

# Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - Mar 11-15



## 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

**Daylight Savings**

**Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week**

**March 11, Day 4**

7pm - Virtual School Council Mtg

### **March 13, Day 6**

Grs 2-7 Festival Francais Francais - Crossroads Church

### **March 14, Day 1**

4pm - MS Ski/Snowboard Club

### **March 15, Day 2**

End of Term 2

Mon/Wed Kinder Class In

### **March 16**

6pm - Rebels Night Out



## **Upcoming Events at Camille:**

March 18 - Lent Celebration

March 18 - Green Spirit Day

March 20&21 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 22 - No School

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 26&27 - Band Camp - Gull Lake Retreat

March 28 - Holy Thursday Celebration

March 29 - Good Friday - No School

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Teacher Interviews are Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21.

Interviews can be done in person, phone or virtually. The link for booking will be available starting **Wednesday, March 6.**

**Kindergarten** interviews will be 1-3:30 pm and 4:30-7:30 pm, 10 mins each. Click [here](#) to book starting on **Wednesday, March 6.**

**Grs 1-5** interviews will be Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21 from 4:30-7:30 pm, 15 mins each. Click [here](#) to book starting on **Wednesday, March 6.**

**Grs 6-9** are Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21 from 4:30-7:30 pm, 10 mins each. Click [here](#) to book starting on **Wednesday, March 6.**

## **Family Intention Forms**

To date we have received responses for 347/610 students to confirm whether or not your family will return to Camille for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for this. If you have not yet completed this form can you please do so at your earliest convenience. This helps significantly with planning.

## **School Bus Registration**

RDCRS Transportation will be opening the link for online registration **Wednesday, May 1st 2024** for the fall school year session (2024 - 2025).

Please watch for reminders on the Bus Status App, Division and School's website, notes from your Bus Driver and Social Media.

Registrations received after Friday, June 14th will be assessed a late fee of \$50/child and possible delay of service.

Please contact Shevon Coram if you have any questions.

## **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).

## **Student Information Update Form**

We are still missing 80 Student Information Update Forms. Weekly email notifications are being sent to families that have not yet completed this very important legal document. 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.

## **Doors of Mercy**

Doors of Mercy began Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday. As we journey through this Lenten season our school is doing an amazing job learning about the Corporal & Spiritual Acts of Mercy and are connecting with outside agencies to support them. Thank you for your continued support at home with this amazing learning opportunity which is strengthening our connection to our faith!

## **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**

### **Basketball News**

We're winding down! Please make sure to return jerseys to your coaches, washed, to receive your deposit cheques back.

Congratulations to the Jr Boys for finishing THIRD in the league! Good job, boys!

Our Jr Boys 2 team finished 6th and our Jr Girls 1 team finished 5th. All teams move on to playoffs this week!

**Badminton** tryouts begin next week in the mornings:

Tuesday, March 12 - Grade 9

Wednesday, March 13 - Grade 7

Thursday, March 14 - Grade 8

Friday, March 15 - Grade 6

Wildrose Badminton Tournament will be on April 12/13 at St. Lorenzo Ruiz School & Eastview Middle School. Please see M. Capicio for more details if you're interested. Deadline to register is the end of March. \$25 - 1 event, \$30 - 2 events, \$35 - 3 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 supplies to donate, please feel free to bring to the school.

## **Cornerstone Youth Theatre**

Cornerstone Youth Theatre has been staging musical theatre productions in Red Deer since 2013. CYT is performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat from March 15-24. See this [link](#) for more info. This production has over a dozen RDCRS students in its cast and crew.

## **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**

- [Soccer Camp](#) - sign up by March 31
- [AMH News Breathing](#)
- [Connect Parenting](#) - Feb 1-Apr 11
- [Youth Anxiety to Calm Workshop](#) - Mar 7-Apr 11

- [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](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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