

# Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - April 29-May 3



## Division Theme

Inspiré par Dieu dans une aventure à découvrir, grandir et servir. Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture, and Serve.

## Important Dates

### April 30, Day 2

4pm - Gr 5 Badminton Tournament

### May 1, Day 3

Principal's Day

## **May 2, Day 4**

Gr 5 Rosary Making

## **May 3, Day 5**

First Friday Coffee

Tues/Thurs Kinder Class in

## **Upcoming Events at Camille:**

**May 8** - Hats on for Mental Health

**May 9** - Mary Celebration

**May 13** - Gr 6 FLA PAT & Gr 9 ELA PAT

**May 15** - Gr 6 ELA PAT & Gr 9 FLA PAT

**May 17** - Teacher PD Day - NO SCHOOL for students

**May 20** - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

**May 27** - School Council Mtg

**May 30** - Year End Mass at Sacred Heart

## **Band Festival**

Congratulations to all the grade 6-9 band students. Their hard work and dedication earned them all the **highest** rating at the Red Deer Festival of Performing Arts!!!!

## **Mother's Day**

It's almost your special day, Mother's Day! We would like to honor you and the hard work you do, raising our amazing students! We are building a slide show for our Mother's Day liturgy on May 9th. We would love it if you could share a picture of you with your children for us to share with our school community. Please email one picture to [helene.froehler@rdcrs.ca](mailto:helene.froehler@rdcrs.ca) by May 1st. Merci!

## **2024 Spring Flower Fundraiser**

Our School Council is once again offering the Spring Flower Fundraiser. The deadline for ordering is May 3rd. Flower orders can be picked up at the school on May 22nd from 1-4pm. Here is the info: [Product info sheet](#). and [Order form](#).

## **Ladies Spring Tea**

Sacred Heart Church is hosting a Ladies Spring Tea on May 4th. Please see [here](#) for info.

## **Registrations**

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open.

If you are a new student to Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools: Please input your information on our online form at [rdcrs.schoolengage.ca/#/login](https://rdcrs.schoolengage.ca/#/login). If you need some help/instruction, please follow the [Parent User Guide](#). Please have a copy of your child's birth certificate, legal and immigration documentation for registration.

If you are already part of our Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, but wish to register a **new** member of your family go to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#), login with your existing username, password and find the SchoolEngage link on the bottom left-hand menu. Once in your School

Engage account, add a new student from the dropdown and navigate to the 2024-2025 Kindergarten or Grades 1-9 Registration Form.

Eligibility for Kindergarten: **To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must be five years old on or before December 31 of the school year.** For information about the Kindergarten Program, [click here](#).

If you are Catholic and own property: **Please direct your property taxes to the Catholic School Division by filling out the School Support Notice, which is available at your local Catholic school or municipal/county office.**

## School Bus Registration

### Updated Eligibility for 2024-2025 School Year

Due to the new eligibility guidelines, Transportation service will be modified. Please stay tuned for pending announcements. Online registration will open on **May 1st, 2024**.

## Showcasing Amazing Students

Does your child dance? Play a sport? Play a musical instrument? Share it with us! We'd like to showcase our amazing students on our brand new bulletin board. Please email any pictures or articles to [brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca](mailto:brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca).

## Voyageur Athletic Program

### Badminton

Grade 6 and 7 Cities were this week!

#### Gr 7 Cities

Congratulations to: Ryder & Kolton (Gold), Oliver & Elliott (Silver), Nikita (Silver), and Glenizelle, Matthew, and Allie (Fourth)!

#### Gr 6 Cities

Congratulations to: Norah (Gold), Leyla (Bronze) and Hudson & Sam (Fourth)!

Badminton CWAJHAAs are coming up:

Singles at Camille on May 7th

Doubles at St. Francis on May 9th

Mixed Doubles at St. Lorenzo on May 9th

Good luck to all our players!

### Track & Field

We will begin our track & field unit during Phys Ed to decide which events students will register for. Each student will choose five events (running, jumping and throwing events).

Please be sure to refer to our Gym Calendar on our website: [link](#) for practice/game times and days.

## Journey to Guatemala

Mr. Pat Menendez, our district maintenance guy, has been travelling to Guatemala since 1995 bringing clothing, school supplies, school equipment and emotional support at his own expense. Once again, this summer, Mr. Menendez is travelling to Guatemala, in a 72 passenger bus which he hopes to fill with supplies for the children, many of which are orphans. If you have any extra school

Mr. Menendez appreciates the donations already received! and the students and teachers in Guatemala HUGELY appreciate them! Big thanks!

## Schoology

Please see this [link](#) for schoology info on registering, accessing, notifications and what you can see in Schoology.

## Youth Advisory Team Opportunity - Advancing Climate Justice

The [Youth Climate Justice](#) project (funded by the European Research Council) involves research on children's climate/environmental leadership; examining how it is transforming human rights through cases, UN action, government lobbying, community activities and so on.

We're establishing a Young Advisory Team to help us make sure the research is designed in a way that will help children and young people to feel comfortable, supported and able to express themselves in ways that work best for them.

We are looking to have a team of **twelve Young Advisors**. We welcome applications from children and young people across the world who are:

- Between 8 and 17 years old;
- Can be part of the Advisory Team from June 2024 to June 2025;
- Interested in climate justice, children's rights, and making sure children and young people have their say.

We have created [this webpage](#) with all the links to the Information Pack for Children and Young People, Information for Supporting Adults, and Application Form. The deadline for applicants is **May 5th, 2024 at 5pm**.

A few notes:

- As our research focuses on case studies in Ireland, Nepal, Canada and South Africa, we especially welcome applications from children and young people living in these countries.
- French and Spanish versions of this call for applicants will be circulated in the near future and added to the project's website. If you require the information packs in a different language, please write to us at [youthclimatejustice@ucc.ie](mailto:youthclimatejustice@ucc.ie).
- We know there are lots of amazing children under 8 years old who are standing up for climate justice. There will be future opportunities for younger children to get involved in the Youth Climate Justice project - watch this space!

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- [Umpire Clinic - April](#)
- [Youth Anxiety Workshop](#) - April 23-May 28
- [Community Better June Walk-Run](#)
- [Summer Horse Camp](#)
- Free Parent Workshop - [May 1](#) and [May 8](#)
- [Host International Students](#)
- [Touch-A-Truck](#) - May 11
- [Summer Goalie Camp 2024](#)
- [Central Alberta U16 & U19 All Female Spring Football League](#)
- [Red Deer Minor Football](#)

## Cafeteria News

Our cafeteria is open for breakfast and at lunch time. Through this venue, a hot lunch program, for all students, is available.

Our school offers online ordering for the cafeteria. New families can register online. The link for cafeteria online ordering is: [camille.hotlunches.net](https://camille.hotlunches.net). Access Code = ECJL

## Red Deer Child Care

Did you know that Red Deer Child Care offers a quality Out of School Care Program for your child right here at Camille J. Lerouge School? The program is subsidy eligible and fees include care on PD days as well as Christmas, winter and spring breaks. Our educators are inspired by a curriculum that views children as strong, capable, and resourceful learners. Everyday experiences are used as the main source for curriculum meaning making. For more information, please contact Jessie at: 403-347-7973 x113 or [jcollings@reddeerchildcare.ca](mailto:jcollings@reddeerchildcare.ca).

## Upcoming Events for 2023/24

Please see the [attached](#) for this year's school events.



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