



Daysland Digest



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Virtual School Council Meeting Tonight @ 7:00pm

***If you would like to be a part of the meeting, please email Kirby at kirbyheather@mac.com**

Principal's Report

The month of March is almost here, and the time seems to have flown by! This week staff are involved in parent-teacher interviews again. Please ensure that you find a time to meet with your child's teacher to review their learning to date and to address any concerns or questions that you may have regarding their educational program. We also encourage you to make sure that you do not wait until parent-teacher interviews to reach out to your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns. Please call the school to touch base with our staff and/or make an appointment to see them.

The month of March slips by quickly with a week-long Easter break at the end from March 29 to April 5th. It is vitally important to remind your children in secondary classes on the quarter system to be very diligent in their studies to ensure that they are keeping up with the fast pace of content coming their way. The condensed time frames mean that questions, or concerns, that they have must be addressed quickly, or they can fall behind. Encourage your child to ask questions and be a strong advocate for themselves at all times.

March also sees the return of hot lunch again thanks to our Parent Council, and we all look forward to making one less lunch per week! Today at Daysland School, we are all wearing pink shirts to remind ourselves of the importance of treating each other with kindness and eradicating bullying behaviours in children. This day is celebrated all across Canada, and our teachers have a number of activities to celebrate the day planned for our students.

As we enter spring, we hope, we look forward to new activities outside with our students and events as the weather warms up. Please keep in touch if you have any questions or concerns and remember - we are better together!

Calendar Correction

Friday, March 5th is NOT a PD Day as indicated on the ECS Birthday Calendar. It is a regular school day for all Grade 1 to 12 students.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Winter Attire

Parents are reminded that Board policy requires all students who ride the bus to wear (or carry) clothing suitable for the weather conditions. This includes headgear, hand covering and appropriate footwear. Students who arrive at school inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to ride home on the bus until they have proper gear dropped off or are picked up by a parent.

Quarter 3 & Second Semester Fees

Invoices for Quarter 3/Semester 2 option fees have been emailed. Payments can be made online at <https://www.brsd.ab.ca/families/online-payments-ordering> or at the office by cash or cheque.

For more information, please contact Mr. Kyle or Mrs. Robbins.

Bus Delays & Cancellations

As we enter the season of weather-related bus delays and cancellations, BRSD would like to remind parents to check their **school** website or the BRSD website for updates. If there is a change to the schedule it will appear in an ALERT banner at the top of the website. If there is no banner, all routes are running as scheduled. Every family affected by a bus route delay or cancellation also receives an automated phone message.

Thank You!

Thank you very much to School Council for the delicious lunch and gifts provided to our staff for Staff Appreciation Week.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Our K-12 classes are holding Parent Teacher Interviews this week. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, interviews are being held virtually, either by phone or Google Meet. Parents should have received an email from their child's homeroom teacher with more information. If you have not received this email please double check your Spam/Junk Mail. If you do not find anything there, please call the school at 780-374-3676 and we will be happy to send you the information.



Graduation Information



Our Grade 12 students have started thinking about Graduation - they have signed up for committees, and committees are in the initial planning stages. Currently, government restrictions are not allowing for indoor gatherings like graduation, so committees have been asked to plan for a range of scenarios which can be adjusted based on guidelines set by the Alberta Government and BRSD.

These scenarios include:

- a possible change of date from May to June, or May to October (much like last year)
- a limited seating indoor gathering without a dinner
- a limited seating indoor gathering with a dinner
- an outdoor 'drive up' graduation for grads and families

At this time, these are just considerations, as nothing can be confirmed until restrictions are lifted from the government. We will continue to provide parents and grads with updated information as it is released.

Cap & Gown Photos



Cap & Gown photos have been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 16.
The sign-up sheet to book your appointment can be found in the school office.
There is a sitting fee of \$30.00 (cash only) due to the photographer at the time of your appointment.
If you have questions, please call the school at 780-374-3676.

**Are You Looking for a Casual/Part-Time
After School Job?**

Do You Like Cleaning?



**Daysland Meats & Sausage is looking for
some help with the end of the day clean up.**

**Come in and see Jim or Tracey if you are
interested or would like more information!**



The Camrose Family Resource Centre offers programs on everything from parenting to dealing with stressed kids to family game nights, coffee time for parents and much more. Their services are available throughout all BRSD communities, at no charge and right now programming is available online.

Check it out: <http://www.camrosefrc.com/>

RDC Strategic Planning Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

Red Deer College is seeking your input as we develop our strategic plan. The perspectives of high-school students and their parents are uniquely valuable in helping to shape our next steps.

Join us for one or more of our virtual workshop sessions, which focus on RDC's transformation of the learner experience and programs of the future. For more information or to register, visit https://alumnifriends.rdc.ab.ca/our_future.

Learner Experience | Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 5:00 - 6:30PM

Learner Experience | Thursday, March 4, 2021, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Programs of the Future | Saturday, March 6, 2021, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Programs of the Future | Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 5:00 - 7:00 PM