



# Daysland Digest



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## Looking Ahead

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Jr. B-Ball vs Killiam	9
Skating (ECS)	10
Jr. B-Ball @ Charlie Killiam Tournament	11-12
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Skating (Grade 1)	14
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Skating (Grade 3)	16
Jr. B-Ball vs Sedgewick	16
Teachers' Convention (school closed)	17-18
Lloyd Sather (Sr. BB)	18-19
Family Day (school closed)	21
Sr. BB @ New Norway	22
Pink Shirt Day	23

### Virtual School Council Meeting Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

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

## 2021-2022 School Fees

School fees are now past due. You can pay your fees on-line by visiting the school website. If you do not have access to on-line payments, the school does accept cash or cheque. For any questions or to arrange payment options, please contact the school office.

### Learning Commons News Scholastic Book Fair February 28 to March 4.



Students will be able to come have a look, and purchase books during their library periods.

Parents can see what is available and purchase online during this week also.

Watch here and on the school website for the link.

We are excited to have the books back in our school.

Thank you in advance for your support and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Mrs. McCarroll

## Basketball Update

Our Basketball Teams have all been busy with practices, games, and tournaments. Thank you to all our coaches and volunteers who help make this possible!

## Travel Club Update

**Our International Travel Club has officially postponed our travel plans until Spring Break 2023.**

## Principal's Corner

Our second semester is nicely underway. Report cards went home with students last week. Please remember that Powerschool is a great tool to receive the most up to date information on your child's progress. If you have not yet been able to access the app or the website, please contact the office. Also, please check out our website for updated Semester 2/Quarter 3 timetables.

As you probably have heard, there have been major changes announced to COVID protocols by the Alberta Government. There is an update provided by BRSD Superintendent, Dr. Rita Marler, posted on our school website about what these changes mean for our school. This information is still very new and we will provide further updates as they become available. One major change that was announced is the removal of the REP program. We are now able to welcome families in our building for sporting events without any restrictions. Please keep in mind that masking requirements remain in place until at least March 1st. Staff, students and visitors will also need to continue using the daily checklist and if anyone is feeling unwell, we politely ask that you stay home to avoid spreading illness.

This announcement also means that we will be able to welcome parents back for our next round of Parent-Teacher Interviews. We were planning for virtual interviews, but with yesterday's announcement, we will be adjusting our plan. We will be sending out details soon.

We are excited that we will be able to have more opportunities to connect with our school community in person. If you have any questions, as always you are welcome to contact the school administration.



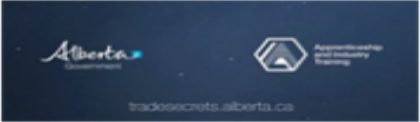


# Career Counselling

February 2022 Newsletter



It all started with a 'Moose' and a TikTok'er's passion for visual design. Check out how a young [Calgary TikToker](#) designed and presented a new image to Transport Canada. Coming Soon to a highway near you!

IMPORTANT Post-Secondary Information	New Demands New Programs	Skilled, Respected, Valued A Career in the Trades!
<p>1. If you are waiting for your admission status, be sure to <b>update</b> your high school marks for your post-secondary institutions. Unsure? Check with your institution to see if this is required and how to submit.</p>  <p>2. <b>WATCH FOR DEADLINES!</b> Accept your offer of admission and pay your deposit. Applications may be cancelled if you do not pay your fees.</p>  <p>3. If additional application requirements need to be addressed, please ensure your deadlines are met i.e. portfolios, volunteer hours, prerequisite course work, references, auditions, medical requirements, etc.</p>	<p>Are you interested in working with diverse industries where you would lead <b>sustainable innovation strategies</b>? Medicine Hat College is offering "a first of its kind in Canada" diploma in this field. Another first for MHC is the <b>Service Dog &amp; Canine Studies Management Diploma</b> with an opportunity for work integrated learning.</p> <p>MacEwan's <b>Alberta Foundation Program</b> focuses on strengthening a learner's admissibility to university through dedicated support and mentorship. Or, take a look at the <b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b> with many choices including film studies and song writing.</p> <p>New to students with autism is the six month <b>Autism CanTech!</b> program preparing for data entry skills for the digital economy at NorQuest College. NorQuest also has a new <b>Machine Learning Analyst Diploma</b> to enter the workforce in artificial intelligence or machine learning.</p>	 <p>Apprentices learn on the job, ensuring that they receive practical, hands-on-training that meets the current needs of industry and future employers.</p> <p>Check out the <b>Work Transition</b> section of your <b>BRSD High School Plus</b> site to learn more about the <b>Trades (Apprenticeships)</b>.</p> <p>You can connect to <b>Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training</b> for details about the <b>Trades &amp; Occupations List</b> including trade descriptions, apprenticeship information (e.g., length of apprenticeship for both on-the-job training and technical training) and <b>Trade Entrance Requirements</b>.</p> <p>Find links to <b>Financial Assistance</b> for the trades (i.e., <b>Grants, Loans &amp; Tax Benefits; Employment Insurance; and Scholarships</b>).</p>



**It's that time again! Check your courses, marks and credential requirements in your myPass account with your Detailed Academic Report and your Credential Requirement Checklist.**

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Your BRSD Career Counsellors - Lynda Kope, Theresa Kruchten & Carla Praticante [career counselling@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:career counselling@brsd.ab.ca)

## Family Surveys on FSCD & FMS



Inclusion Alberta needs your help to understand families' experiences with FSCD (Family Services for Children with Disabilities) and FMS (Family Managed Services)

**Inclusion Alberta**

Inclusion Alberta needs your help to better understand families' current experiences with FSCD (Family Support for Children with Disabilities) and FMS (Family Managed Services). If you are a family waiting for, using or even denied FSCD, please complete the [Inclusion Alberta FSCD Survey here](#). If you are a family waiting for, using or denied FMS, please complete the [Inclusion Alberta FMS Survey here](#).

Inclusion Alberta has been hearing from an increasing number of families about challenges they are having in obtaining or renewing their FSCD and/or FMS Agreements. Our hope is that these surveys will give us a clearer picture of how the government is responding to families who want to access FSCD/FMS or are currently using these funding programs to support their family member with developmental disabilities. These surveys were designed by and for families.

We think it's time to take a measure of FSCD/FMS and hear from families. The information you provide will be essential to Inclusion Alberta's continuing advocacy efforts to improve both FSCD and FMS and ensure they are meeting the needs of Albertans with developmental disabilities and their families.

Whether you are a family waiting to obtain FSCD/FMS, receiving it, or perhaps been denied, we would love to hear from you; we **need** to hear from you. Each survey will take no longer than 15 minutes to complete, and no personal data of any kind will be collected.

**\*\*These surveys close on February 15, 2022. Please complete your survey(s) before this date.\*\***

## Community News & Events



### Daysland Soccer Club



Daysland Soccer Club is in need of volunteers to help organize the 2022 season. No experience with soccer needed, just enthusiasm to offer soccer again locally after two missed seasons.

Please contact Emily Mairena 780-781-1580 or Alison Eshpeter 780-271-1145.

### Daysland Palace Theatre

Movie Information: [www.palacetheatre-daysarts.ca](http://www.palacetheatre-daysarts.ca) or follow us on Facebook @ Daysland Palace Theatre

SHOW TIMES: All Evening Shows 7:30

Tickets: Adults \$9, Seniors \$7, Students \$7, Children 3-11 \$5

#### PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED

February 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>  
007: NO TIME TO DIE  
Rated: PG

February 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME  
Rated: PG

REEL ALTERNATIVE  
Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
KING RICHARD  
Rated: PG

February 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>  
BELFAST  
Rated: PG13

THE FLAGSTAFF EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS.....

# Family HOPE Hunt

Delivered in partnership with Alberta Health Services  
Move Your Mood

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - NO COST  
ONLY 40 SPOTS AVAILABLE  
REGISTRATION OPENS - JANUARY 14, 2022  
4 Weeks of Winter themed family activities throughout Flagstaff County

Kicks off February 18th  
Every Friday you will receive your next video clue!  
REGISTER AT  
[WWW.PARENTSFORFUNINFLAGSTAFF.COM](http://WWW.PARENTSFORFUNINFLAGSTAFF.COM)

Get ready for your Winter Adventure!

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CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH SERVICES AND SUPPORTS IN FLAGSTAFF