

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

# ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DATES TO WATCH...

**FEBRUARY 7**

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE

**FEBRUARY 10-14**

LE CARNAVAL

**FEBRUARY 13**

SKI CLUB

POD VALENTINE'S EVENT

**FEBRUARY 14**

LOVE CELEBRATION @ 9:30AM

VALENTINE'S DAY

**FEBRUARY 17**

FAMILY DAY - NO SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY 18**

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY 20-21**

TEACHERS CONVENTION

NO SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY 26**

PINK SHIRT DAY



### Principal's Message

Well we survived the longest month of the year with January and we were certainly happy to welcome February - the month of love & kindness. There are many ways to get involved in our school community this month and we welcome you to join us for any and all of the events that are happening.

On February 26 there will also be a Joint School Council meeting held at St. Joseph High School. This meet offers any parent the opportunity to connect with our Senior Leadership Team and our Board of Trustees to strengthen the partnership between parents in their role on School Councils.

We hope that you consider attending this meeting to offer your support and voice in the consultation process.

We welcome back both Mme Rivera & Mme LaRose from maternity leave to our Grade 3 team. We are excited to have them back.

We also welcome Mme Mary Catherine to our office team as our new financial office admin.

Our new school calendars for the 2025-2026 school year are available on the RDCRS website. Please remember that there are regular classes for 2 days after the Family Day long weekend this year, which is a change from last year.

Enjoy the month of February - share the love and kindness you have with everyone around you!



## ECJL FOUR PILLARS

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

## Important Information

### **CARNAVAL**

Our Carnaval is next week! We have awesome cultural and language based activities planned for all grade levels. We are still looking for some parent volunteers to help out. If you can help please email [cynthia.campbell@rdcrs.ca](mailto:cynthia.campbell@rdcrs.ca) to offer assistance.

### **PARENT SURVEYS & FEEDBACK**

Thank you so much to the parents who helped us with our surveys! Overall between Grades 5 through 9 we had 165 parents provide feedback! This is an overall average of 75% in Grades 5, 6, 8 & 9. Parents in Grades 4 & 7 will have an opportunity to provide feedback as soon as the government survey becomes live.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

We are now accepting registrations for our 2025-2026 school year. Please visit our website for more information.

### **STUDENT UPDATE FORMS**

We currently have a return rate of 92% in our student update form. These forms are mandated by the government and need to be completed each year, even if there are no changes to your home address. These forms are in PowerSchool.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Although we are hopeful that we have seen the last of the cold weather, we know this is Alberta and we may be back in the deep freeze sooner than later. At ECJL our students (even our MS) go outside when the weather is warmer than -25 degrees with the wind chill. We are also working hard to reinforce the importance of ALL students wearing their mitts & toques and snow gear when they are outside.

### **FLYING FATHERS**

Students in Grades 4-6 will have a unique opportunity next week to listen to a group of priests, called the Flying Fathers, speak at our school. They will also get to watch them play in a hockey game against RDCRS staff & students at Servus Arena. The Flying Fathers travel around Canada speaking about the vocation of priesthood and then play a fun hockey game in each community. Our own M. Swensrude & M. Sirois will also be playing!



