



*Belong. Learn. Succeed.
Appartenons. Apprenons. Réussissons.*



School Council Principal Report

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MAY & JUNE 2023

May PBIS Expectation:

We are Independent.

Nous Sommes Indépendants.



June Learning Theme: **Belong. Learn. Succeed.**

What does it look like when we are making good choices, owning our own actions and setting and meeting goals... EDWARDS!

Monthly Highlights:

May 8-June 2nd Jump Rope for Heart! Donate towards heart health and research and support healthy living, eating, and activities.

May Concerts for grade 3, 4, and 5 classes were an incredible success! Merci beaucoup families, teachers, staff, and students, for all of your hard work! BRAVO TOUT LE MONDE!

May's PBIS assemblies for this month will be a school-wide activity instead... All students outside at recess with all staff, and new recess playing zones!

- We will teach students play zone expectations and help them to be successful and independent. We hope to incorporate a large variety of balls, scoops, mini parachutes, sidewalk chalk, soccer nets, and soft ball/kick ball will also be an option. Different options for gr. 3-5.
- We also have a few surprises for upcoming recess activities. There will also be an area outside called the Chill Zone for reading, drawing, and relaxing. 😊

May 19th PL Day - Edwards Staff were busy planning and collaborating on a variety of topics in preparation for 2023-2024:

- school events, activities, and calendar
- well-balanced and designed class lists
- innovative timetable changes for cross-grade groupings
- student leadership initiatives
- school-wide literacy and numeracy approaches & event

May 23- June 9 is RVS assessment time! Teachers have begun their work for assessing students in reading and numeracy and will be completing Year End Report Cards.

- Please Note! The RVS Report Card is digital, and we will email families when and how to download the report card at the end of June. Towards the middle/end of June comments will be added to PowerSchool, please wait until the final email is sent out to view final comments.

School Population – Quick Facts

- 701 students, 29 classrooms K-5
- 11 Assistants, 3 Admin Assistants, 1 Learning Commons Facilitator, and 1 P/T school tech
- 2 Admin, 2 Learning Support Teachers, 1 Child Development Advisor (CDA)
- 107 students or 14% are identified with specialized / exceptional needs (IPPs/PLPs)
- 35 students or 5% are English Language Learners
- 47 students or 7% self-declare as First Nations, Inuit or Metis
- English Students: 335 French Immersion: 366

Staffing Updates

We welcome new staff to Edwards! Tammy Dikeman and Chantal Lainey - **2 part time teachers to support grade 1 Intervention for May and June.** Additional funds became available for this from the government, supporting both English and French learners.

Upcoming School Happenings:

- **May 25th 5:30-6:30pm New Family Kindergarten Orientation Night**
- **May 31st 6:00pm Grade 5 Orientation Night** at École Airdrie Middle School
- **May 29th 1:30pm Grade 5 École Edwards** students are visiting the middle school
- **June 1st Family Dance!** Tickets are already sold out for the second half! Get your tickets now! We are still looking for volunteers to help, too!
- **June 15th Edwards Parent Appreciation!** Teachers will be inviting regular classroom volunteers to this special appreciation event.
- **June 19th Gr. 5-Led Fun Days with K and June 26th Gr. 1-4 students**
- **June 19th Year End Celebration Assemblies**
- **June 7, 8, 12, 13, 20, 22 Special Indigenous activities and guests**
- **Special school spirit days will be throughout June, especially the last week!**

Continuous Improvement –

2022-2023 Areas of Focus

- **INCLUSION & ENGAGEMENT**
- **LITERACY & NUMERACY**



