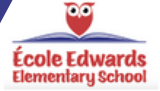


ÉCOLE EDWARDS ELEMENTARY FAMILY EXPRESS



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



**WE BELONG – EVERY
LEARNER IS DIVERSE**



School Messenger (Safe Arrival) is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

Please make sure to download and install the SchoolMessenger App
go.schoolmessenger.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming Terry Fox Run. If you are interested please contact Mme Cyrzan.
mcyrzan@rockyview.ab.ca

If families wish to support the Edwards Terry Fox Run, our school fundraising page with the Terry Fox Foundation can be found using the following link:
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/6459>

UPCOMING DATES

September :

- 15: Picture Day K-3
- 16: Picture Day 4-5
- 16: PM Kinder ONLY
- 22: Terry Fox Run
- 23: AM Kinder ONLY
- 28: School Council (6:30PM)
- 30: NO CLASSES
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



**Safety First – Bus protocols and more! – Transportation Information, including a video for first time riders check out –
Busing & Transportation – Rocky View Schools**



FAMILY EXPRESS

À EDWARDS...

NOUS SOMMES INDÉPENDANTS

- Nous faisons des bons choix
- Nous sommes responsables de nos gestes et de nos actions
- Nous fixons et atteignons des objectifs

NOUS SOMMES ATTENTIONNÉS

- Nous sommes généreux
- On s'entraide
- Nous prenons soin de l'environnement et nos communautés

NOUS FAISONS DE NOTRE MIEUX

- Nous apprenons
- Nous sommes compétents
- L'apprentissage continue

NOUS APPARTENONS

- Tout le monde est bienvenue
- Nous sommes accueillants
- C'est un endroit sécuritaire!

AT EDWARDS...

WE ARE INDEPENDENT

- We make good choices
- We own our actions and words
- We set and meet goals

WE CARE

- We are generous
- We take care of each other
- We take care of the environment and our community

WE DO OUR BEST

- Everyone can learn new skills
- We are skilled in many areas
- We are always growing

WE BELONG

- Everyone is welcome
- We include others
- This is a safe place for all

The 2022-2023 RVS Demographic Confirmation forms and the 2022-2023 Annual Authorization forms are DUE! The Demographic Confirmation is an Alberta Education Requirement as proof of Registration and the Annual Authorization provides consent necessary for student access to school programs. If your contact information changes at any time during the year-please contact the office. Stay connected with Edwards through our social media. We regularly share information and news on our Website, Facebook & Twitter.

- <https://edwards.rockyview.ab.ca/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ecoleedwardselementary/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/EcoleEdwardsSchoolCouncil/>
- <https://twitter.com/ecoleedwards>

EDWARDS SPOTLIGHT!

Meet our CDA



Hello to our Edwards Families,

My name is Kerri Butler, and I am the Child Development Advisor (CDA).

The primary role of the CDA is to support our students in their emotional and social development. This is done through individual and small group work. I work in collaboration with our school learning support team, classroom teachers, families, administration, and our divisional supports such as psychologists and family school liaison workers.

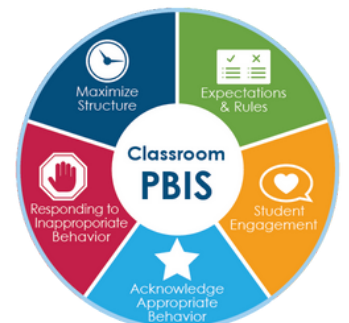
You may have heard of our school Wellness Centre, the wellness centre provides a space for students to take a break, use calming tools and seek support in problem solving and small group work for enhancing social/emotional skills. I work much of my day in the school wellness centre.

Areas of Support:

- Social skills/friendship skills
- Anxiety
- Coping with family changes (loss, grief, divorce)
- Conflict Resolution
- New student support/transition support

I look forward to a wonderful year here at Edwards. Referrals may be made by parents, classroom teachers and administration.

Kerri Butler
krobinson@rockyview.ab.ca



FAMILY EXPRESS

As always, student safety is priority number one here at École Edwards. For more information about Rocky View School's Emergency Response Plan. Click on this [link](#)

Student Insurance Information: For more information regarding the voluntary student accident policy, please click on the this [link](#)



School Emergency Program

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND
GUARDIANS Issued August 2020

A Message from the Superintendent

Schools are considered to be one of the safest places in our communities.

However, in reality, an emergency can strike anywhere at any time.



DURING ANY EMERGENCY, OUR FIRST PRIORITY is the safety of our students and staff. In order to provide an effective response to any school crisis, the Division has developed an Emergency Response Plan. The Plan works in conjunction with other local emergency plans, since a school emergency could require the involvement of numerous agencies. The plans created for individual schools, along with the Division Plan, are reviewed annually and after an emergency occurs.

There is an on-site emergency response team at each school, along with a Division-based Emergency Response Team that provides support and aid to schools at time of an emergency. All staff is regularly trained on emergency protocols and drills are practiced at each school.

Although standardized protocols and procedures provide the basis for our response, the way in which we respond to an emergency is greatly influenced by the specifics of an incident. We are driven foremost by our concern of ensuring student and staff safety.

Our Division collaborates closely with local emergency personnel to ensure plans are coordinated with appropriate agencies. The Division's plans do not replace the authority of law enforcement, fire or EMS – staff members work in full co-operation with these agencies.

For security reasons, certain components of our emergency response plans are not publicly available. However, this guide outlines the key elements of the Plan and answers questions parents frequently ask regarding emergency preparedness. I hope you find this guide helpful and informative.

We appreciate your support and assistance in our continued safety efforts.

Sincerely,

Greg Luterbach, Superintendent of Schools