

RUNDLE REVIEW

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS TOGETHER

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MAY 2016



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The months of May and June are very busy as we focus on the last segment of the school year. There is still much to do in our curricula before the term ends. Students and staff need to remain focused on learning and also enjoy the activities that are planned.

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

We are preparing for next year with registration, budget, class configurations, etc. When creating new classes many factors are taken into consideration. All staff collaborate to ensure we are looking at all needs in our decision making. Our class lists are always tentative as enrolments and staffing can change. As usual, class lists will be posted at our Back to School BBQ on August 29th.

Accommodating parental requests can complicate the task of balancing classes. We ask that you support our educational decisions by NOT requesting specific teachers or classrooms.

That said, if you have information that is pertinent to medical or educational needs, please provide, in writing, the information by June 1st.

At Robert Rundle, we have an excellent staff, support and teachers, that are committed to providing the best learning opportunities for students.

We have just completed a busy time since Spring Break. I can't believe all the activities that have taken place. I know we all appreciate the hard work of staff and the breadth and variety of the programs. I am amazed by the talent, dedication and commitment of staff. They are amazing! I would like to thank them for all they do!! If you see a staff member, please say "Thanks." They appreciate it very much!!

John Osgood
Principal

There Is No Elevator To Success. You Have To Take The Stairs.

TAKE NOTE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY

- 2 Community Readers 10:55 – 11:30
- 4 **Spring Concert Arden Theatre 7p.m.**
Staff Meeting 12:30 Dismissal No ECS classes
- 5-6 Gr. 4 Bennett Centre
- 6 Edmonton Symphony “Orchestral Explorers” 9:30-12:30
- 10 ECS Spring Tea 10:30-11:30
- 12 Ach. Test Gr. 6 L.A. 9:00-11:00
Hot Lunch EDO Japan
- 16 Div. 1 Ceramics
- 17 Div. 2 Ceramics
- 18 Parent Council/Society 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 23 Victoria Day No School
- 26 Assembly 10:30
Hot Lunch Pizza
Gr. 5 Hep B



JUNE

- 1 Staff Meeting 12:30 Dismissal No ECS classes
RR Track Meet
- 2 Success Night BBQ
Nitza's Hot Lunch
- 9 Gr. 6 Farewell 4:30 p.m.
- 10 Triathlon
- 15 Ach. Test Gr. 6 L.A. B 9:00-10:00
- 16 Ach. Test Gr. 6 Math 9:00-10:15
Pizza Lunch
- 17 Ach. Test Gr. 6 Science 9:00-10:00
Family Dance “Masquerade Ball” 6:00-9:00
- 20 Ach. Test Gr. 6 Social 9:00-10:00
- 21 Park Day Morning
Aboriginal Day Gr. 5/6
- 22 District Track Meet
- 23 Final Assembly 10:30
- 27 Last Day of Classes
- 28 No Classes
- 29 Report Cards Picked Up 8:50 a.m.



OFFICE BULLETINS

- **PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AND STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS** are overdue and still very much needed!
- **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** is on-going but again we need your registration submitted.
- Continuing **next year** we **will not** be accepting any **payments by cheque** except for Registration and Outdoor Ed. Fees. For now, please remember that we have a **“no cheques under \$20.00” cheque writing policy**. Further, there will be a **\$10.00 NSF Fee** for NSF cheques.
- **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY** Ice Cream Sales will begin on Tuesday, May 17th, 2016.
- Please remember to phone us (780 459-4475) when your child will be absent or late. Their safety is important!
- **All visitors, including parents, must report to our school office when they first arrive at the building.**
- Once again, Write-On-Stationery will be an option for purchasing your child’s supplies. Information to follow.

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR SPRING CONCERT TICKETS
FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH!**



TERRIFIC KIDS

Angel Tuiza
Emily Starr
Jana Sahib
Alex Medland
Shannon Hushagen
Jessika Holmes

Jacob Fuechtmann
Wyatt Devine
Emma Clark
Hamza Sahib
Ben Morrison

Logan Hamilton
Kenzie Andreson
Delaine Genereux
Thea Strader
Millie Roche

WALL OF FAME

Devynn Power
Stephanie Toews
Candice Ingram
Ainsley Pysar
Austin Henry
Jonah Osborne
Emily Burlet
Caden Howe
Logan Webb

Zion Stewart
Isla Schellenberg
Hayden Hundt
Jack Roche
Chloe Vogt
Griffin Pierce
Ashtin LaRose
Harshaun Vander
Finn D'Agui

Joshua Pengelly
Sofia Pysar
Riley Winkle
Lisari Silva
Ella Yaremko
Chris Wilson
Kayden Lefebvre-Doolittle
Jessika Holmes
Brady Winkle

The winner of a neon bowling certificate for 6, compliments of St. Albert Bowling is Riley Winkle

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support. The library received over \$ 1,467.00 in books for the library. In addition we can purchase 183 new books.

Congratulations to the following Book Fair winners:

Guess the right number of candies:

John Thomson
Cipriana Knorr

Door Prizes:

Michael Erickson
Emma Clark

Family Door Prize:

Carter Walters \$25 in books
Mrs. Corpe classroom \$25 in books

BUCKET FILLERS

Niklas Nordin	Ian Radonic
Alex Ross	Okiniy Kahpeaysewat
Grayson Burton	Kyle Mah
Danna Vega Valdez	Kaleb Lefebvre
Ainsley Pysar	Sofia Pysar
Tamasin Stewart	Mackenzie Parsons
Jakob Nordin	Angela Tuiza
Julius Pacia	Tristien Hedge-Pruss

NEW DISTRICT MUSIC PROGRAMS!

Affordable musical choices for your child are now available with St. Albert Public Schools' new evening music enrichment programs for the 2016-2017 school year. These programs are suitable for all children, whether or not they have had previous musical training. We have two great options:

- Choral Enrichment Program – Tuesday evenings at Bellerose Composite High School from 6-7:30 pm for children in grades 5, 6, 7 or 8 this fall.
- Band Enrichment Program – Wednesday evenings at Paul Kane High School from 6-7:30 pm for students in grades 5 or 6 this fall.

For more information, or to register, please visit the district website at www.spschools.org/music-enrichment-programs.

St. Albert Public Schools

Don't miss the bus!

Parents, the deadline for registering your child for yellow bus service for the 2016-17 school year is **June 1st**. If your child is eligible for busing, they must be registered by that date to guarantee their seat on the bus.

Registering has never been easier! You can now register and pay online at www.spschools.org/bus-pass-application-form.

If you have questions about your child's bus pass or eligibility, please check our website at www.spschools.org or contact Transportation Services at transportation@spschools.org or 780.460.3712.

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60 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Community Readers 11:00	3	4 Staff Mtg. 12:30 Dismissal NO ECS Spring Concert	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 80px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Gr. 4 BENNETT CENTRE</div> ECS Swim	6 Gr 1-3 ESO 9:30-12:05	7
8	9	10 10:30-11:30 ECS Spring Tea Lunch Lady	11	12 Ach Test Gr. 6 LA A 9-11 EDO Japan Hot Lunch ECS Swim	13	14 Bamfield leaves
15	16 FATHERS DAY CERAMICS Division 1	17 Division 2	18 Parent Council/Society 4:00 - 6:00	19	20 Bamfield returns	21
22	23 Victoria Day No School	24	25	26 Assembly 10:30 Pizza Lunch Gr. 5 Hep B p.m.	27	28
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JUNE 2016



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			1 Staff Mtg. 12:30 Dismissal NO ECS RR Track Meet	2 Success Night 4:30-6:30 Nitza's Hot Lunch	3	4
5	6	7	8 Gr. 1 Grosvenor Park 9:30-Noon	9 Gr. 6 Farewell 4:30	10 Triathlon	11
12	13	14 Lunch Lady	15 Ach Test Gr. 6 LA B 9-10	16 Ach Test Gr. 6 Math 9-10:15 Pizza Lunch	17 Ach Test Gr. 6 Science 9-10 Family Dance 6:00-9:00	18
19	20 Ach Test Gr. 6 Social 9-10	21 "Park Day" Aboriginal Day	22 District Track Meet	23 Final Assembly 10:30	24	25
26	27 Last Day of Classes	28 Operational Day	29 Report Cards Picked Up	30		

TRANSPORTATION BUS PASS/PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT

St. Albert Public Schools is now able to offer a single point of purchase for all your school and transportation fees. Families will need to access the school fees section of PowerSchool Parent Portal to complete these payments. We recognize this is a period of transition and below are instructions for a number of different scenarios:

I already have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account and am able to access it.

Go to www.ps.spschools.org and log into the portal. Select student fees located at the bottom of the left hand column. Under each child's tab, you will be able to select the appropriate bus pass for purchase.

I already have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account but I don't remember my password.

Go to www.ps.spschools.org and select forgot my password option. The program will assist you in setting a new password.

I received information about the PowerSchool Parent Portal but didn't activate my account.

If you have your access ID and password, go to ps.spschools.org and select the create an account tab. Use the information on the letter to create your parent account.

If you do not have your access ID and password, please contact your child's school and request the information.

My child is new to St. Albert Public Schools.

Upon registration, an access ID and password will be issued to the family in the form of a letter. The letter contains both the steps and credentials to create an account. If you have registered your child, but not received this information, please contact your child's school and request the information.

I have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account but one of my children is new to the district (e.g. Kindergarten).

Once you have received the letter with this child's access ID and password, go to www.ps.spschools.org and log into the portal. Select Account Preferences from the left hand column. Then select the Students tab, and click the Add button. The portal will guide you through the process of using the access ID and password you received to add any additional children to your account.

If you have any questions about purchasing bus passes, please call Transportation at 780.460.3712.

Grades 1-9, School Year Calendar

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





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-  Instructional Days
-  Operational Days
-  ½ Day Instructional and ½ Day Operational
-  Non-Operational Day
-  Staff Development
-  Early Dismissal – Staff Meeting



Approved in Full

First Day of Operation – August 29	PTI Makeup Day – March 24
First Day of Classes – August 31	Spring Recess - March 27 – March 31
Labour Day – September 5	Good Friday – April 14
Thanksgiving – October 10	Easter Monday – April 17
Staff PD Day – October 11	Staff PD Day – April 18
Remembrance Day – November 11	Victoria Day - May 22
PTI Makeup Day – November 25	Last Day of Classes – June 28
Christmas Recess – Dec. 26 - Jan. 6, 2017	Operational Day – June 29
Teachers' Convention – February 9 & 10	Last ½ Day of Instruction - June 30
Family Day – February 20	Last Day of Operation - June 30