

# ECOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE

WEEKLY VOYAGEUR NEWS - NOV 13-17



## 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

**November 13-17**

Celebrate and acknowledge Metis Week

Anti Bullying Week

**November 13, Day 4**

Pink Day

World Kindness Day

2:30 pm - Volleyball Pep Rally

**November 14, Day 5**

Crazy Socks Day

**November 15, Day 6**

Rock your Mocs and Crocs Day

7pm - EDGE YM: 007 Night at Sacred Heart

**November 16, Day 1**

Team Swag Day

**November 17, Day 2**

Toque & Hat Day

Mon/Wed Kinder Class in

**November 18** - Sr Boys Volleyball 2J CWAJHAAs at Camille

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMILLE:**

November 20 - School Council Meeting

November 22 - EDGE at Sacred Heart Church

November 24 - Teacher PD - No school for students

## **BAKE SALE AT ST. VLADIMIR**

On Saturday, November 18th, from 10am-12pm, there is a bake sale at St. Vladimir, 3932-46 St. Items for sale are: breads and buns, borsch soup, cabbage rolls, pyrohy, fruitcake, chiffon cakes, variety of Ukranian baking. A portion of the funds will be used for BRIDGE OF HOPE UKRAINE (sponsorship of orphans and children in need).



# THE GIVING TREE



Contribute to the Catholic Social Services Giving Tree Campaign **to help local families this holiday season** by purchasing a Walmart gift card valued at \$25 or \$50. In addition, our office is happy to accept cash donations of any amount. Please label the donation "CSS Giving Tree ."

**GIVE SUPPORT**  
*Need support?*

Contact Mme Julie at the school

## GIVING TREE AND GIFTS FOR GRANDPARENTS

It's that time of year again.

**Giving Tree** - see poster above. We are 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 Services or through our school's Family School Enhancement Counsellor. Again, this year gift cards (instead of gifts) will be collected. Tags will be available in our gathering area starting at our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences (Nov 7 & 8) and will remain available throughout school days until they are gone. The TAGS are \$25 or \$50 gift cards from Walmart only. Please return your gift card back to the school office by December 1st. If you have questions, please contact Julie Masson at [julie.masson@rdcrs.ca](mailto: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. These are the items that can be donated:



- lightweight blankets
- boxes of cookies (small boxes)
- chocolates (small boxes)
- candy (including diabetic)
- crackers (small boxes)
- large print word search/crossword with pens
- cash/grocery store gift cards

These items are not to be wrapped. Deadline for bringing in donations is December 4th.

## LIFETOUCH

Don't forget to order this year's school pictures. Enjoy 10% off your order!

CODE: F23100FF

Expires: May 1, 2024

[Redeem Now](#)

## SCHOOL FEES

First notices have been sent out by email. Please check your email inbox and/or spam mail.  
Fees need to be paid ASAP!

Payments can be made as follows:

- RYCOR Online Payments can be accessed on PowerSchool
- by cash at the school office
- or by cheque made payable to RDCRS.

Fees are as follows:

Gr 5 Band Fee - \$10

Gr 6-9 Option Fee - \$25

Gr K-9 Transportation Fee - \$300/year if less than 1.6 km

Gr K-5 Transportation Fee - \$150/year if between 1.6 km - 2.4 km

Gr 6-9 Transportation Fee - \$300/year if between 1.6 km - 2.4 km

Gr K-9 - Use of 2nd bus - \$150/year

## STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

To date, we are still missing 219 Student Information Update Forms. Third requests were sent by email on Wednesday, October 18. According to Alberta Education, this is a legal document and is required to be revised every school year. Please check your inbox and/or spam mail and take the time to review your child's form. If you have forgotten your username or need your

password reset, please call the office at 403-347-7830. Any changes to address, phone number, email address, etc, need to be made on the Student Information Update Form ASAP.

## VOYAGEUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Our **volleyball teams** continue to do well.

Junior volleyball final tournaments to be announced the week of November 20-23.

The senior volleyball teams play the teachers on November 13 at 2:30 pm. Come out and watch!

The CWAJHAA Championship Tournament for senior teams will be on November 18th.

### Basketball News

Sr girls basketball tryouts begin Nov 20 & 22 from 3:30-5pm.

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Jr basketball tryouts to be announced.

Please arrange for pickup right at 5 pm.

Please be sure to refer to our Gym Calendar on our website for practice/game times and days.

## WEATHER

With the wet and cold weather, we remind our students to dress for the weather. All students will be outside for all recess breaks unless it is pouring out or the weather is colder than -25 degrees with the wind chill, according to Environment Canada.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- [Canada Home Stay](#) - International students needing a home away from home
- [Mini Handball Camp](#) - Nov 9 & 10

## BUS LANES/PARENT PARKING

Parent/Visitor parking is located in the North-East parking lot. The north lot is for staff ONLY. Please do not park or drop off in the staff parking lot or bus lanes in the south parking lot!

## **BUS STATUS APP**

Bus Status has a new App, just in time for the new school year! Ensure you download the new App from the App Store or Google Play Store and select your preferences before September 29 to continue to receive notifications.

The new App has improved speed and reliability. It will look and function the same as the current Bus Status app.

The Bus Status app currently installed on your phone will not update automatically to the new version of the app. You must go to the App Store or Google Play to download the new app to receive notifications after September 29.

Don't know how to download the app? Step-by-Step Instructions can be found [here!](#)

## **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. Families need to re-register if returning from last year. All credits from last year are saved. Be sure to use the same email address to register as last year and the credits will automatically be applied to your account. And new families can register online. The link for cafeteria online ordering is: [camille.hotlunches.net](http://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.