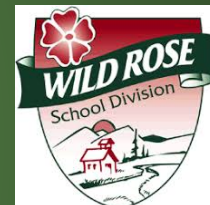




# École Rocky Elementary Newsletter



March 2021

## It's Time to Think about Registration!

**Registration is now open!**

**2021-2022**

**École Rocky Elementary  
Kindergarten**

(child must be 5 by Dec. 31, 2021)

**and PreK**

(child must be 4 by Dec. 31, 2021)

**English and French Immersion Programs**



**École Rocky Elementary**

4703 - 50th Avenue

403-845-3541

<https://ecolerocky.wrsd.ca>

[www.facebook.com/ecolerockyelementary](https://www.facebook.com/ecolerockyelementary)



Report cards will go home on Friday, March 12, 2021. Parent/Teacher interviews will be on Wednesday, March 17th and Thursday, March 18th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. You will have the choice of either in-school interviews, virtual interviews, or by phone. More details to follow with the reports card.

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>



**DISCOVER YOUR SUPER POWER**

**Early Registration is encouraged. Our programs are filling fast.**

**École Rocky Elementary offers a Pre-K program** with the opportunity of French Language Discovery. Children must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to be eligible to register for Pre-K this upcoming year. The plan for Pre-K for 2021/2022 is that it will become a 475 hour program running Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Adding more hours will allow us to access more funding for the program. The cost is \$100 a month.

**ÉRE is a dual track school offering both English and French Immersion Kindergarten programs** to our students. Children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to be eligible to register for Kindergarten this upcoming year.

We will require a copy of your child's birth certificate before your child starts school in September. For your convenience, a photocopy can be made for you at the school. If you do not have your child's birth certificate, you must sign a **Temporary Declaration of Legal Name and Age** form. The approximate cost of obtaining a birth certificate in Canada is approximately \$40. In order to obtain an Alberta Birth Certificate, it is required that the legal parent or guardian provide the registry office with a valid photo identification and court/guardian orders, if applicable. Processing time varies, depending on whether Vital Statistics has the correct information on file at time of the original registration of birth.

**Application forms for both Pre-K and Kindergarten are available  
at the school office or on-line  
<https://ecolerocky.wrsd.ca/>**

**Office hours 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

# What's Happening



## March 5

March 12

## March 14

## March 17

March 17 & 18

## March 18

## March 19

March 24 & 25

March 30

March 31

April 1

## April 2 - 11

## April 23

April 25-30

April 30

May 3

## May 7

May 9

May 9-14

May 14

## May 21

## May 24

May 28

June 3

## June 4

June 20

June 23

June 25

## P.D. No School For Students

Term 2 Report Cards Go Home

## Daylight Savings Begins

## St. Patrick's Day

Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

## Wear Unique Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness

## P.D. No School For Students

Spring Photos

School Council Virtual Meeting 12 Noon

**Jersey Day** and Virtual Assembly 1:45 p.m.

Virtual Farm Safety



## P.D. No School For Students

Education Week

**Wacky Hair Day** and Virtual Assembly 1:45 p.m.

Music Monday

## P.D. No School For Students

Mother's Day

Mental Health Awareness Week

**Hats** On for Mental Health

## No School for Students and Staff

## Victoria Day - No School for Students and Staff

**Careers Day** and Virtual Assembly 1:45 p.m.

## Western Day

## P.D. No School For Students

Father's Day

Peace Day and Talent Show

**Formal Day** and Assembly 11:00 a.m. and **last day of school for students.**



**Dates subject to change. Call outs may be made or will be in your child's classroom newsletter.**



## 2019/2020 YEAR BOOKS

We still have last year yearbooks available for sale at a cost of \$20. If you are interested in purchasing one, you may pay online and pick it up at the school or come to the office to pay and pick up. This is the last year book we will be doing at ÉRE.



## **VALENTINE COOKIES**

A huge thank you to Vanessa Lobley for organizing the Valentine Cookie Sales and picking them up! Also a big thank you to Anita Truman, Trenton Truman, Corinna Ross, Jeanette Plante and Katelyn Blish for organizing and delivering to the classrooms! 1,300 cookies were sold! A profit of \$520 was made for the ÉRE Fundraising Society. Proceeds will go towards the enhancement of students' education.



## **CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH - DONATION OF BOOKS**

A huge thank you to Canadian Parents for French (CPF) for their generous donation of over \$2,000 for French books for the 3/4G class. These will definitely be put to good use by our students.



## **HOT LUNCH/MILK ORDERS**



On a hot lunch day that your child will not be at school and you ordered lunch or a milk for them, please contact Vanessa Lobley as to what you would like done with their lunch. Some of the options are....

- for someone to come and pick up your child's lunch.
- donate it to another student who may not have a lunch.
- keep it in the fridge up to three days.

If Vanessa doesn't get any direction by 10:15 a.m. on lunch day as to what you would like done with the lunch, it will be donated to another student. You may contact Vanessa at (403) 844-3815.

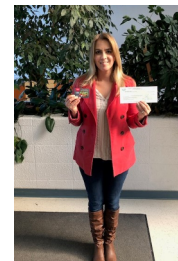




- Anita Truman for her donation of cupcakes for staff.
- Davis Family for the coffee and donuts for staff.
- Vanessa Lobley for the organizing, picking up of the hot lunches and to all the parents who assist with this program. Also, for coordinating the Evergreen Co-Op gift cards and Make It Sow fundraiser.
- Corinna Ross for picking up hot lunch and Anita Truman for assisting handing out.
- To all parents who assisted with hot lunches and fundraising.
- Mai-Britt Savill for her donation of hats for students.
- Taqa North Ltd. for their donation of binders.
- Anita Truman for her gift of time laminating French booklets.
- To all those who participated in the Valentine Cookie sales.
- Evergreen Co-Op for baking 1,300 cookies!
- Brandon Coutu for the donation of English and French books.
- Rocky Native Friendship Centre for their donation of 50 backpacks full of school supplies and thank you to Dominic Hill and Benjamin for delivering these backpacks to the school.



**Dominic Hill, Benjamin and  
Mr. Bowman Donation of 50 Backpacks  
from Rocky Native Friendship Centre**



**Vanessa Lobley  
Evergreen Co-Op Gift Cards**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING & USED CLOTHING**



With the weather changing quickly, you should be aware of the current and weather forecast. Dressing in layers allows your child to be more flexible in changing weather conditions and activities. Ensure your child comes to school dressed properly (footwear and clothing) for those rainy or snowy days. As children like to play in puddles, sometimes they accidentally fall into these puddles and are in need of a change of clothing. We carry a very limited supply of clothing in the office for students to change into, so please throw an extra set of clothing into their backpacks for those rainy days. Also, keep in mind that students will be walking to and from the rink for skating. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately.

If you wish to donate any gently used clothing, shoes, boots, swim suits, etc., please drop them off at the school office. These will be greatly appreciated.

## **FEES PAST DUE NOTICE - IMPORTANT**

Invoices will be sent home with reports cards. Fees for various activities and agendas are now overdue. Students in grade one to five received agendas for this year - \$7/each.

School fees outstanding from previous years are carried over and are still due. Should you have any questions regarding your invoice, please call Mrs. Zalasky at (403) 845-3541.

You are encouraged to pay online. **Cheques made payable to ÉRE.**

**PAST DUE**



The nomination period for the 2021 competition for the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Excellence in STEM and Excellence in Early Childhood Education is being extended until April 27, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Canada's educators are showing unparalleled resilience and commitment to students in the face of COVID-19. If you know an educator who has gone above and beyond, nominate them for a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Excellence in STEM, or Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

Download your nomination package today at [www.canada.ca/pm-awards](http://www.canada.ca/pm-awards).  
Submit your nomination electronically or by mail by April 27, 2021.



Although we have two large Lost & Found boxes in the school, they both tend to over flow on a regular basis. In order to keep the school sanitary and organized, we are required to empty and clean these boxes several times each year. Parents and students are encouraged to check through these boxes on a regular basis. Unclaimed items are donated to the Next to New so they can be recycled.



School Council meetings will be the last Tuesday of each month (may be subject to change, but you will be informed). The meetings start 12 Noon. Listed below are the dates of upcoming meetings. Mark your calendar! Your input in regards to enhancing your child's education is important and we would love to see you! Minutes from the last meeting will be sent home next week.

**We are in need of more parent volunteers to assist with the hot lunch program.**

**If you are able to assist, please contact Vanessa Lobley at (403) 844-3815.**

**March 30**

**April 27**

**May 2**

**12:00 Noon**



### **Public Library Guiding - 5-year Plan of Service Details**

Each public library board in Alberta is required to file with the province a plan of service outlining service priorities, goals and objectives. We are currently developing our next 5-year Plan of Service. We invite you to participate by giving a voice to the direction of our library for the next five years. If you live in Rocky Mountain House, or Clearwater County, are an active library user or not, we want to hear from you - our community.

Survey participants can enter their names into a draw for a selection of great prizes including gift cards for Cucina, Rocky Mountain Mudd, Copper Creek Cafe, Cherubs Gifts & Home Decor, and more!

**Please use the following link to complete the short 9-question survey:**

**<https://forms.gle/gYMHVv28YZMDgkDF9>**





**submitted by Corinna Ross**

This membership is 100% free of charge and is valid for one year, for anyone who signs up before March 31, 2021.

Membership will not only give you access to French learning resources and socio-cultural activities, but also the opportunity to be part of a network of individuals who are passionate about French education.

<https://form.jotform.com/202446522222040>



### **STUDENT LATES - IMPORTANT**

If your child arrives late, they must report to the office for a late slip before going into class. Attendance is taken by teachers shortly after announcements which is just after the school bell. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



### **CHANGE IN STUDENT INFORMATION**

If you have had a change in phone/cell numbers, address, contacts, etc. please contact the school. It is important to have updated information for you child at the school.



**Subject to change...please watch your classroom newsletters for possible changes.**

**Homeroom 3H - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - March 9 \* 16 Bunch Arena**

**Homeroom 3/4S - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - March 10 & 17 Quick Lane Arena**

**Homeroom 3/4G - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - March 9 & 16 Quick Lane Arena**

**Homeroom 4/5K - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - March 10 & 17 Bunch Arena**

**Homeroom 4/5O - 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - March 10 & 17 Bunch Arena**

**Homeroom 5K - 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - March 9 & 6 Bunch Arena**

Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for walking to the arena and back to school (warm clothing, mitts, hats, scarves, winter boots and skates, etc.). Watch for possible changes in your child's classroom newsletter.

**If you child has to bring skates on the bus, the skates must be in a heavier bag (absolutely no plastic bags). No hockey sticks are allowed on bus.**



As per our phone call out on February 5th, at 9:15 a.m. École Rocky Elementary had an unscheduled fire alarm due to an electrical issue. The school evacuated to the Tamarack Inn. The fire department went through the school, isolated the issue and gave the school an all clear to return to ERE. Because of the cold, buses were arranged to bring the students back and paramedics checked over all students before returning to the school.

We would like to acknowledge the following for their assistance and/or generous donations:

**Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services**  
**Paramedics from Associated Ambulance**  
**Tamarack Motor Inn**  
**Prairie Bus Lines (Transportation)**  
**WRSD Maintenance**

Also, a huge thank you to south and north restaurants (John Paul) for the donation of hot chocolate and Tim Bits for all students and staff.

It was greatly appreciated by all.





## Protect Your Family with Student Accident Insurance



October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We all know that accidents can, and do, happen. While your provincial coverage or your employee benefits plan may cover some medical, dental or other expenses related to these accidents, they may not cover all of them. Student Accident Insurance helps to protect your family from these unexpected costs if your child is injured on school property or during school-sponsored activities.

Since the [insert school board name] does not offer student accident insurance, you, as a parent/guardian, have the option to buy this coverage for your child or children. While participation is voluntary, it is highly recommended. All students, up to 26 years of age, are accepted.

Coverage is available in three affordable plan options, for as low as **\$13/year** (that's just over 3 cents a day!) in **Lite**, **Plus** and **Premium**. Benefits include:

- Dental treatment
- Damage to eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Ambulance transportation
- Braces, casts, crutches, hearing aids, prosthetics and splints
- Counselling, physiotherapy and tutoring
- Prescription drugs
- Accidental death, total and permanent disability
- **NEW!** Hospital cash allowance for costs associated with extended hospital stays such as parking, television or Wi-Fi in your room, parking, cafeteria meals or babysitting expenses for family members.

Discounts are available for families with 3 or more children, with additional savings for multi-year plans of three and five years when buying online. For more policy details or to buy a plan, please visit [www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com](http://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com) or call 1-833-560-0527 (toll-free) or 416-918-1588 (local).

Please note that the insurance agreement is between you and Student Accident Insurance.



## Accidents happen, especially where children are involved.

For just pennies a day, Student Accident Insurance helps you protect your family from costs not covered by your provincial health plan or employee benefits if your child is injured. Whether an accident happens on campus property, during school-sponsored activities, playing in a park or even your own backyard, we've got you covered.

### What does Student Accident Insurance cover?



AMBULANCE FEES  
& HOSPITAL EXTRAS



EMERGENCY DENTAL  
& ORTHODONTIC CARE



CASTS, CRUTCHES, AND  
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



COUNSELLING, PHYSIOTHERAPY  
AND TUTORING



EMERGENCY VISION CARE  
& REPLACEMENT GLASSES



OUT-OF-PROVINCE MEDICAL  
CARE & TRAVEL BENEFITS

	LITE PLAN	PLUS	NO COVERAGE
Ambulance	\$0	\$80	\$80
Cost for Arm	\$0	\$45	\$45
Prescriptions	\$0	\$29	\$29
Tutoring	\$0	\$3,150	\$3,150
Physiotherapy	\$0	\$945	\$945
TV Rental	\$0	\$30	\$30
Total cost	\$13	\$4,279	



## Choose your protection level and rest easy

LITE	PLUS	PREMIUM
<b>\$13</b> /YEAR	<b>\$25</b> /YEAR	<b>\$33</b> /YEAR
Basic coverage at our most affordable rates	A happy compromise between comprehensive & basic coverage	Our most robust plan with out-of-province and travel benefits

Protect your kids. Contact us for coverage today

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# Rocky Mountain House Family Resource Network March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>*Please register for all programs. Programs will be virtual for March</b> <b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> •KinderMusik 10-11am	<b>3</b> •Yoga 6-10yr 4:30-5:15pm	<b>4</b> •Car Seat Safety 10-11am •Yoga 11-14yrs 4:30-5:30pm	<b>5</b> PD Day •Science Kids 10-11am	<b>6</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> •Active Kids 10-11am •Rocky Lego Club 5-5:30pm	<b>10</b> •Science Kids 10-11am •Yoga 6-10yr 4:30-5:15pm	<b>11</b> •Yoga 11-14yrs 4:30-5:30pm	<b>12</b> •Books, Books, Books! SLP 10-11am Or 1-2pm	<b>13</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>15</b> •Kids Have Stress Too 1-2:30pm	<b>16</b> •KinderMusik 10-11am	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day •Yoga 6-10yr 4:30-5:15pm	<b>18</b> •Kinder Musik 2-3pm •Yoga 11-14yrs 4:30-5:30pm	<b>19</b> PD Day •Paint Day with Nic 10am-12pm and 1-3pm	<b>20</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>22</b> •Kids Have Stress Too 1-2:30pm	<b>23</b> •Navigating the Net 10-11am or 1-2pm •Caroline Lego Club 5-5:30pm	<b>24</b> •Car seat Safety 1-2pm •Yoga 6-10yr 4:30-5:15pm	<b>25</b> •Yoga 11-14yrs 4:30-5:30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>

Rocky Mountain House Family Resource Network is located at 4917 52 Street  
 Phone 403 845 6301  
 Email: memcentral.ca  
 mai-britt.savill@memcentral.ca  
 \*\* See us on Facebook

Alberta

Please see separate attachment with this newsletter for posters of activities being offered.





# Wild Rose School Division Youth Parent Calendar 2021 - 2022

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April 2022							May 2022							June 2022							Legend	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	No School for Staff and Students	
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14								No School for Students	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				5	6	7	8	11	No School for K-9 Students
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28				12	13	14	15	18	No School - ATA Teachers' Convention
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31								19	20	21	22	25	1st Day of School - Staggered Entry
																	26	27	28	29	30	June 24 - Last Day for K-9 Students
																						June 28 - Last Day for 10-12 Students