# ÉCOLE EDWARDS ELEMENTARY FAMILY EXPRESS

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### Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed time with family & friends. We were excited to see all the students back this week and started right back into our class routines.





Several classes went skating this week, it was great to have so many parent volunteers helping out. Parents if you are volunteering, don't forget your skates too, we do require you to be on the ice with the students. Please check the website and class emails for more information.





2023/2024 Kindergarten Registration **Opens Monday, Jan 23!** 

Do you have a little one starting Kindergarten in the fall? All registration must be completed online. New RVS Families: To register a child for Kindergarten, please create a new SchoolEngage account. Current RVS Families: To register a new child for Kindergarten, login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and access SchoolEngage on the left-hand menu. Please contact the office if you have questions!

#### Healthy Hunger Wednesday, January 18th (For those who ordered)

-Ordering is done through www.healthyhunger.ca.

-Ordering closes 5 days prior to the Fun Lunch date.

-Customer service is handled by www.healthyhunger.ca

-Please contact them directly if you have any concerns. 1-800-818-6260





### **Our Theme for January is WE ARE INDEPENDENT**

This is one of our core values to help ensure students succeed in learning.

Throughout the month of January students are learning and reflecting about the following questions:

What does it mean to be independent?

How can you make good choices? Why is it important to make good choices?

What does it mean to own your actions and words? Why is it important to be honest?

How does setting and meeting goals for yourself help build your independence?

### WE ARE INDEPENDENT



## PARENTS

## How can you build INDEPENDENCE at home with your children?

- Encourage children to do things on their own, and help them to not give up.
- Talk about how to make good choices and celebrate when good choices are made.
- When there is a problem or conflict, talk about it together, share perspectives, and help children own their words and actions.
- Be a role model by setting goals, challenging yourself, being responsible, and talking openly about your learning.