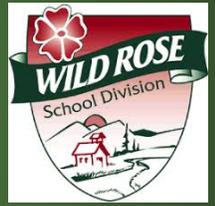




# École Rocky Elementary Newsletter



June 8th, 2020

## RETURN OF CHROMEBOOKS & LIBRARY BOOKS

Summer break is fast approaching. Parents/Guardians are asked to return Chromebooks and library books the week of June 15 - 19. There will be bins for you to drop off these items in the front entrance. The school will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



The first day of of the 2020/21 school year is **Friday, August 31st, 2020 8:43 a.m.**

At this time, we are preparing for any of the following three scenarios to start next year:

1. Classes resume with no restrictions.
2. Classes resume with some restrictions.
3. Classes continue to be supported by remote teaching.

We hope to have direction by August 1 as to what scenario schools will be starting with in 2020/21. Regardless of the scenario, we will be thoughtful in our planning and prepared to meet the needs of your child.

## MOVING

If you will be moving, please contact the school. This information will assist with preparing class lists for next year.



We have planned our "Get The Scoop Open House" for **Thursday, August 27th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Families are invited to meet the school staff, find out class lists, drop off supplies, tour the school, and grab a cup of ice cream.



Report cards will be mailed on June 26, 2020. It is important that we have your correct mailing address on file. If you have a new address, please contact as soon as possible to update the school records.

4703 - 50 Avenue, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1S4

Phone: (403) 845-3541 Check out our website <http://ecolerocky.wrsd.ca>

Follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/erepeace>

## BOUQUETS

Thank you to everyone who...

- participated in the School Council this year. Your support and encouragement is very much appreciated by our school students and staff.
- volunteered in our classrooms
- volunteered on field trips
- volunteered in our office
- volunteered with the Club Moo Milk Program
- volunteered in the library
- participated in fund raising projects throughout the year
- volunteered with the book fair
- came to read to students this year
- assisted with photo days
- participated with our Peace Garden
- volunteered for our Christmas Concert
- came to our school assemblies and other school events

Thank you to...

- Sr. Margie for volunteering weekly to teach our Peace Education Program
- Alberta Milk for the Club Moo Program for all the incentives, refrigeration unit to help celebrate 35 years!
- staff from The Mountaineer for covering our school events in the newspaper
- Mrs. Lougheed for leading our hand chimes
- Misty Jacowishen for coordinating the Club Moo Program and Hot Lunch.

Thank you. Your generosity makes our school a great  
place to learn and grow!



## STAFFING 2020/2021

Staffing has now been finalized for 2020/2021. Class lists will be posted at ÉRE's Open House on August 27th at 1:00 p.m. Tune in for more information on Get the Scoop!

PreK French Discovery	Mme. Melanchuk
Kindergarten English	Mrs. Whalen
Kindergarten French Immersion	Mrs. Morin
Grade 1 English	Mrs. Gillis
Grade 1 French Immersion	Mlle. Bolton
Grade 1/2 English	Mrs. Kirkwood
Grade 2 English	Mrs. Smith
Grade 2 French Immersion	Mme. Ria
Grade 3 English	Mrs. Hazelaar
Grade 3/4 French Immersion	Mme. Gagnon
Grade 4 English	Mrs. Stewart
Grade 4/5 French Immersion	M. Ouellette
Grade 4/5 English	Mrs. Koenig
Grade 5 English	Mrs. Kwantes
Physical Education	Mrs. Turner
Music	Mrs. McLaughlin



Thank you to those who donated to the school this year...

thank  
you!

- Julie & Dwayne Andrew
- Donna Stewart
- Ecole Rocky Elementary Fundraising Committee
- Taqa North
- Westbrick Energy



## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2020/2021



École Rocky Elementary School is a dual track school offering both English and French Immersion kindergarten programs. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must be 5 by December 31, 2020 to be eligible.

École Rocky Elementary offers a Pre-K Program with a certified teacher. The program is taught in English with the opportunity for French Language Discovery. The cost for the Pre-K program is \$185/month and runs Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm. Children must be 4 by December 31, 2020 to be eligible.

Registrations for both kindergarten and Pre-K can be emailed to families and returned by email as well. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required as well. If you would like a registration form, please contact the school at 403-845-3541 or email [bobbi.morgan@wrsd.ca](mailto:bobbi.morgan@wrsd.ca).

If you have any questions please call the school or email Kim Simo at [kim.simo@wrsd.ca](mailto:kim.simo@wrsd.ca).

**Check out the school website or ÉRE Facebook page for a virtual Pre-K and Kindergarten virtual tour.**



Our school webpage and school Facebook page are great ways to stay up to date on school news - watch for video announcements every Tuesday and Friday.

Check out our website... <https://ecolerocky.wrsd.ca/>

French Story Time, New Registrations, Announcements and much more.



Hey everyone!! It's here! It's here! It's HERE!!! Many of you have been asking for the link to the talent show - well here it is <https://flipgrid.com/33d48b30>. I hope you are all ready and practiced up and excited to show us just how amazing you are! Just a few things to remember:

1. Any accompanying music, actions, situations, etc. need to be school appropriate.
2. You have 1 minute to show us your talent.
3. This time the flip grid entries will be moderated - that means they will need to be viewed and approved by me before you will be able to see your own or anyone else's on the grid.
4. The videos will be released for viewing on the day of the show - June 12th!
5. The more that participate, the better the show will be. Please consider doing something for your school - play a musical instrument, dance, sing, ride your dirt bike, figure skate, do a magic trick, be a comedian, teach your dog some tricks, dive into the pool, water ski, barrel race your horse, show jump rope tricks, whatever your talent is!
6. I know you are very talented, but only one video per student please - so pick your favorite talent!

**Submitted by Mrs. Sharlene McLaughlin (Email [sharlene.mclaughlin@wrsd.ca](mailto:sharlene.mclaughlin@wrsd.ca).)**



- June 8-12 Share Your Talents Week
- June 12 Virtual Talent Show
- June 15 Last day of new instruction
- June 15-19 Return Chromebooks & Library Books
- June 15-19 Peace Week
- June 19 Peace Ceremony 10 a.m.
- June 19 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Day
- June 22-25 Celebration of Learning Week
- June 22 Last day to turn in assignments
- June 25 Farewell Assembly 10:00 a.m. and Year In Review Video
- June 25 Last day of school for students
- June 26 Report Cards Mailed Home

**MEDICATION PICK UP**

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to pick up their child's medication. Please call the office to make arrangements to have the medication picked up.





# École Rocky Elementary (ÉRE)



## Centennial 1921 - 2021

### Celebrating 100 Years of Learning

### October of 2021

We are seeking...

- parents, community members and alumni who would like to be part of ÉRE's 2021 Centennial Committee.
- stories, pictures, articles, artifacts and any other items related to the last 99 years of ÉRE .

If you are interested in joining the committee or have items to share, please contact Rose Zalasky at (403) 845-3541, Ext. 66067 (leave a message) or email [rose.zalasky@wrsd.ca](mailto:rose.zalasky@wrsd.ca).

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## Welcome to School Cash Online

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

#### Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.





**Credit Card**  
Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



**eCheck**  
An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.



**myWallet**  
An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card.

#### How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- 1 **Create Your Profile:**  
Go to <https://wildrose.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2 **Confirm Your Email:**  
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
- 3 **Add a Student**  
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.  
I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com) or 1.866.961.1803

## SCHOOL FEES

You may go on School Cash Online to view any outstanding fees. It is important that we clear this up by the end of the school year. We encourage parents/guardians to pay online if possible. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the school to make other arrangements. If you have questions in regards to outstanding invoice, please email [rose.zalasky@wrsd.ca](mailto:rose.zalasky@wrsd.ca). Your assistance in this matter is most appreciated.





Email: [office@customschoolsupplies.ca](mailto:office@customschoolsupplies.ca)  
Phone: 1-800-441-4125  
Fax: 1-866-859-9771  
Mail: Box 4, Site 6, RR #2  
Carstairs, AB CANADA T0M 0N0

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Custom School Supplies is once again offering the parents of children planning to **ÉCOLE ROCKY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, next year the opportunity to pre-purchase their school supplies. We will purchase, package and deliver all of your children's school supplies for the next year. **As a part of our service, we also provide pre-printed name labels.**

In these uncertain times, we promise to do our best to ensure that you receive the quality service you have come to expect from our company. Although we anticipate that by August things will have returned to "normal", Custom School Supplies reserves the right to substitute or back-order items that might not be available at time of delivery.

**This year we will be offering online ordering only due to the schools being closed at this time.**

There are a few simple steps to ensure your child will receive quality, standardized brand name products.

- 1) Please visit our website at [\*\*www.CustomSchoolSupplies.ca\*\*](http://www.CustomSchoolSupplies.ca)
- 2) Click on **"Order Now"** and then put in the school code: **ROCKY2020**
- 3) You will be able to securely order your child's supplies online. Payment is verified via Paypal. You will be able to pay with a credit card, debit Visa or if you already have a PayPal account you may choose to pay with your PayPal account. There is no need to make a PayPal account.
- 4) Your school supplies will be delivered directly to the school, ready for your child when they arrive on the first day of school.
- 5) The deadline to complete your order online without penalty is **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Ordering will still be available after that (until August 1<sup>st</sup>) but will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

**THIS IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM** but one that we are sure will be of value to you and your school as it ensures that students will be provided with quality school supplies that meet the school's exact needs. The supplies will be packaged and **delivered directly to the school** before school starts. This will give you one less thing to worry about over the summer and provide you with one less expense in September.

**If you have any questions, please contact Custom School Supplies at phone: 403-801-8338 or email: [office@customschoolsupplies.ca](mailto:office@customschoolsupplies.ca)**

Thank you in advance for considering purchasing your school supplies with Custom School Supplies.

*Margi Sayer*

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Reading recommendations and free activities for all kids, all summer long! Participate anytime, anywhere – at your public library, at home, online, or wherever your summer takes you.

## Enjoy our online program themes:

Mystery Mondays

Tiny Tuesdays

Take and Make Tuesdays \*

Wednesday Game On!

Wednesday Card Games

Teen Time Thursdays

Family Film Fridays

Events will be posted on Facebook at 11am.

\*Pre-registration is required for Take and Make Tuesdays.

Storywalks  
coming soon!

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<https://twitter.com/rockylibrary>

## Market at the Oval

Come visit us at the market every Thursday this summer to learn about our weekly updates and all of the online and physical resources you can access with your library card!

*Co-created and delivered by 2,000 public libraries across Canada, development of this national, bilingual program is led by Toronto Public Library in partnership with Library and Archives Canada. Sponsorship is generously provided by TD Bank Group.*



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### What is National Indigenous Peoples Day?

It is a day we can celebrate the three Indigenous groups of Canada, the Metis, Inuit and First Nations. We can recognize and celebrate the unique culture and contributions of these diverse groups.

### Why June 21st?

June 21st is the Summer Solstice. Many Indigenous groups celebrate their heritage or culture on or near this day due to the significance of the longest day of the year.

### Ideas for June 21st

- Go for a nature walk.
- Gather rocks to make an inukshuk (tower of rocks)
- Make an Earth picture of natural resources.
- Make a fort outdoors.
- Go for a bike ride.
- Play Tag or Hide & Seek.

[Cruncher: a fun fast-facts game about Indigenous peoples in Canada](#)



# The Yearbook Team needs **YOUR** help!

We are looking for pictures  
and stories of what school at  
home looks like for YOU!

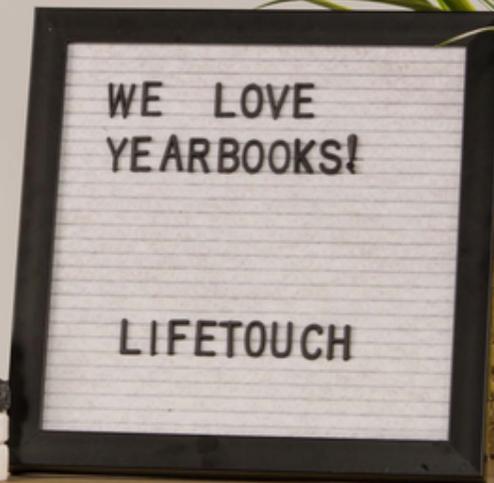


Send us pictures and/or stories of:

- You doing your school work at home
- The space you've created for learning
- Ways you have adapted to social distancing

Please send your pictures and stories to: [ecole-rocky-office@wrsd.ca](mailto:ecole-rocky-office@wrsd.ca)  
Include your name, grade/homeroom and details of your photo (limit 5 photos per student)

Still need to buy a yearbook?  
Buy online at: [ybpay.lifetouch.ca](http://ybpay.lifetouch.ca)  
Yearbook ID: 13418520 | Price: \$20  
DEADLINE TO ORDER: **June 26, 2020**



the fine print... Submitting photos for the yearbook does not guarantee publication in the yearbook.  
Yearbook staff will maintain final editorial decisions on content to be published.

# Wild Rose School Division South Parent Calendar 2020 - 2021



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### Legend

- No School for Staff and Students
- No School for Students
- No School for K-9 Students
- No School - ATA Teachers' Convention
- First Day of School for Students
- June 25 - Last Day for K-9 Students
- June 28 - Last Day for 10-12 Students

