

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

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DATES TO WATCH...

NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE

NOVEMBER 4-7

BOOK FAIR

NOVEMBER 6 & 7

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 8 & 11

NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 12-15

METIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 13

MS FAITH BAKING AFTERNOON

NOVEMBER 18

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 21

MS FAITH BAKING MORNING

NOVEMBER 28

TERM 1 ENDS

BABYSITTING EVENING



Principal's Message

It's incredible how quickly the school year is moving along! October brought a wonderful season of gratitude, and we're so thankful for our supportive parent community and all the moments of connection we've shared. Now, as we head into a busy November, we have several key events on the horizon: Parent-Teacher Interviews, Remembrance Day, and the close of Term 1.

In this next phase of our year, we're excited to create more opportunities for our school community to come together. We'll also be looking at ways to expand our efforts in social justice and community outreach, with a focus on meaningful participation.

This month, we invite you to look for ways to contribute through your time, energy, and presence. These contributions make a lasting impact, not only in our school but in the broader community as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support for our school and the many organizations that strengthen our community!



ECJL FOUR PILLARS

We are faith filled
We are a French speaking community
We are connected
And we value learning

Important Information

LIVING OUR FAITH IN ACTION

GIVING TREE:

ECJL is proud to be partnering with Catholic Social Services' Giving Tree campaign again this year! Families in need of support this Christmas can apply directly through Catholic Social Service or through your school's Family School Enhancement Counsellor. Again, this year gift cards (instead of gifts) will be collected. Tags can be found in our gathering area starting at our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences (Nov. 7 & 8) and will remain available throughout the school day until they are gone. The TAGS are \$25 or \$50 gift cards from Walmart (please only purchase from Walmart). Please return your gift card back to the school office by December 1, 2023. For the first time, they are also offering a digital donation option! Use this link (<https://www.canadahelps.org/s/6K7754>) if you would like to donate. If you have any questions please contact Julie Masson @ julie.masson@rdcrs.ca.

GIFTS FOR GRANDPARENTS:

The Gifts for Grandparents program is a community program which helps spread the joy of Christmas to Seniors and Shut Ins in our community. Small donations of chocolate, cookies, crossword puzzles, games, blankets, slippers, socks and personal hygiene items will be accepted at the office.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT RAFFLE:

Our annual Christmas ornament raffle will begin December 1. Watch the WAAG for more information on this fundraiser which helps families at Camille.

REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY

On Thursday, November 7 we honour our veterans with a Remembrance Ceremony, in the gym, being led by Grade 5 students and staff. This will happen at 10:30am.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BAKING

Our school community has partnered with the Mustard Seed to bake and donate sweet treats for school lunches. Students and families will have opportunities throughout the year to sign up to help bake. Please watch your classroom waag for more information and where to sign up. The next dates are November 13th after school and November 21st in the morning.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

You are invited to come and meet with your child's teacher on the evenings of November 6th or 7th. The sign up link is now live. Our hope with conducting effective parent-teacher conferences is to boost family involvement in our classrooms and help promote positive outcomes for students, teachers and our school.

A parent-teacher interview is a great opportunity for teachers to:

- Share academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, testing data, assessments, portfolios, and assignments
- Learn from parents or guardians so staff can be better informed about students' strengths, needs, behaviours, and learning styles
- Discuss enrichment or intervention strategies to support students' learning
- Discuss issues that may be interfering with students' learning and growth

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our Middle School Religion teachers are actively encouraging your child to become involved in our school community and in the greater Red Deer community. One of the ways that they are looking to connect with the community is to offer 3 evenings of babysitting FREE of CHARGE. Watch for the sign up to come out via email later in November. The first evening will be November 28th, followed by December 5th and December 12th.

UPCOMING DATES IN DECEMBER

December 6 - First Friday Coffee

December 9 - K-2 Advent Concert @ 6pm

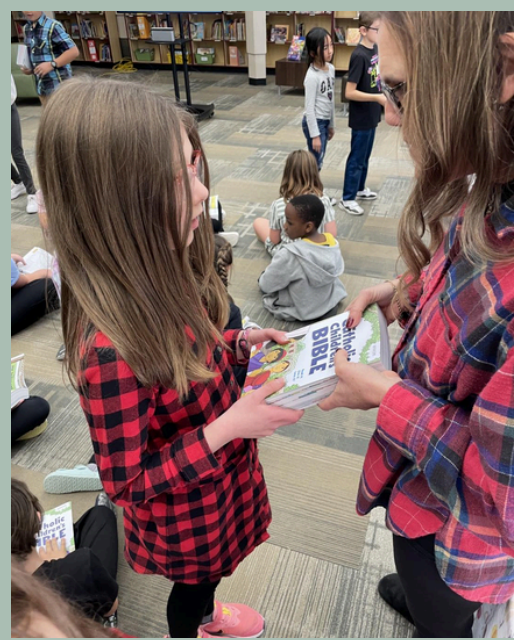
December 10 - 3-5 Advent Concert @ 6pm

December 13 -No School (PD Day)

December 12 - MS Band Concert

December 20 - Pyjama Day - Last day of School - Christmas Break





October Fun!

