. The TAGS are \$25 gift cards from Walmart (please only purchase from Walmart). Please return your gift card back to the school office by December 1, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Julie Masson @ julie.masson@rdcrs.ca.

GIFTS FOR GRANDPARENTS:

The Gifts for Grandparents program is a community program which helps spread the joy of Christmas to Seniors and Shut Ins in our community. Small donations of chocolate, cookies, crossword puzzles, games and personal hygiene items will be accepted at the office.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT RAFFLE:

Our annual Christmas ornament raffle will begin December 1. Watch the WAAG for more information on this fundraiser which helps families at Camille.

REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY

On Wednesday, November 8 we honour our veterans with a Remembrance Ceremony, in the gym, being led by Grade 6 students and staff. This will happen at 10:30am.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BAKING

Our school community has partnered with the Mustard Seed to bake and donate sweet treats for school lunches. We invite students and parents in middle school on *Thursday November 23* to bake muffins beginning at 7am. If you are interested in this opportunity please email sinead.armstrong@rdcrs.ca to sign up!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

You are invited to come and meet with your child's teacher on the evenings of November 7th or 8th. The sign up link is now live. Our hope with conducting effective parent-teacher conferences is to boost family involvement in our classrooms and help promote positive outcomes for students, teachers and our school.

A parent-teacher interview is a great opportunity for teachers to:

- Share academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, testing data, assessments, portfolios, and assignments
- Learn from parents or guardians so staff can be better informed about students' strengths, needs, behaviours, and learning styles
- Discuss enrichment or intervention strategies to support students' learning
- Discuss issues that may be interfering with students' learning and growth

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our Middle School Religion teachers - Mme Mantle, Mme Fowler, Mme Ziegler and Mme Hollman, are activitely encouraging your child to become involved in our school community and in the greater Red Deer community. One of the ways that they are looking to connect with the community is to offer 3 evenings of babysitting FREE of CHARGE. Watch for the sign up to come out via email later in November. The first two evenings will be December 7 & 21.

UPCOMING DATES IN DECEMBER

December 1 - First Friday Coffee

December 7 - Division Faith Day (NO SCHOOL)

December 12 - MS Band Concert

December 18 - K-2 Advent Concert @ 6pm

December 19 - 3-5 Advent Concert @ 6pm

December 22 - Pyjama Day - Last day of School - Christmas Break



