



ORIOLE PARK



NEWSLETTER

April | 2023

Toujours amis where friendships begin

Message from the Office

March was a busy month around the school with Report Cards and Student Led Conferences paired with the option of Parent Teacher interviews. It is hard to believe we only have three months left!

Students are always excited for our current Phys Ed Unit - Mission Impossible - the gym transforms into a variety of obstacles and challenges - working on balance, physical skills, and hand-eye coordination.

We have Spring Break coming up and if you are choosing to head somewhere on a holiday, we wish you safe travels and all the best in your vacation time. We look forward to the weather melting the hills of snow and returning our playground and field to lush green grass so our outdoor Phys Ed games can return. In this transition period with the weather, check to see if your child's rubber boots still fit so their feet can stay dry on a very wet playground over the next few weeks!

We are currently preparing for the one school-based monetary fundraiser we do - Math A Thon. More information in the newsletter on this!

Teachers are busy preparing for end of year activities, Grade 5 Farewell, Field Trips, and of course, ensuring students have covered all the curriculum for their grade level. This is another busy three months ahead, and we appreciate all that our School Council and our parents do to help out! Have a wonderful Spring Break with your children!

Upcoming Events

- Mission Impossible - PE class
- Kindergarten Academy Open House (Information Night)
- Spring Break
- Math A Thon - \$10,000 Goal!

Important Dates

- April 3 | Kindergarten Academy Open House - 6:30 pm
- April 4 | Sports Academy Shadow Day
- April 6 | Staff Learning Day - No School for Students
- April 7 - April 16 | Spring Break - No School
- April 17 | School Council Meeting - 3:45 pm
- April 20 | Math A Thon Day
- April 20 | Hot Lunch Day (Chopped Leaf)
- April 28 | 5BR returns to Capstone Gardens (to continue their community service work)



Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following amazing OP Students for being recognized and celebrated for demonstrating one of the RDPSSD Values for Learning & Life. (Student names & values are celebrated on OP News weekly, students receive a certificate from the Principal in class, and public recognition in the monthly newsletter (assuming no FOIP restrictions)) Congratulations to all our students who received an OP Student Recognition Certificate this past month. *Way to go Orioles!!!*

RESPECTFUL

Adnan ~ Gr K ~ Ms. Baird
Dina ~ Gr K ~ Mme Kuziak
Rosie ~ Gr K ~ Mme Kuziak
Hadley ~ Gr 1 ~ Laurie Salomons
Yanna ~ Gr 2 ~ Mrs. Beirsto & Quirk
Bridget ~ Gr 2 ~ Mme Konan
Adelaide ~ Gr ~ Mme Konan
Lujein ~ Gr 3 ~ Mrs. Weststrate
Quinn ~ Gr 3 ~ Ruest/Kuziak
Kaysen ~ Gr 4 ~ Mrs. Tuazon-King
Jori ~ Gr 4 ~ Mrs. Tuazon-King
Axel ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse

CURIOUS

Payten ~ Gr K ~ Ms. Baird
Liam ~ Gr K ~ Ms. Baird
Scarlett ~ Gr K ~ Mme Kuziak
Askur ~ Gr K ~ Mme Kuziak
Maxx ~ Gr 2 ~ Mrs. Beirsto & Quirk
Brayden ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Ruest & Kuziak
Sasha ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Phoebe
Omar ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Phoebe
Kage ~ Gr 4 ~ Mrs. Steele
Nasma ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Jackson ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Maria ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Jackson ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Evander ~ Gr 5 ~ Mme Beebe & Rudge



COLLABORATIVE

Kyliann ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Ruest & Kuziak
Grace ~ Gr 2 ~ Ms. Stemmler
Kaitlyn ~ Gr 2 ~ Ms. Stemmler
Chloe ~ Gr 3 ~ Mrs. Weststrate
Daniel ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Ruest & Kuziak
Porter ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Bayan ~ Gr 5 ~ Mrs. Tuazon-King
Annabelle ~ Gr 4 ~ Mme Boissonneault
Madison ~ Gr 4 ~ Mme Boissonneault
Londyn ~ Gr 4 ~ Mme Boissonneault
Matthew ~ Gr 4 ~ Mme Boissonneault

RESPONSIBLE

Grayson ~ Gr K ~ Ms. Baird
Mason ~ Gr 2 ~ Mrs. Beirsto & Quirk
Nicole ~ Gr 2 ~ Ms. Stemmler
Adam ~ Gr 2 ~ Mme Konan
Talal ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Ruest & Kuziak
Gavin ~ Gr 3 ~ Mrs. Weststrate
Curtis ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Catheryn ~ Gr 5 ~ Mme Beebe et Rudge

RESILIENT

Griffin ~ Gr K ~ Mme Kuziak
Brantley ~ Gr 2 ~ Mrs. Beirsto & Quirk
Arianna ~ Gr 3 ~ Ms. Weststrate
Sadie ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Ruest & Kuziak
Scarlett ~ Gr 3 ~ Mme Ruest & Kuziak
Bobby Joe ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Kaleb ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse
Logan ~ Gr 5 ~ Mme Beebe et Rudge
Quin ~ Gr 5 ~ Mme Beebe et Rudge

HEALTHY

James ~ Gr 4 ~ Mrs. Steele
Rafif ~ Gr 5 ~ Ms Lacourse



NEWS



Tim Hortons Smile Cookies

Tim Horton's has moved the RDP Foundation Smile Cookie campaign to the Spring. The proceeds from the Smile Cookies support Literacy in Red Deer Public Schools through the Reading College and other initiatives. The Smile Campaign will now run May 1 - 7, 2023! Buy a cookie and support literacy in children.

AB Health Service Info

- [Info Letter](#)
- [Early Childhood Intervention Info](#)
- [EHDI Hearing Screen for your Baby](#)
- [Childrens Rehab Services Poster](#)
- [Goodbye Mealtime Struggles](#)



MATH A THON

Our school is so excited to have our yearly fundraiser coming up - our OP Math-A-Thon! This gives us an opportunity to link our focus on numeracy with fun activities and collaboration towards a common goal of fundraising for needed Phys Ed equipment and to continue our work in our Outdoor Garden Project. Students have taken home the envelopes to collect pledges. There are classroom prizes when a homeroom reaches a specific dollar value goal and school-wide prizes for goals reached by the entire school! The actual date of the Math-A-Thon is Thursday April 20. Homeroom teachers will take students through a series of Numeracy activities. K-2 students will have fun challenges and activities in their classroom and for our students in grades 3-5, they will compete in a virtual Math-based lock-down room. We'll keep you posted on the results of the Math A Thon fundraiser and dates for prizes in May!

Bus Information

Applications for the 2023/2024 school year will be ready after May 1st. To access the application, look for 2023-2024 Charter Transportation Application in SchoolEngage once you log into your Parent Power School account. It's on the left hand side. Please call the school if you have any questions.



Community Connections

Red Deer Native
Friendship
Centre April Newsletter -
[Link](#)

Rates & Discounts

Morning sessions

🕒 Hours: 9am - 12pm

Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
Pick up: 12:05 - 12:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$5)
Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)
After care: 12:30-1pm (\$20/camper/week)
Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

💰 Regular rate: \$139 /week

*Week 6 (4 day week) is a reduced rate of \$120/week

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$15 /week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$15 /week

*only 1 discount can be applied per camper

Full Day sessions

🕒 Hours: 9am - 4pm

Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
Pick up: 4:00 - 4:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$5)
Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)
After care: 4:30-5pm (\$20/camper/week)
Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

💰 Regular rate: \$219 /week

*Week 6 (4 day week) is a reduced rate of \$170/week

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$30 /week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$30 /week

*only 1 discount can be applied per camper

Key Policies

BALL/SHIRT: Campers will only receive 1 camp soccer ball & 1 tshirt. If a camper attends 5 or more weeks of camp, they will receive a 2nd ball and tshirt during their 5th week of camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: While camp will continue at a designated shelter or indoor facility until inclement weather clears, soccer and some active games will likely not be played indoors. There are no refunds due to bad weather.

LATE PICKUP: If you pick up after 5:00pm (for full day sessions), you will be charged \$15/15 minutes. We reserve the right to ask you to withdraw from camp for multiple late pick ups past 5:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION not provided: We do not offer pick up or drop off service, however, if camp must travel offsite for any reason, we'll arrange bussing and your onsite Supervisor will notify you.

To read all of our camp policies, visit our website or [click here](#).

Locations

🏠 **Red Deer:** 1 location

For the latest location details, including drop off, visit the [LOCATIONS page](#) on our website at royalsoccer.com.

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- * before & after care available
- * July & August weeks
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ALL GOD'S CRITTERS!

CENTRAL ALBERTA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

APRIL 15, 2 PM ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH RED DEER
APRIL 16, 2 PM INNISFAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY INNISFAIL



WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO! THE MUSIC ZOO THAT IS! JOIN US FOR A CRITTERY GOOD TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AS WE PERFORM THE STORY OF BABAR, THE LITTLE ELEPHANT BY FRANCIS POULENC, JAMES BICIGO'S CRITTER MUSIC, AND BILL STAINES' ALL GOD'S CRITTERS GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE AN ORCHESTRA WALK THROUGH, COLOURING PAGES, AN INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO, AND MORE!

Tickets at Eventbrite.ca



HOMESTAY PROGRAM

We are looking for more host families for
Red Deer Public Schools International students (grades 9-12)
arriving in late August 2023.
Interested families should apply right away as we start matching
students with families in early April.

We need all kinds of families but we have some specific needs for families able to
provide gluten free or vegetarian diets (extra stipend for special diets)

Watch our hosting video

[View Video](#)

Call or text: 587-679-0791 or
email to homestay@rdpsd.ab.ca

Monthly reimbursement for 2023-2024 is
\$850/month and support from our local coordinator

*It takes a village to raise a child;
we would love to have you come join ours.*

CONTACT US

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or use [Parent App](#)



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School Council Corner

School Council Meetings:

Our next meeting will take place on:

Monday April 17, 2023

3:45 PM

OP Library



ALL OP Parents are welcome to attend.

Please join our Oriole Park School Parents & School Council Facebook Group! [Link Here](#)

OP School Council

welcomes ALL parents to our meetings so you have a voice and can stay informed on what is happening at your child's school. We look forward to a wonderful working relationship with our families and OP Staff.

OP School Council email: op-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca

School Council Fundraiser: HealthyHunger.ca



Quick Parent Links

[OP Parent Info - Website](#)

[Healthy Hunger](#)

[Volunteering in RDPSD Schools](#)

