

MARCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

As we reflect upon our learning and celebrations from March, **we feel proud to be part of the École Edwards Community.** We are truly a school family when we do our best - showing kindness and care to one another, setting goals for our learning and working hard to attain them, and helping one another **DO OUR BEST!**

March had much excitement with warm days and snow days, St. Patrick's Day and fun learning activities, new learning projects and learning groups for some classes, and the ever-exciting Book Fair!

We noticed students demonstrating the PBIS school expectation: We Do Our Best, in the ways students were pushing themselves in their learning, not giving up when things were difficult, striving for

care and quality in their work, and creating learning goals for ongoing improvement. During our **Celebration of Learning** students in grades 1-5 showed parents samples of their work, practiced literacy or numeracy games, and there were also Physical Education activities!

We also saw **students being amazing leaders!** Helping to bring in donations for our annual GEAR community donation initiative. **Students are learning how they can make a difference in their community!** Students are also leaders with younger students during buddy time or as recess leaders, tidying up boot racks and the lost and found, speaking daily on morning announcements, and helping in the office or their teacher in the classroom.

We are all doing our best, students, staff, and parents, when we: **try** to learn new skills, **understand** we are all skilled in different ways, and when we **always learn & grow.** **Having a growth mindset** helps us to be grateful, positive, and open to seeing possibilities for learning all around us. **How does your family do their best?**
Yours in Learning - Rachelle & Veronica

G.E.A.R Month

Gathering Enrichments for Airdrie Residents



Celebrations this month:

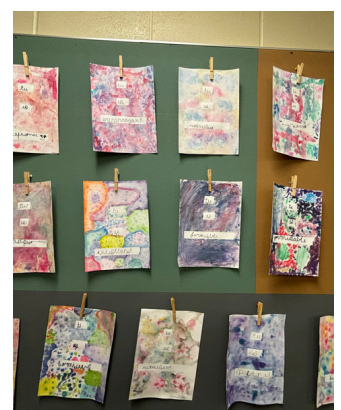
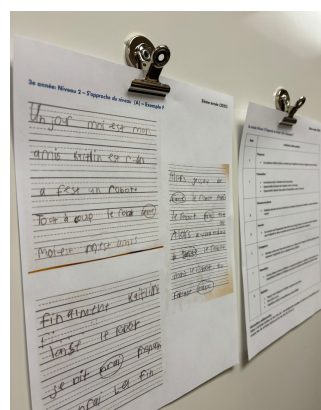
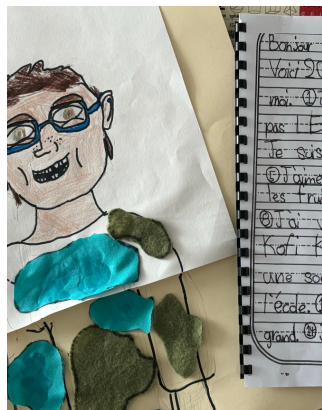
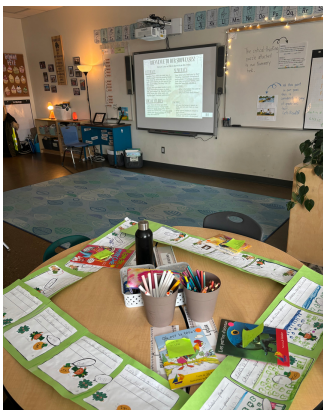
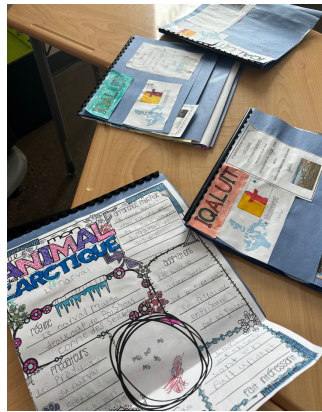
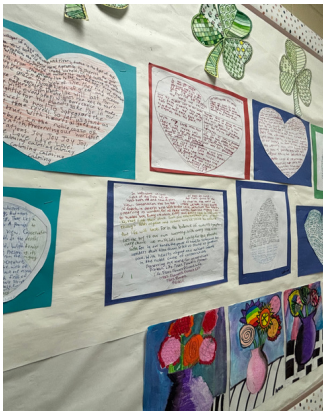
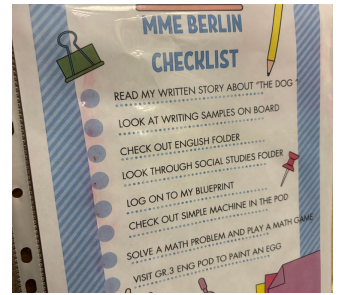
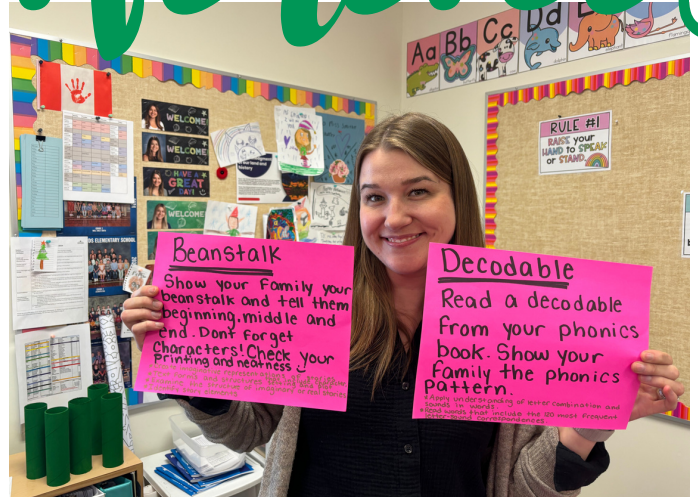
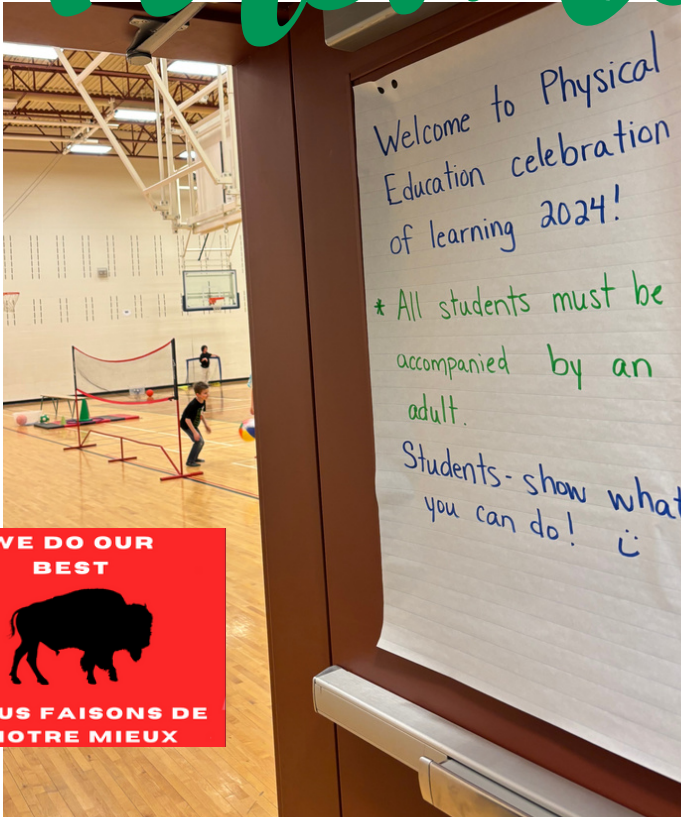
- PBIS Monthly Focus: WE DO OUR BEST
- GEAR Month - collecting donations for Airdrie residents
- Kindergarten learning conferences and Gr. 1-5 Celebration of Learning Nights!
- Book Fair
- Grade 5 Camp Parent Meeting
- Staff learning together on PL Day

Our school's goal for GEAR Month is to collect 1500 items, and we are more than halfway there! THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Do you and your family want to make a difference in our community?

Teach your child or children about how giving to others is an act of kindness, care, and selflessness. It builds character and strength in us, and makes a positive impact in our community.

March Conferences



Parent Feedback from February!

What are the ways that your child demonstrates their learning at school and at home?

Word cloud containing terms such as: sight words practice, independent learning, love of reading, competing with siblings, problem solving, working together, reading, sharing, role play, read to self, dinner time talk, explaining, practice, art, working on math facts, playing number games, and reading independently.

Word cloud containing terms such as: improved self esteem, awareness, collaboration, understanding, confidence, belong and purpose, creative clubs, stretching themselves, building confidence, being a good friend, self-esteem, and creativity.

What are the benefits you see from your child participating in leadership opportunities?

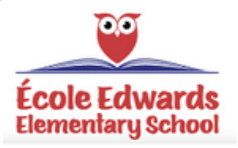
Our next Parent Feedback will be presented at our School Council Meeting in April. If you have feedback and ideas about what to celebrate or improve on as a school community, please let us know!

April Reminders:

edwardscalendar@rvschools.ab.ca, Calendar Apr 2024 (Mountain Time - Edmonton)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
No School - Spring Break						
Spring Vacation (No Classes)						
		Autism Awareness Day 			Deadline to order Fun Lunch:	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
No School - Spring Break	Classes Resume PBIS Monthly Focus: We 		Fun Lunch: Over The Top Pop 12pm - AHS Vaccinations (For those signed up)	10am - Board of Trustees RVS Public Meeting at the Ed Centre	PM Kinder ONLY	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Edwards Family Dance Check your emails for details and to purchase tickets!	AM Kinder ONLY	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Earth Day Earth Week Activities 			10am - Board of Trustees 6:30pm - School Council - All parents are welcome, in person in the Learning Commons or on Zoom	PM Kinder ONLY	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
No School Professional Learning Day	Grade 5 Bottle Drive Bring bottles to school at outside the front entrance	Hats on For Mental Health - PBIS Monthly Focus: We are Spring Photos (ALL Grades) 		May PBIS Expectation 	AM Kinder ONLY	

FAMILY EXPRESS



**THANK
YOU**

In-line skating this year is no cost to families thanks to a generous School Council donation from fundraisers and the school's Casino Fundraiser! WOW!

Inline Skating!

