

**MARCH 2, 2023**

# ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

INSPIRÉ PAR DIEU DANS UNE AVENTURE À DÉCOUVRIR, GRANDIR ET SERVIR.  
INSPIRED BY CHRIST ON A JOURNEY TO ENCOUNTER, NURTURE & SERVE.

## DATES TO WATCH...

**MARCH 2ND  
CARNAVAL GRADES 3-5**

**MARCH 3RD  
FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE  
CARNAVAL GRADES K-2**

**MARCH 6TH  
GRADE 9 MEETS WITH ND COUNSELORS**

**MARCH 7TH  
MS FAITH PRESENTATION**

**MARCH 7TH & 8TH  
CASASC PRESENTATION 3-5  
CREE LANGUAGE LESSONS**

**MARCH 9TH  
SKI CLUB**

**MARCH 10TH  
NO SCHOOL - TEACHER FAITH DAY  
MARCH 13TH**

**3RD WEEK OF LENT CELEBRATION  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**MARCH 14TH  
WAMPUM BELT LESSONS**

**MARCH 15TH  
CREE LANGUAGE LEARNING CLASSES**

**MARCH 17TH  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY - WEAR GREEN**

**MARCH 20TH  
BEGINNING OF TERM 3**

**MARCH 21ST  
ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY**

**MARCH 22ND & 23RD  
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS & BOOK FAIR**

**MARCH 24TH - MARCH 31ST**

**SPRING BREAK**

**APRIL 3RD**

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**



### Principal's Message

It is so hard to believe that it is already March! The days are going by so quickly and Spring will be here before we know it! We had a great month of February with many French cultural activities happening within the school. Our French Canadian dance troupe managed in the span of a week to teach every single student a dance and the performance at the end of the week was AMAZING! It was so wonderful to see so many students engaged!

Our Winter Carnaval is happening this week with all students having the opportunity to participate in traditional French Canadian activities involving dance, music, singing and winter sports!

We are also moving through the season of Lent, a very Holy and serious time for Catholics. This year we are called to really reflect on how we can live our lives in the service of others. Our Holy Doors of Mercy Lenten project is on display in the front foyer and information is coming home from your child's teacher on how your family can support these acts of charity and service.

We look forward to seeing you online and in person on March 22 & 23 for our Spring Parent Teacher Interviews and to connect about the successes your child is having!



## ECJL FOUR PILLARS

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

## Important Information

### PARKING & DROP AND GO LANES

Thank you for your help in keeping our kids safe. We appreciate you taking the time to find a safe parking stall, not blocking crosswalks, and not leaving your vehicles unattended. We continue to enlist the help of the RCMP and bylaw officers to help us improve the flow of traffic. We completely understand that there is a great deal of congestion in this area at bell times but we need to continue to focus on avoiding accidents and keeping our children safe.

### FAMILY INTENTION FORMS

Our Family Intention Forms were sent as a text message on February 28th. We ask that you help us by completing the form and letting us know your intentions for next year. Things can always change but we hope that this will give us a head start on planning for the 2023-2024 school year.

### LENTEN HOLY DOORS OF MERCY PROJECT

Our call... In 2016 Pope Francis, in his Lenten message to all people, asked us to reflect upon and put into practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. At this time 'Holy Doors' were opened across the world where sins would be forgiven upon passing through them.

At École Camille J. Lerouge this Lenten season, we will make every effort to follow Pope Francis' call to not only provide charity to those less fortunate but also to complete acts of social justice and to truly live this message. Our words and actions will be focused on these works of mercy with agencies within Red Deer being the beneficiaries. As we look to Encounter, Nurture and Serve, The Mustard Seed will become our strong partner and an agency in which we will learn more about. We thank you in advance for your support, compassion, generosity and action.

### PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - March 22 & 23

Please watch for the online booking link to be sent out early next week. Our school will be open both nights for in-person interviews. You will also have the option of booking an online interview or phone call with your child's teacher either evening as well. We heard your feedback that you still wanted to maintain a hybrid model and have the ability to still access your child's teacher from a few different avenues. Our interview times will be 4:30-7:30pm each evening with afternoon appointments available for Kindergarten parents.



## BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held both evenings of Parent Teacher Interviews in the Library. The Book Fair will be open after school and will close at 7:30pm each evening. Books in both French and English will be available for purchase and all profits that come as a result of the Book Fair are used to purchase new books for our library.

*Merci*  
to Kal Tire  
for the  
donation of  
their BBQ  
for our  
Shrove  
Tuesday  
pancake  
breakfast!



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