

ÉCOLE EDWARDS ELEMENTARY FAMILY EXPRESS



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Weekly School News March 3 2023

<https://edwards.rockyview.ab.ca/>



- **March Theme-WE DO OUR BEST!**
- **March is G.E.A.R month (Gathering Edibles for Airdrie Residents)**
- **March 6-10 French Culture Week & Book Fair**
- **March 8 & 9th 4:30-7:30 Celebration of Learning Conference Nights (Open House Style)**
- **March 9-Grade 5 Winsport Skiing**
- **March 10-Yearbook Cover Contest Entries DUE!**



Welcome to MARCH

Our theme this month is:

We Do Our BEST

How can we **DO OUR BEST** this month?

- Make good, careful choices
- Challenge yourself to do things that are not easy. Push yourself in your learning
- Stay positive and persevere-do not give up!
- Think about and reflect on the person you are becoming and how you can be your best self.



Student-Led Conferences are next week! March 8th & 9th

- Parents are welcome to visit their child's classroom anytime from 4:30-7:30 pm.
- There will not be virtual conferences available, as this is an in-person-only conference led by students.
- Students will lead their parents through various stations or activities to celebrate and showcase their learning.

The Book Fair is on again during this time as well!

These conferences are not designed for teacher-parent meetings, but rather to celebrate student achievement, progress, and growth. If a meeting is needed with the teacher, another time will need to be set up.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Dress for the Weather!!

With the ever-changing weather, please make sure your child is prepared.

This means coats, mitts, hats & boots!!

Students are expected to go outside twice a day for recess- weather permitting.

It's also a good idea to have a change of clothing in your child's backpack for those slips and spills in the mud or puddles.

Thank you!



Teacher Appreciation Supper

School Council is planning a meal for the teaching staff on the evening of the Celebration of Learning on March 8. They are asking for your help by food donations, your time preparing, or a money donation to go toward the meat purchases. The office will be accepting gift cards on School Council's behalf if you would like to drop them off before March 7. Please have all donations to the school by 1pm on Mar 8. Please sign up with the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4eabaf2eaaf94-march#/>

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Milk Jugs

***Final call, all milk jugs need to be in by Monday March 6th ***

We are looking to collect 4 L milk or water jugs to build an "ice castle" as part of our French Culture week celebrations in March. The more jugs we collect the larger the castle we can build! Please ensure that milk jugs are washed with soap before sending them to school.

After French culture week, the milk jugs will be recycled and the money collected will go to support the Grade 5 Spring Camp.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is from Mar 6th-10th

Students can purchase items during their Learning Commons time, as well as Wednesday or Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:30 pm during the Celebration of Learning Conferences.

Items can be purchased using debit/credit or cash, or online at:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5193937>

All funds raised will be used to purchase new books for the Learning Commons.

Thanks for supporting Literacy at Ecole Edwards!



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Today was our We Care Assembly! Gr. 5 student leaders, house team colours & special activities! Did you know in February we sent letters to our local government for Have a Heart Day to support First Nations children? We had a lot to celebrate! ❤️ #rvsed

Have a Heart Day!



- École Edwards Students wrote 700 letters to the government to show support for First Nations children and families
- 4/5 O'Reilly + 5 MacKenzie ont délivré nos lettres Have A Heart/Ayez un Coeur à M. Blake Richards, Membre du parlement
- Chief Clifford Poucette of the Goodstoney Nation, Chief Aaron Young of the Chiniki Nation, and Chief Darcy Dixon of the Bearspaw Nation





Social Networking Safety

Protect yourself
when you're online!

**Join us to learn more about
Online Safety with IT
expert Paul Davis**

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Student Session:

Grade's 3 – 5

Tues. March 14, 2023

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Adult Session:

Tues. March 14, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Both are live virtual sessions. The link will be sent to families to watch at home.

