



# Daysland Digest



Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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## Grade 9 Parent & Student Meeting

An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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

We can't believe we are already nearing the end of April. On April 17, 2019 we hosted our student led conferences and student/parent/teacher conferences. We want to thank all those parents who came in to discuss and witness student achievement. As teachers, we love the opportunity to discuss student learning and value you, parents/guardians, as active members of the learning team. We strongly encourage you to login to the parent portal of Maplewood to access assessment information about your child. The information you will find becomes a great conversation starter with your child's teacher. If you need help with the login process, please contact Mrs. Shannon Omoth at the school.

On behalf of all the staff of Daysland School, we wish you a wonderful Easter weekend. Our hope is that you are able to spend it with the important people in your life.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:10 to 3:15. A brief meeting with parents will take place at 3:00 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 WILL BE SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT. STUDENTS WILL BE TRAVELLING BY BUS. DATES AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE 4 - 1:30PM TO 2:30PM**

**Good luck to all of our junior high badminton players who are in Camrose at Regionals today. Watch here for results of today's action!**

**Unfortunately, none of our senior high players qualified for zones, so their season has come to a close.**

**Thank you to Mr. Pastachak, Mrs. Vikse, and Mr. Brandt for coaching.**



## GRAD INFORMATION

**GRAD IS QUICKLY APPROACHING! PLEASE CHECK WITH A GRADE 12 STUDENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SPRING EXERCISES!**



**“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





# The Daysland School Drama Club Production of ....

2019

**Saturday, April 27  
and  
Sunday, April 28**

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by

Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

Book by Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian  
Andersen story & the Disney film

Music Adapted & Arranged by  
David Weinstein

Disney's

## THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Saturday, April 27 - Dinner and Show – tickets are \$30 ea.

Dinner at 5:00 pm at the Daysland School

Show at 7:00 pm at the Daysland Palace Theatre

Sunday, April 28 - Afternoon Matinee – tickets are \$15 ea.

Show at 2:00 pm at the Daysland Palace Theatre

Tickets are on sale NOW at the school office.

For more information or to purchase your tickets, you  
can call the school at 780-374-3676, Monday to Friday.

## Daysland School Council Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2019

**I. Call to order**

Pauline Hudson called to order the regular meeting of the Daysland School Council at 7:08pm.

**II. In attendance:**

Jerrit Brandt	Pauline Hudson	Alison Eshpeter	Kirby Schmidt-Teigen
Teena Kasha	Adrian Ketchmark	Wendy Weiss	Margaret Carlson

**III. Review of Agenda** – Additions made.

**IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes from February 27, 2019 meeting circulated prior to meeting. Kirby Schmidt-Teigen moved minutes adopted as circulated. Wendy Weiss seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

**V. Correspondence** – None.

**VI. Reports**

a. **Financial** – Submitted by Shaunet Petiot

- (i) Profit and Loss report through March 2019 provided. Current balance is \$6,890 excluding ~\$7,400 in prepaid hot lunches.
- (ii) There continues to be a noted loss in milk program: Still not resolved; may have to take loss of \$49.22 as milk supplier says delivery was made.
- (iii) Staff Appreciation Week final costs are \$112 with no other expenses to be claimed. Gift cards for drivers and stock the cupboards supplies were all donated by individuals.
- (iv) \$189.30 was given to students for Provincial Skills competition and Cross County events attire.

Adrian Ketchmark moved report as submitted. Kirby Schmidt-Teigen seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

b. **Principal/Vice Principal** (Jerrit Brandt/Margaret Carlson)

- (i) Outcome of last Collaboration Day – Margaret presented Daysland School Pyramid of Interventions showing 4 tiers of intervention from universal to individual. Students with challenges are reviewed with all staff, including support staff, to make an intervention plan.
- (ii) Moira Heisler is new staff for Ryan Galenza who was only available until the beginning of April to cover for Anna Tribble's leave of absence.
- (iii) Margaret Carlson will be transferred to serve as Vice-Principal at Forestburg starting the 2019-20 school year as part of Division administration shuffle. She will be sorely missed! The new Vice-Principal at Daysland will be Wes Wilson, currently at Jack Stuart School.
- (iv) Next Year's staffing proposal submitted to Division; asked for increased FTE. This Planning continues until final budget in place, which may take longer due to upcoming election. Planning is done in stages. Administration will meet with the Director of Inclusive Education for the division on April 24 to plan for support staffing levels.
- (v) Water bottle filling stations in process of installation. Thanks to Friends of Daysland School Council for funding these.
- (vi) Gym floor will be resurfaced in July/August. Original wood still thick enough. There will be some movement of poles holes for nets. Line repainting will occur. The School Admin will request funds for a new centre court logo from Friends of Daysland School Council (~\$1600) as this will not be covered by the Division. School Admin has also applied for funding of automatic bleachers through Division; awaiting approval.

c. **Hot Lunch** – no report

d. **Playground Committee** – (Submitted by Shaunet Petiot) I have heard from Blue Imp that the playground install is set for May 27. I have not been in direct contact with our installation company yet. I am hoping he will contact me in the near future to get more information on the number of days, etc. I have talked to Brent Scheibner, of 6S Enterprises, who is doing our landscaping. He is aware of the dates and on board to get the prep work done.

e. **Room Reps:**

**Kindergarten (submitted by Laura Zwack):** From Mrs. Teigen - We have had fun going on various field trips this month to Killam. We have begun to make plans to perform a circus for our parents and for the grade one & play school class. Plans are underway to host a Kindergarten orientation for next year's students and parents mid-May.

**Grade 1 (Wendy Weiss):** From Ms. Mowatt – Students have been showing excellent growth in reading, and I encourage you to continue to read every night with them. We are going to work hard on writing so they will be ready for Grade 2! In math, students have been learning about 2D and 3D shaped in geometry unit. This allowed a break from addition and subtraction, but will move on to bigger numbers when finished geometry. We have also been joining the Grade 2/3s twice a week to learn a variety of math games to help with our basic math facts. They have really been enjoying this! In science, we will be wrapping up our building unit and then moving onto seasons to discuss spring. Hopefully the weather stays war so we are able to do some activities outside.

**Grade 2/3 (Kerby Schmidt-Teigen):** Swimming this week is awesome! All is well.

**Grade 4 (submitted by Janelle Hrdlicke):** From Ms. Beaulieu - ELA we are finishing our novel Hana's Suitcase, class is enjoying it! Math - finishing up time unit. Science - half way through wheels and levers unit! We will finish up with levers then will start a building unit. Kids might need to bring some cardboard supplies when we get to that. Swimming lessons will the first full week (5 days) of May!

**Grade 5 (Adrian Ketchmark):** The grade 5 class had lots of fun at the ski trip to Alliance, and are getting excited about the Ranch camp at Circle Square Ranch. There is a new student in our class. We have been doing poetry in Language arts, timelines in Social studies, and in science we are learning about chemical reactions. In Math we are doing division and decimals. We are done recorders in music!!

**Grade 6 (submitted by Jeanni Hoermann):** This month, The Grade 6's have been focusing on functional writing, specifically writing a newspaper article. They have been analyzing articles and how to communicate facts in an engaging way. In science, they finished their sky science unit and have started with air and aerodynamics filled with fun experiments, that hopefully they are able to show off at home. In social, we have been looking at the Iroquois



Confederacy and how their democracy compares to Athens and modern Canada. We are taking the current time to learn about the election process, with having our own student vote. In Math we have been working on angles in triangles and rectangles, as well as identifying different types of triangles. They are currently working on reviewing perimeter, area, and volume. In art, the students are creating pictures using pointillism, which is using only dots to create a picture. In music the students have been working on their belts in recorders and are creating music using different objects. In gym, they have been working on teamwork and strategy with playing capture the flag outside with the beautiful weather.

**Grade 7/8 (Candice Guhle):** Badminton counties tomorrow (April 11) at Sedgewick. Mrs Heisler has taken over for Mr Galenza.

**Grade 9 (Teena Kasha):** Getting ready for PATs except Social since it was done last year.

**Grade 10 (submitted by Jeanni Hoermann):** Mr. Brandt: In math, the 10s are flying through the course. We will soon be learning about investments, loans, accounting, credit cards etc. My hope is to have some of the community businesses and members present to the group and provide them with strategies to be financially responsible in their later years. Mrs. Zimmer: We are just moving along with ELA as usual, nothing fancy to report. :) Mr. Johnson: The Science 10's have completed the first two units of the course, Physics and Chemistry. We have started our new unit, Biology, this week, and that should take us to the beginning of May. The students have a large assessment on the material in Chemistry next week, on Thursday, so making sure they are studying for that will help them succeed. A big issue I've been having with some students in the class has been students not handing in assignments. These students are in danger of failing the course if I don't get these assignments in. I've spoken to the students that are missing many assignments, and my plan is to work with them to get them caught up by the second week in May.

**Grade 11 (No rep)**

**Grade 12 (submitted by Marilyn Haesloop):** Mrs. Johnson - I would just say that the Europe trip went well. We had a great time touring around the 4 countries we visited, and the students were great! They were very tired of walking by the time we ended our trip, but they seemed to find something to enjoy in each country. We did have some trouble with flights on the way home, but the students handled it very well, and were excited to be home. Grad planning is well underway and the date is approaching quickly! It will be Friday May 3. If anyone has any questions about it, they can be sure to ask a Grade 12 student. Mrs. Zimmer - Just plugging away at Social 30! It should be mentioned that all of the International Travel students behaved very well on the trip, and appropriately represented our school in Europe at every opportunity. We were very proud of them!

**VII. Old Business**

- a) **Letter to Division Office regarding school catchment areas** – Alison Eshpeter thought more feedback on content was needed but group agreed it was good as is. Action: Alison will send it.

**VIII. New Business**

- a. **2019-20 ESC Community Calendars Fundraiser** – Letters went out to current KG class from last year's organizer, Jenni Thomas, to solicit a new co-organizer and advertising volunteers. Will need additional 10-12 volunteers to make phone calls to last year's purchasers.
- b. **Gazebo Replacement** – Wendy Weiss reports from Daysland Business Association that the gazebo in West View Manor Park (AKA Gazebo Park) is falling apart and needs to be replaced. It was originally built by the high school Industrial Arts class and wonders if IA class would like to participate in revamp. Action: Wendy will meet with Mr Martz and Mr Brandt to discuss further. Contact Wendy if other ideas for park rejuvenation.
- c. **SAVY Cell Phone Policy Proposal** – Further to the presentation made by SAVY students in January about relaxing current cell phone policy of "No cell after the bell", Adrian presented some research from other countries on cell phones in schools and most are moving to ban smart phones completely in school. Also noted research on screen addictions and increased bullying by constant access to social media. Overall, policy of "No cell after the bell" seems fairly liberal and it was general feeling by Council that it should be maintained. Mr Brandt will meet with SAVY students to present these findings.

**IX. Adjournment** - Pauline Hudson adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 7:00pm at Daysland School.**

**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

## Community News & Events

### DAYS LAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774

[www.daysarts.ca](http://www.daysarts.ca)

SHOWTIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30

#### REEL ALTERNATIVE

Monday, April 22 & Wednesday, April 24

NEVER LOOK AWAY

Rated: 14A

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

### 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!



Daysland Alliance Church is gearing up for it's 3rd annual outdoor egg hunt on Saturday, April 20th. We'll have 5000 eggs hidden this year! The hunt begins at 10:30 sharp followed by the amazingly funny magician, Rodzilla. This event is geared for kids ages 0-grade 6. Open invitation to all in the community & surrounding area! Hope to see you there!!

# EASTER EGG HUNT

*The Iron Creek Flying Club (COPA Flight 157) presents:*

## COPA for Kids 2019

Saturday, April 27th

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at the Flagstaff Regional Airport

44271 Rge Rd 131 (between Killam and Sedgewick)



Pre-register at:

[icflyingclub@gmail.com](mailto:icflyingclub@gmail.com)

Rain date: Sunday, April 28th.

Free flights for kids 8 to 17!  
Signed parental/guardian  
approval required.

Follow the Iron Creek  
Flying Club on Facebook.







## Camrose Bike Fest

**Saturday, April 27th**  
**@ the Max McLean Arena**

**Bike Consignment or Donation Drop off 9:30 - 11:30**

**Bike Safety Activities 10:00 - 12:00**

**Bike Sale 12:00 - 1:30**

Donations and Consignments can be dropped off in advance at LAMB Ford Camrose  
Bikes not sold or money made from the sale of bikes to be picked up from 1:30 - 2:00

- Bike Safety by the CARE Coalition, City Police & RCMP
- Bike Tune ups & Helmet fittings by Sport Chek
- Kids Zone and Bike Decorating by Kiwanis
- Free Fun on 2 wheels Session by Alberta Health Services
  - Learn to ride a 2 wheeler
  - For kids aged 5 — 12
  - Must arrive at 10:00 to complete a helmet fitting and bike tune up
  - Session runs from 10:30 - 11:30
  - Parents must participate with their children



**So ALL Kids  
Can Play!**

All event proceeds go to KidSport Camrose! We believe that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. KidSport provides support to children 18 and under in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.

Bike Consignment presented in partnership with:



**KidSport Camrose**  
**Mailing Address:**  
Box 1881  
Camrose Alberta  
T4V 0K2

**Phone:**  
780-781-1197  
**E-mail:**  
camrose@kidsport.ab.ca



Interested in a sign (various projects and prices) or clock workshop (\$125, need minimum of 12 participants)?

Sign up at the Heisler ATB Agency or pm our Heisler Ag Society Facebook page with name and phone number.

Dates to be announced.

## Project Prices

### Solid signs

8"x20"-\$45  
8"x30"-\$55  
12"x12"-\$45  
12"x16"-\$50  
12"x24"-\$55  
14"x20"-\$55  
12"x36"-\$60  
12"x48"-\$70  
16"x48"-\$100

Add a wood frame  
\$5-\$20  
Depending  
on sign size

### Pallet Signs

14"x20"-\$65  
16"x22"-\$75

24" clocks  
\$125

### Reversible Sign

12"x48"-\$85

Ask us for a  
quote on any  
idea you have!!

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