

Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - Mar 18-22



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

March 18, Day 3

Green Spirit Day

9:30am - Lent Celebration

March 19, Day 4

9am - Gr 1 Field Trip to Superstore

March 20, Day 5

12:30pm - Gr 6 Field Trip to Cornerstore Youth Theatre

1-3:30pm - Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews

4:30-7:30pm - Parent/Teacher Interviews

7pm - Middle School EDGE - St. Francis



March 21, Day 6

1-3:30pm - Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews

4:30-7:30pm - Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 22 - No School in lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews

Upcoming Events at Camille:

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 26&27 - Band Camp - Gull Lake Retreat

March 28 - Holy Thursday Celebration

March 29 - Good Friday - No School

April 1-5 - Spring Break

All Things Outside

With the warm weather and snow melt, our playground and sidewalk/road areas become very wet. Be sure to send your child with rubber boots, a change of pants/socks/underwear/shirt for their backpacks, and splash pants.

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 410/610 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.

Registration

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. 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.

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.

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.

Student Information Update Form

We are still missing 68 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.

Voyageur Athletic Program

Basketball News

Please make sure to return jerseys to your coaches, washed, to receive your deposit cheques back.

Badminton

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.

If your child(ren) make the Grade 6-9 badminton team, please ensure to sign the contract online on RYCOR with your \$40 payment.

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.

School Fees

If you haven't already paid your child's school fees, 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

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
- [Homestay](#) - Host International Students Across Red Deer!

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. 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.

Upcoming Events for 2023/24

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



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