

# Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - Jan 8-12



## 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

### January 8, Day 2

First day back after the Christmas Break  
Kindergarten Registration Site Open

### January 9, Day 3

9:30 am - Epiphany Mass - Sacred Heart Church

### **January 11, Day 5**

First Ski/Snowboard Club

### **January 12, Day 6**

First Friday Coffee

Tues/Thurs Kinder Class in

## **Upcoming Events at Camille:**

January 17 - Kindergarten Parent Info Night

January 22 - School Council Meeting

January 25 - Ski/Snowboard Club

## **Thank You**

Merci, thank you, for all the generosity this Christmas season! Your donations to the Food Bank, Giving Tree (Thanks to our community's generosity, our school was able to sponsor 36 children from across RDCRS and CSS's Immigration, Family Supports and SIL Programs), Gifts for Grandparents, Christmas Bureau, Poinsettias, Ornament Raffle, ..... AMAZING!



And a big thank you for all the staff Christmas gifts!!!

Wishing you and yours a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## **French Immersion Kindergarten Parent Info and Meeting**

Is your child ready for Kindergarten in September 2024? Please see our French Immersion Programming brochure for [info](#) on our program. And please consider attending our Kindergarten Parent Info evening on Wednesday, January 17 at 6 pm.

## **Ornament Raffle**

The Ornament Raffle began on Monday, December 4th! Proceeds of this fundraiser will be used towards our Christmas Hamper Program which supplies food, gifts/gift certificates for children in the family to families in our school who are in need during the Christmas season.

Draws are made daily throughout the month of December. Students may purchase tickets from their teacher. Tickets are 1 for \$.25 or 6 for \$1.00. All tickets are placed in the draw bin at the office. Each day, 10 student names are drawn and these students are called to the office to select an ornament to take home from our office Christmas tree. To date, we have raised **\$720 !!!**

Thank you so much for the many donated fun Christmas tree ornaments!

## **School Fees**

Second notices will be sent out by email soon. 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

## Schoology

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

## Voyageur Athletic Program

### Basketball News

Basketball is in full swing with five competitive teams and one development girls team. The jr girls development team does not pay, but will receive warm up t-shirts and games will be organized near the end of the season with other schools.

Please make sure to complete the contract online and payment for basketball can be done on Rycor if your child is on a competitive team:

- Sr Boys
- Sr Girls
- Jr Boys 1 & 2
- Jr Girls

A physical jersey deposit cash/cheque of \$150 payable to RDCRS will need to be handed in to your head coach before playing. These will be returned after the jerseys are brought back, washed and in good condition. Otherwise, we will need to keep the deposit to pay for a replacement.

If your child is interested in scorekeeping games for religion or volunteer hours, please see M. Capicio or let me know. Games begin at 4pm and end around 5pm. Please organize pickup at 5pm.

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

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- [Winter Warm Up](#) - January 2-12 - Library
- Red Deer MYM Family Challenge [Poster](#)
- Youth Engagement [Survey](#), Win Gift Certificates
- [Canada Home Stay](#) - International students needing a home away from home
- [Wellness Exchange Free Workshops](#) - Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 and 5

## 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. 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.

## **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.



**Sinead Armstrong**

