A Message From our Principal



Teachers are beginning to prepare for the upcoming parent/teacher conferences.

Report cards for Grades 1 - 5 will be available on PowerSchool on Monday, March 11

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 14.
Conference booking codes will be sent out via school messenger on Friday March 8, 2024
Conference bookings will close Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 3:30 PM.

Parent-teacher conferences are a valuable tool for both parents and teachers. This year we will be having two styles of conferences taking place in the school. There are classrooms that will be hosting student-led conferences while other classes are doing traditional parent-teacher conferences. Both styles of conferences share valuable information.

Student-led conferences provide students the opportunity to share their learning with you and to be responsible for communicating the important information they have been taught. If needed, both the parent and teacher have the opportunity to ask to join together for a more traditional conference as well.

Traditional conferences give you a chance to sit down with the teacher and hear about your child's learning from the teacher and for you to ask questions about how they are learning, their social interactions and goals.

I hope you enjoy conferences as much as I do!

Bill Kwasny Principal



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Important Dates

MARCH 08 P/T CONFERENCE BOOKINGS OPEN

MARCH 10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR

MARCH 11 REPORT CARDS ON POWERSCHOOL

MARCH 12 LAST DAY TO BOOK CONFERENCES

MARCH 14 P/T CONFERENCES -NO STUDENTS

GRADE 5 BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

MARCH 15 STAFF LEARNING - NO STUDENTS

MARCH 21 PARENT COUNCIL MTG @ 3:30PM

MARCH 22 ASSEMBLY PM (1 PM)

MARCH 29 NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

Hot Lunch Dates

MARCH 13 MR PRETZEL

MARCH 28 SUBWAY

GO TO HEALTHYHUNGER.CA TO ORDER

MicroSociety Dates

MARCH 5 PM D & D

MARCH 6 AM RED MARKET

MARCH 7 AM A.B.C.

MARCH 12 AM SKILL BUILDING

MARCH 13 PM D & D

MARCH 19 AM D&D

MARCH 20 PM RED MARKET

MARCH 21 PM A.B.C.

MARCH 26 PM SKILL BUILDING

MARCH 27 AM D & D

MARCH 28 PM PURPLE MARKET

PLEASE NOTE OUR MICRO TIMES HAVE CHANGED.
MORNING MICRO WILL HAPPEN 9:10-10:10AM
AFTERNOON MICRO WILL HAPPEN 2-3PM

IF YOU ARE JOINING US FOR A MARKET,
PLEASE ARRIVE NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES
PRIOR TO MICRO STARTING

Spring Break is

March 29th - April 7th

Classes Resume on April 8th

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THE 'TERRIFIC KIDS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF RED DEER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WERE:

JAYCE LADOUCEUR, BROOKS ELLIOTT, SOUKAINA ZAHWANI AMETHYST ODULIO, BRIELLE BOUCHARD KAIZLEE SHANKS, ANGELINA CORDOVA, TURNER HOWARD, KAELYN RODWAY, ADDYSON LUCAS & MADELINE WALLISER



THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR BEING AMAZING MICRO CITIZENS.

RUNA ZABULI, MASON BROWN, LUKE DREGER, PAHKO WANG, MIYA BARSALOU, TONYE ROBERTS

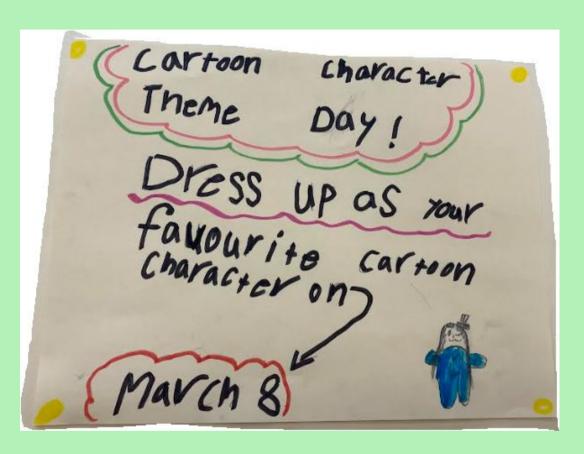




THESE STUDENTS WILL ENJOY A PIZZA LINCH WITH THEIR NOMINATOR & PRINCIPAL ON MONDAY MARCH 4TH

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Micro Government 'Spirit Days'



Friday March 8th



Monday March 18th





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MARCH 2024

COUNCIL CORNER

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

IST - HOT LUNCH

IITH-14TH - TEACHER APPRECIATION

13TH - HOT LUNCH

14TH - GRADE 5 BAKE SALE

21ST - COUNCIL MEETING

28TH - HOT LUNCH

Exciting Events

March 11-14th is Teacher
Appreciation Week!
Information packages will be sent home early next week.
Our Grade 5 classes will also be hosting a bake sale on March 14th during conferences. All money raised will be put towards Grade 5 Camp

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

INFORMATION FOR LITTLE
CAESAR'S WILL BE SENT HOME
AT THE END OF THE MONTH

WE NEED YOU!

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE HOT LUNCH, FIELD TRIPS, GRADE 5 CAMP, AND MICRO SOCIETY, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON MARCH 21ST@3:30PM FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU

Meet the Executives!

CHAIR - KENDRA SOMER
VICE-CHAIR SECRETARY - CHANTEL THOMPSON
TREASURER - DAWN KALAN

Want to volunteer? Have questions or concerns? Contact us at:

Facebook: Aspen Heights School Council and Parent Association

Email: aspenheiahtsfundraisina@amail.com

Hot Lunch

March 1st - Wok Box March 13th - Mr. Pretzel March 28th - Subway

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DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR SAVE ON FOODS NORTH RECEIPTS!! FEBRUARY RECEIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 8TH.

From January 2023 - January 2024 our school has received \$11,248.58 from the save on foods fundraiser.

Parent council uses this money to help fund fieldtrips, purchase new gym equipment, provide schoolwide activities for all students and families.

Free Fundraiser for Aspen Heights School/Save On Foods North
Save-On-Foods North is partnering with Aspen Heights School for a fundraiser and all you have to do is bring in your receipt from shopping at the store. Bring the receipt to the school with your child/ren's name and the teacher's name on it.

Receipts can be turned in to your child's teacher or to the office.

When you shop at Save-On Foods North and turn in your receipt to the school, Save-On Foods North will give us back 5% of the sub-total of receipts submitted.

The class with the most 'shops' per month (Nov / May / June not incl.) will win a pizza party (courtesy of Save on Foods & Parent Council)

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Red Deer Public Schools is the **BEST CHOICE** for exciting learning opportunities for all children. This begins with Kindergarten!

We offer **ENGLISH** programming, Monday to Friday **HALF DAYS** only.

Registration begins January 15, 2024

Register online by visiting our website rdpsd.ab.ca
Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024

Aspen Heights offers 1/2 day Kindergarten.

Morning Class : 8:35 - 11:19

Afternoon Class 12:20 - 3:04

Students **MUST** be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024
Register online at rdpsd.ab.ca

Annie L Gaetz offers Academy of Discovery. More information found online at rdpsd.ab.ca



KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY OF DISCOVERY

Literacy and Numeracy learning through discovery and play

Full day, every school day
ENGLISH Kindergarten
programming at Annie L. Gaetz
Elementary with partial costs
covered by families

Focused on developing intellectual and academic skills through play based learning led by a Certified Teacher and Educational Assistant

This program costs \$500 per month

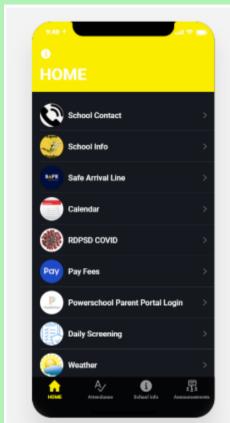
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ASPEN HEIGHTS - PARENT APP



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- G.H. DAWE CENTRE
- RECREATION CENTRE
- MICHENER CENTRE
- KINSMEN ARENA
- SERVUS ARENA
- SETTERS PLACE AT GREAT CHIEF PARK

Thank you to the City of Red Deer for making this pass available to our families Aspen Heights has a family recreation pass for our school families to sign out on a weekly basis. You are free to use the pass at NO COST from Monday - Monday. The Pass can be picked up **by an adult** Monday afternoons and they need to be returned the following Monday morning. Students will NOT be allowed to pick up passes on behalf of parents. The pass must be signed out by an adult. You can reserve the pass in advance by stopping by the office or calling 403-347-2581

Rec pass will **NOT** be reserved via email. You must call or stop in at the office.

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School Opening/Closing

Teachers/Staff Only K-8

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	School Days & Holidays
August 23-30	School Registration - Contact schools for specific details
August 25	Teacher Only Organizational Day
August 28 - 30	Teachers & Classified Staff - Organizational Days
August 31	First Day of School for Students
September 4	Labour Day - No School
September 15	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
September 29	Observing National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - No School
October 5	No School K-8 Staff Learning Day
October 6	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
October 9	Thanksglving No School
November 8	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
November 9	Fall Break - No School
November 10	Remembrance Day No School
December 7	No School K-8 Staff Learning Day
December 8	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26- January 5	Christmas Break
January 1	New Year's Day
January 8	Return from Christmas Break
January 19	No School K-8 Staff Learning Day
January 31	Semester Break No School 9-12
February 1	First Day of Semester Two - HS Only
February 16	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
February 19	Family Day
February 20-21	Winter Break - No School
February 22-23	Teachers' Convention No School
March 14	No School K-8 Staff Learning Day
March 15	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
March 29	Good Friday - No School
April 1	Easter Monday - No School
April 2-5	Spring Break
April 26	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
May 17	No School K-12 Staff Learning Day
Mary 20	Victoria Day
June 7	No School K-8 Staff Learning Day
June 27	Last Day for Students
June 28	School Organization - Teachers & Staff Only

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SUMMER CAMPS

Bot Basics and Beyond:

Your Introduction to Bot Programming



July 22 - 26, 2024

Lacombe Composite High School OR Centre for Social Impact: Lower-Level Training Center, Downtown Red Deer

Ages 9 - 12

Register now at 10 peaks.ca/camps





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Bot Basics and Beyond Camp: Your Introduction to Bot Programming

Students ages 9 - 12 Get your "tech on" and start your journey to programming and design thinking!

Discover your ability to be creative and harness your passion for <u>robotics</u>. Through out this hands-on, half day camp, you'll code and design a robot. Be introduced to concepts behind design thinking, sustainability, agri-tech and automation. Learn about the use of robotics in the real world.

Ten Peaks Innovation presents a five-day, ½ day camp, where students ages 9 – 12 work in teams to get their 'tech on', have a lot of fun, and learn about robotics use in the real world.

Students will be exposed to five days of hands-on robotics camp at the Lacombe Composite High School for the morning camp and for the afternoon at the Centre for Social Impact: Lower-Level Training Centre, Downtown Red Deer. Students are introduced to concepts of design thinking, UN sustainable development goals, agri-tech and automation. They will code and design a MBOT2 robot and its SMART world add on, using drag and drop technology with an award-winning science and robotics teacher. Bring your robot to life! Through engaging and dynamic activities, campers are encouraged to brainstorm and experiment with everything the smart world robot can do.

Instructor: Steven Schultz

Mr. Schultz has been teaching high school science, chemistry, forensics, electronics, and most recently agriculture at Lacombe Composite High School since 1997. Steve is recognized for his ability to differentiate his teaching and his willingness to provide extracurricular opportunities for students. His extracurricular opportunities involve coaching soccer, facilitating an award-winning robotics club. He has taken the robotics club to nationals three times.

He also advises an environmental club called EcoVision. EcoVision is a student run club who goal is to build ecological leaders through projects that enhance education, help the environment, and encourage community collaboration. The latest project is a net-zero geodesic community greenhouse that will be surrounded by an edible forest, gardens, and outdoor classroom. The dome was completed in September 2012 and is supplemented with composting and an indoor hydroponics herb grow op. The whole project will become the platform for a new agricultural course, provide our school and community with local, healthy, environmentally sustainable food and bring our community together.

Steven Schultz was recognized with the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2019 for his out of the classroom educational opportunities. He has also been awarded the Ag for Life Agriculture Teacher Award. https://www.agricultureforlife.ca/_files/ugd/31c071_adffefd239e64f5a9bb8e7b491630a00.pdf

Steven founded the United Robotics Lacombe (URL) Club in 2004 and continues to this day to inspire students with this program offering (http://unitedroboticslacombe.weebly.com/ftc-4169.html). In 2006, Steven's environmental club EcoVision won numerous awards such as Emerald, Ron Shulack, Greenest School in Canada, and Watershed and A+ for Energy Award. More information about the projects and awards can be located at www.lchsecovision.weebly.com

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For general inquries:
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Red Deer	March 2024 Red Deer FRN @ the McMan Office							
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