# Ecole Camille J. Lerouge

Weekly Voyageur News - May 20-24



# **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**

May 20 - Victoria Day

May 21, Day 3

12pm - Gr 8 Track and Field Team tryouts

### May 22, Day 4

Change for Charity - Bring a toonie!

Gr 5 Rosary Celebration at Notre Dame

12pm - Gr 7 Track and Field Team tryouts

1pm - Flower fundraiser delivery

7pm - School Council Meeting

7pm - EDGE: Old Fashioned Carnival Night

## May 23, Day 5

12pm - Gr 9 Track and Field Team tryouts

6pm - Gr 5 MS Parent Transition Meeting (Virtual)

#### May 24, Day 6

Mon/Wed Kinder class in

12pm - Gr 6 Track and Field Team tryouts

# **Upcoming Events at Camille:**

May 30 - Year End Mass at Sacred Heart

#### Cafeteria

Yogurt pops are a popular item! Our cafeteria ladies would be so grateful if these could be preordered.

Last day for our cafeteria for this school year is June 17th.

#### **Canadian Parents for French**

Canadian Parents for French are offering free memberships for the 2024/25 school year. Click <u>here</u> for more info.

# 2024 Spring Flower Fundraiser

Flower orders can be picked up at the school on May 22nd from 1-4pm.

## **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.

We will also do a school wide 'Change for Charity' Day on May 22! We hope to provide Mr. Pat with all sorts of change to help with expenses on his journey!

Mr. Menendez appreciates the donations already received! and the students and teachers in Guatemala HUGELY appreciate them! Big thanks!

# Registrations

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 <a href="rdcrs.schoolengage.ca/#/login.">rdcrs.schoolengage.ca/#/login.</a> If you need some help/instruction, please follow the <a href="Parent User Guide">Parent User Guide</a>. 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, <u>click here</u>.

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**

## **Transportation Registration**

Online registration is now open as of **May 1st, 2024.** If you register after June 15th, there will be an extra charge.

There are new eligibility guidelines.

Transportation Registration Process - for more information on the updated school bus registration process, please click <u>HERE</u>.

# **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 <a href="mailto:brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca">brigitte.bouchard@rdcrs.ca</a>.

# **Voyageur Athletic Program**

#### Track & Field

We will begin our track & field unit during Phys Ed to decide which events students will register for. Each student will choose five events (running, jumping and throwing events).

Students must be prepared with outdoor phys. ed. attire (long sleeves, shorts/sweats & outdoor shoes as well as indoor gym strip and indoor running shoes in case of rain or snow).

Middle School track and field tryouts are as follows:

May 21 - 12pm - Gr 8

May 22 - 12pm - Gr 7

May 23 - 12pm - Gr 9

May 24 - 12pm - Gr 6

If your child has an injury or is sick, please send a note or email to their Phys Ed teacher to excuse them from participating.

Please be sure to refer to our Gym Calendar on our website: <u>link</u> for practice/game times and days.

# **Schoology**

Please see this <u>link</u> for schoology info on registering, accessing, notifications and what you can see in Schoology.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- AHS Mealtime Struggles Free Parent Workshop
- Red Deer Community Better June 1-30
- Community Better June Walk-Run June 8
- Mayor Walk June 26
- Celebrating Families Summer Day Camps July & August
- Summer Horse Camp
- Host International Students
- Summer Goalie Camp 2024
- Central Alberta U16 & U19 All Female Spring Football League
- Red Deer Minor Football

## **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 <u>attached</u> for this year's school events.



