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Weekly School News October 14, 2022

THANK YOU



Thank you, parents, who helped to provide dinner for teachers on Wednesday evening, it was so appreciated! There was enough for thursday night too!

And THANK YOU for coming to conferences and supporting your child's learning by setting goals for growth. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair, too!



SOCKTOBER

OCTOBER 1st - OCTOBER 31st

Important Dates/ Info:

Socktober - Bring socks in for donations for those in need! Thank you!

October 19th: Parent Principal Chat 9:30-10:30am have a coffee and donut and chat

October 24th: Picture Retakes & Football Day & AMA Patrollers start today!

October 26th: School Council Meeting 6:30-7:30pm (virtual or in-person)

October 31st: Halloween Parade Grade 1-5 - 3:00-3:30pm parents are welcome to come! Stay tuned for more information next week!

RVS Wants Your Input

ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS **2023 - 2026 STRATEGIC PLAN** DRAFT

Once approved by the Board of Trustees, the Rocky View Schools (RVS) 2023 - 2026 Strategic Plan will guide the division's focus over the next four years. Thank you to our students, parents, staff and community members whose feedback helped to develop the following priorities and goals. RVS welcomes all additional comments and input into finalizing the strategic plan. Please share your thoughts with us in a three-question survey.

Priorities	Goals
Improving our students' learning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure a focus on numeracy and literacy skills. 2. Provide student-centred education that is inclusive, safe and supportive. 3. Deliver excellent instruction. 4. Offer diverse learning opportunities.
Strengthening our workforce	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement strategies to retain and attract a skilled and diverse workforce. 2. Support professional learning opportunities that strengthen expertise and build capacity. 3. Enhance leadership development opportunities and programs. 4. Foster an organizational culture that supports workplace wellbeing. 5. Cultivate a collaborative and inclusive team environment throughout RVS.
Reinforcing our infrastructure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide and plan for appropriate spaces to learn and work. 2. Operate well-maintained schools and facilities where students and staff can thrive. 3. Deliver a robust technological infrastructure that responds to the changing needs of students and staff.
Connecting with our community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foster partnerships and connections in the community that enhance learning opportunities for students and staff. 2. Provide assurance that RVS is a responsible public steward. 3. Engage and communicate actively with our community. 4. Build and nurture relationships with stakeholders.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StrategicPlan23-26

The Monthly Theme for October is BELONG

This is one of our core values to help ensure students succeed in learning. Everyone at Edwards belongs, and we hope all students feel a sense of belonging each day! Please talk about this important school value at home.

What is Belonging?

A feeling of closeness that you fit into a group

What is Acceptance?

Allowing others to be who they are while also extending a sense of belonging

What is a Healthy, Thriving Community?

A feeling of connection with others who have common attitudes, interests, and goals

How can you contribute to building a sense of belonging in our community?

We hope you and your child or children feel that they belong!



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Looking for a Difference Maker!

We are looking to welcome an additional lunch supervisor.
Check your email for details, and send in your resume to the office if you are interested!!

<https://twitter.com/EcoleEdwards>



Staff had a great day of learning together on October 7th



Last week during the staff PL day we spent time connecting, learning, and growing together. And we focused on wellness by working out in a Pound Class! Here are a few pics of our great workout headbands too! #rvsed



Update for SOCKTOBER!



École Edwards @EcoleEdwards · 2h
2 weeks into SOCKtober and we have collected:
-319 pairs of socks
-4 toques
-15 pairs of gloves
-1 neck warmer

We have a couple more weeks to meet our goal of 1500 pairs of socks! Thank you to everyone who has sent some in!

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Our school Remembrance Day services will be held on November 10th at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. We are looking for members of the RCMP, City Police, EMS, and Firefighters to attend in uniform as our honour guard and colour party for one or both of our assemblies. We would also like to extend a special invitation to any veterans in our community who would like to join us. If you are available to attend, please email Mme. Simon at ksimon@rockyview.ab.ca

LOST AND FOUND



ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED OCTOBER 24!!



PARENT & PRINCIPAL COFFEE CHAT OCTOBER 19TH 9:30-10:00 AM

Ms. Prud'homme and Mme Hooper would like to invite parents to connect with other parents and the admin team for conversation & coffee.

