



Daysland Digest



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Grade 9 Parent & Student Meeting

An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm to review high school diploma requirements and to discuss the course selection process for next year's grade 10 students.

All parents of grade 9 students are encouraged to attend with their child.

Principal's Corner

Happy May!

We thought we were on to better weather then Mother Nature changed her mind....a few times. We are hopeful for sunny days and warmer weather ahead.

Last weekend, Mrs. Thomas and the entire cast and crew of "The Little Mermaid" were on display. We are so proud all those involved. We appreciate our audience who came out to support our Drama Club.

On Friday, the school will celebrate graduation. It's a special time for the students and their families and we want to congratulate our graduates on a job well done.

It continues to be a busy building, from ECS registration to Graduation to everything in between. With the many things that go on daily in a school, we remain focused on learning and ensuring that we continue to support our students to be their best.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can contact me at 780-374-3676 or jbrandt@brsd.ab.ca

Yours in Education,

Jerrit Brandt



2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

Registration forms have been sent home with playschool students and are now available at the school office for students who will be entering kindergarten in September. **Children must be 5 years of age before December 31, 2019 to be eligible.** Copies of birth certificates, health care cards, legal land locations and 911 addresses are required at the time of registration.

In coordination with the playschool, there will also be a kindergarten orientation held for eligible students at the school on Tuesday, May 14th from 2:10 to 3:15. A brief meeting with parents will take place at 2:45 the same day. At this time a class photo will also be taken for the Community Calendar.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 780-374-3676.

Semester 2 Fees

Invoices for second semester option fees for junior and senior high students have been emailed or sent home with students. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at the school office or by using our online payment system on the school website. For more information or to make payment arrangements, please call Mrs. Robbins at the school.

Next School Council Meeting Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00pm. Everyone Welcome!

SWIMMING LESSONS

GRADE 4 STUDENTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN SWIMMING LESSONS AT THE KILLAM AGRIPLEX IN MAY. PERMISSION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT. STUDENTS WILL BE TRAVELLING BY BUS.

DATES AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 6TH TO 10TH
GRADE 4 - 1:30PM TO 2:30PM



GRAD INFORMATION

GRAD IS ALMOST HERE! OUR GRADE 12 CLASS IS HARD AT WORK DECORATING AND PREPARING FOR THEIR CEREMONIES ON FRIDAY, MAY 3! SUPPER FOR THE GRADS AND THEIR PARENTS WILL BE AT 5:30PM AT THE HALL, AND CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN AT 7:30PM AT THE SCHOOL, FOR GUESTS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED TICKETS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE GRADUATES FRIDAY! AND SO THE ADVENTURE BEGINS...

Track & Field

Our Track and Field season has begun. Sr. High students have begun practicing, and Jr. High students have begun working on technique in their classes. Practice days from week to week, so students should be sure to listen to announcements and check in with Mrs. Johnson for the weekly practice times.

Congratulations Graduating Class of 2019!

Kaj Birkjar
Austin Blake
Alexander Dabbs
Carly Haesloop
Kurtis Hochhausen
Raegan Holben

Michael Kirk
Madeline Pederson
Matthew Pfeffer
Jena Robbins
Joshua Wagner
Raelynn Zimmer



2018-2019 ECS Community Calendar

The kindergarten class is once again doing the Community Calendar fundraiser. Canvassers have been contacting those community members who have purchased calendars in the past to confirm if they would like to purchase a calendar again this year. If you have not been contacted or have never purchased a calendar and would like to, please contact the school at 780-374-3676, before May 14th.

Learning Commons Notes

We are very busy in the Learning Commons these days. The new chrome cast TV is excellent for presentations and we are expecting our Lego wall to be installed soon. We have had a few contests with using counting and estimating. As our school year starts to come to a close, please check around the house for lost or overdue library books and return them to us.

Thanks!

Mrs. McCarroll



Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Monday, May 6th is Bus Driver Appreciation Day! We would like to say a big thank you to all of our bus drivers for transporting our students safely!

Please take a moment on Monday and show your appreciation for all of our bus drivers!



Notice of Annual General Meeting for Society of Friends of Daysland School Council Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at approximately 8:00pm (after School Council meeting) Daysland School

What is the Society of Friends of Daysland School Council?

This Society's main purpose is to raise funds for activities and equipment to enhance student education and experience at Daysland School. This is a self-governing legal entity, which is separate from the School Board and has the authority and responsibility to make necessary decisions to manage its operations and activities. As a society, fundraising may be done that requires a gaming license from Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC), such as bingos, casinos, or raffles. (In contrast, Daysland School Council assumes an advisory role in education matters at Daysland School, such as academic programs and budgeting. It operates as part of the School and, therefore, the School Board.)

At the AGM, there will be a Special Resolution to repeal and replace the current bylaws with updated bylaws, work has been done through this year's Society of Friends of Daysland School Council membership. All parents and guardians of children at Daysland School are encouraged to become members and vote on these bylaws. Community members with a vested interest in the educational well-being of students at Daysland School may also become members. Staff of Daysland School may become Associate Members without voting rights. There is no membership fee and it simply requires a form to be filled out stating your desire to be a member. Membership forms will be available at the AGM and once filled out, membership is active.

To obtain a copy of the proposed bylaws prior to the meeting, please email Alison.Eshpeter@gmail.com.

Daysland School Final Exam Schedule
June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11	12	13 SOCIAL 30 Pt. A	14
17	18 Last Day of Classes (Sr. High)	19 Last Day of Classes (Jr. High) ELA 6 Pt. B PAT	20 MATH 6 PAT Math 7 Science 8 SOCIAL 9 PAT ELA 10 Math 20	21 NO SCHOOL
24 SOCIAL 6 PAT ELA 7 Social 8 MATH 9 PAT Science 10 ELA 20 SOCIAL 30 Pt. B	25 SCIENCE 6 PAT Science 7 Math 8 ELA 9 Pt. B PAT BIOLOGY 30	26 Social 7 ELA 8 SCIENCE 9 PAT	27 PHYSICS 30 Last Instructional Day	28 Last Operational Day

ELA Pt. A PAT for Grade 6 & 9 will be written on Wednesday, May 8th @ 9:00am.
Unless otherwise noted, all final exams will begin at 9:00am in the regular classroom.
Provincial Exams are shown in **BOLD** type.

2018/2019 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

In our soft-cover yearbook, we feature all students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 throughout the whole school year. We boast 48 colour pages of candids and school portraits to enjoy for years to come.

THIS IS THE LAST YEARBOOK WE WILL CREATE, SO GET ONE WHILE YOU CAN!

If you would like to order a yearbook for the current year please return this form
with a \$35.00 cheque payable to Daysland School.

We expect the books to be delivered before Christmas, 2019.

I would like _____ yearbooks at \$35.00/book, and have included my cheque.

My name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please give my book(s) to _____ to deliver
it/them to me.

The Gail Watt Annual Scholarship in Human Services

Sponsored by Flagstaff Family and Community Services and Flagstaff's Informed Response Sharing Team (FIRST)

This is a \$500 scholarship presented annually to three students from each of the Flagstaff High Schools.

Eligibility

Students must show an interest in work in Human Services (a professional who acts as an agent to assist and or empower individuals, groups, families and communities to prevent, alleviate or better cope with crisis, change and stress to enable them to function more effectively in all areas of life and living) or Community Development (seeks to empower individuals and groups of people by providing these groups with the skills they need to affect change in their own communities).

Students must have attended High School at Forestburg, Daysland or Sedgewick Schools. There is no age restriction on this Scholarship, adult students can apply as long as they attended High School in Flagstaff.

Students must present a successful admission to a Post-Secondary Institution to receive payment of scholarship.

Application

Application forms are available at the school office.

All applicants must include a completed application form and will be evaluated on the basis of essay submission.

Application forms and essay must be mailed to the FFCS/FIRST office at Box 450, Killam, AB T0B 2L0 no later than May 30th of the current school year.

BRSD SUMMER OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS 2019

Battle River School Division #31



Work Experience — students going into grade 11 or 12 as of September , 2019 are eligible to take work experience during the summer. Deadline for signing up is June 20th, 2019. Please see Mrs. Carlson for more information.

RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program) - students going into grade 10, 11 or 12 as of September , 2019 are eligible to take RAP during the summer. Deadline for signing up is June 20th, 2019. Please see Mrs. Carlson for more information.

Attention High School Students!! Have you heard of the Dual Credit Program?

Senior High students you have the opportunity to personalize your high school experience by enrolling in post secondary courses/programs that will enable you to explore career passions and interests. Students enrolled in these program receive 30-level high school credits that can be used to complete their high school diploma requirements AND also receive credit at the post-secondary institution that can be used toward completion of a program there. These courses help students by providing them with a competitive edge when applying for jobs or post-secondary institutions. Students complete actual post-secondary courses, taught by post-secondary professors, while receiving support from their school. These courses help individualize the student's high school experience and provides them with confidence as they transition into post-secondary education.

Currently BRSD offers courses from Lakeland College, Red Deer College, Bow Valley College, Olds College and Athabasca University. We are also hoping to add courses from NorQuest College and SAIT for the fall. There are courses available in a wide range of career areas such as Business, Educational Assistant, Criminal Justice, Hospitality and Tourism, and Health Care Aide to name just a few. For more information regarding these program options, please see your school administrator or the career counsellor at your school. You can also access information on the school website under the *Families* tab or on the BRSD website in the High School Plus section under the *Families* tab.

Tracy Beattie
Division Principal
Battle River School Division

“The Little Mermaid Jr.”

On April 27th and 28th, The Daysland School Drama Company performed Disney’s “The Little Mermaid Jr.” at the Palace Theatre.

We would like to thank all those who came out to support us and watch the months of hard work come together on stage. We would also like to thank all of the staff, students, and parents whose work behind the scenes with the advertising, sets, props, and meal helped to make our show a success.

We look forward to doing it all again next year!



“We’ve been doing it like this for 24 years. *Is it still the best way?”*”

The Battle River School Division wards and electoral subdivisions were created at the time the school division was formed in 1995.

Lots of things have changed in a quarter century. Is it time to change our ward structure too? Are the wards still serving communities well?

“What do you think?”

The BRSD Board of Trustees is hosting four conversations on this topic. Each one will be at 7 p.m. Please attend whichever location best suits your schedule:

- **Tuesday, April 30:** Central High Sedgewick Public School
- **Wednesday, May 1:** Ryley School
- **Thursday, May 2:** École Camrose Composite High School
- **Thursday, May 9:** New Norway School

No pre-registration needed.

If you have questions, please contact Imogene Walsh, Assistant Superintendent, Business 780-672-6131 ext. 5235



Community News & Events

DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774

www.daysarts.ca

SHOWTIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30

May 3 & 4 & Sunday, May 5 2:00 matinee

WONDER PARK

Rated: G

REEL ALTERNATIVE

Monday, May 13 & Wednesday, May 15

THE MUSTANG

Rated: 14A

May 17, 18 & 19

CAPTAIN MARVEL

Rated: PG

May 24, 25 & 26

LITTLE

Rated: PG

May 31, June 1 & 2

MISSING LINK

Rated: PG

Thunderstars Minor Hockey Association Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:00pm

Heisler Seniors Center

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please come and help develop a great
hockey community for our children.

Bring your great ideas!



Addiction & Mental Health News

May 2019

Shed a Light on Mental Health

#MyMentalHealthPromise

What is good for the body is good
for the brain

Make a game plan for mental health and
include:

- Exercise
- Sleep
- Friend and family connections
- Eating well
- Avoiding alcohol and drugs
- Relaxation and creativity

Shed a Light on Mental Health

#MyMentalHealthPromise

Everyone has mental health

Just like a person can have good physical
health and at the same time have a
physical illness, people can have good
mental health and a mental illness at the
same time.

Good mental health means having the
capacity to successfully adapt to life's
challenges.

Shed a Light on Mental Health

#MyMentalHealthPromise

Make a mental health promise to
yourself and share it with others

Example promises:

- Promote good mental health by the
things you say and do
- Listen openly to people experiencing
mental health problems
- Give all individuals understanding,
compassion and support when they
need it

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Pay attention to the early signs and
symptoms of mental health problems

- Additional support may be needed for
anyone struggling through a difficult
situation
- Getting help early aids in developing
good lifelong coping skills
- Learn about the resources and
supports available in the community

MORE RESOURCES

Help4me.ca
anxietycanada.com/

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:




MyHealthAlberta.ca

Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642

 **811** Health Link
Health Advice 24/7

 **Alberta Health
Services**