

# Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - Feb 5-9



## 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

### Feb 6, Day 4

9am - MS Carnaval

12:45pm - Ski Loppet - Riverbend - postponed due to lack of snow

### Feb 7, Day 5

## **Winter Walk Day**

9:30am - K-2 Carnaval

## **Feb 8, Day 6**

Grs K-9 Canadian Maple Shack Visit

4pm - MS Ski/Snowboard Club at Canyon Ski Hill

5pm - Pajama Party - Evening Babysitting (Register by Feb 6) See below for info

## **Feb 9, Day 1**

### **First Friday Coffee**

Tues/Thurs Kinder Class In

9am - Gr 1 Awards

9:30am - Grs 3-5 Carnaval

## **Upcoming Events at Camille:**

February 13 - Ski Loppet 12:45pm

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday

February 13 - Middle School Glow Dance & Valentine's Day

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Celebration at 1:15pm

February 19-23 - **No school for students**

February 26 - School Council Meeting

February 28 - Lent Celebration at Sacred Heart

February 29 - Faith Baking

February 29 - Ski & Snowboard Club

## **Coldest Night of the Year Walk**

On Thursday, February 1, at 6pm we had the Coldest Night of the Year Walk. Families and staff joined us and enjoyed a balmy evening! Thank you for your donations to the Mustard Seed!

## **Doors of Mercy**

Doors of Mercy begins on Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday. In the coming weeks, you will receive correspondence from your child's teachers about each grade's social justice activity. We invite you to participate and support these great causes as ability allows. It is equally important to teach our children about our call to serve those in need.

We look forward to working with our students and their families to build a better community, and to reach outside of ourselves and fulfill Christ's call to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked and comfort the sick.

## **Middle School Dance - February 13**

There is a Middle School Glow Dance on Tuesday, February 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm in our school gym. Ticket are \$5 and sales began January 19 and will be sold again on February 9th at lunch.

## **Pajama Party**

Parents Night Out! Pajama Party! On February 8 from 5-7pm at our school. See this [Link](#) to register by February 6.

## Rebels Family Night Out

Join friends and family from our school on March 16 as the Red Deer Rebels take on the Lethbridge Hurricanes! See the [link](#) for more info.

## Voyageur Athletic Program

### Ski Loppet

Ski Loppet is **postponed** due to lack of snow and will be held at Riverbend Golf Course for students in Grs 3-12 on February 13 beginning at 12:45 pm.

### Basketball News

Basketball is in full swing with five competitive teams and one development girls team.

We are looking for a referee for our junior basketball home games on Tuesdays starting at 4pm. Please contact M. Capicio for details if you're interested at: [logan.capicio@rdcrs.ca](mailto:logan.capicio@rdcrs.ca).

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: [link](#) for practice/game times and days.

## Inclement Weather

Please know our school will be open, even with the cold temperatures, but students will remain inside for the recess breaks. We still ask that you send warm outside clothing for your child as skin can freeze with exposure of only 1-2 minutes. We will do our very best to ensure that your child is fully dressed before exiting the school at the end of the day as well. Upon arrival at school in the morning, when the weather is below -25, the doors are unlocked at all entrances and students need to come inside.

### School Buses in Inclement Weather:

The Transportation Manager shall direct a Divisional-wide suspension of rural school bus service in every instance where the temperature is equal to, or colder than, minus forty (40) degrees Celsius, or where the temperature is minus thirty (30) degrees Celsius and a wind chill factor results in a temperature of minus forty (40) degrees Celsius or colder. The temperature will be as reported by The Weather Network at 0615 hours.

Our number one goal, as always, is to ensure that our students are safe. If a bus is cancelled for the morning route then that same bus will not operate in the afternoon. Students on cancelled bus routes will need to be picked up from school at the end of the day.

## School Fees

Second 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

## Schoology

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

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- [Connect Parenting](#) - Feb 1-Apr 11
- AHS Newsletter - [Kindness](#)
- [Homestay](#) - Host International Students Across Red Deer!

## 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](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.

## 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**