

MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

Is Spring finally here? We are so excited for warmer weather, and so are the students. Please remind your child or children to **check the LOST & FOUND** for jackets and sweaters, as it is getting full again with many personal belongings. Parents, you are also welcome to come by and check the Lost & Found yourselves. Just pop in, and first check in at the office.

Featured in this Family Express, is a **Learning Spotlight from classrooms, Yearbook Cover Contest Winners, Spring Concerts, Student Clubs**, and more! We continue to discover ways to increase student engagement in learning, advance student achievement in literacy and numeracy, and how to create a safe, caring, respectful, and inclusive learning community. Recently, the Administration Team met with Murray Besenski, Associate Superintendent, and Director of Indigenous Learning, Cindy Stefanato, to review our **School Education Plan and Goals**. We had much to celebrate in our 3 goals: 1) student achievement, 2) future-ready students, and 3) an inclusive and caring community. **École Edwards presented at the RVS Board Meeting in April** about our amazing school culture and PBIS, see details below!

In most recent and exciting news... **our choir with 125 students in grade 3, 4, and 5 was awarded "distinction"** from the Airdrie Rotary Festival and will be competing in provincials! WOW! Congratulations to all of our wonderful singers! See details and photos below.

This month we begin planning for next year, and that means **seeking feedback from all students, staff, and parents**. We are always open to learning ways that we can improve. **Thank you** for participating in our Spring Feedback Survey, found on page 8 below. Thank you for your involvement in decision-making about your child's learning!

Yours in Learning, Ms. Prud'Homme & Mme Hooper



Celebrations this month:

- PBIS focus: WE BELONG with grade 4 assembly video
- Annual Family Dance!
- School Yard and Community Clean Up
- Quest Theatre performance for all classes



April



Grade 4 and 4/5 students were learning about the world and language of idioms, and then decided to have a dress up day to celebrate them! Thank you for the fun learning with Ms. Leard and Ms Kazcur!

ENGLISH IDIOM DAY!



Break a leg! (means good luck)



All fired up! (means strong feelings of excitement or anger)



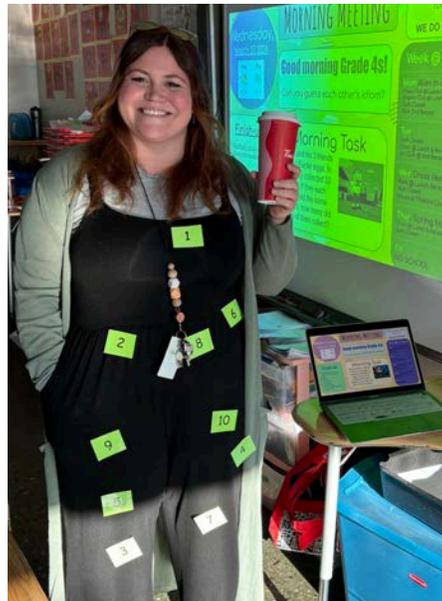
Let the cat out of the bag! (means, oops I let s secret out)



Made of money! (means very rich)



Over the moon! (means extremely happy or thrilled)



"You can count of me!" with numbers all over her - this means she will be there when you need help (Ms. Leard)



I'm feeling blue! (means I am sad)



Raining cats and dogs! (means very heavy rain)



Joined at the hip (means being very close friends)



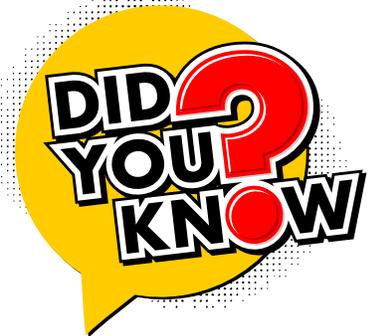
All ears! (means I'm listening)

Learning Spotlight!



We Belong was April's PBIS Focus

We have sooooo many student clubs! All students are welcome to participate! We have both teacher-led and student-led clubs. If a student wishes to lead a club, they need to complete a Student Leadership Request Form and have it approved. Students build leadership skills and independence when they lead a club, and when they join a club they are contributing to our amazing school culture. Clubs are featured on our CLUB BOARD near the gym to help students know what is going on during the week.



École Edwards Elementary School

Student Leadership Club or Activity Request Form

Date of proposal: _____ Administration Approval: Yes or No

Student Name(s) and class: _____

We would like to propose:
 school event school activity school club

NAME of event, activity, or club: _____

Building or celebrating our School's PBIS expectations...	Benefits student learning by...	Builds student leadership by...
<input type="checkbox"/> Belonging <input type="checkbox"/> Care <input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input type="checkbox"/> Doing our Best	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing skills <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing attitudes <input type="checkbox"/> Setting goals <input type="checkbox"/> Working together and collaborating	<input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging others <input type="checkbox"/> Inspiring change <input type="checkbox"/> Helping or supporting others <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing student relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing staff relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing the school community or culture

What is your proposal? Why is it important? Describe your idea/plan here.

Proposed Start Date: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

Times of the day/ days of the week: M T W TH F

At lunch during recess
 At lunch during eating time
 Afternoon Recess
 After school

Grades involved/invited: K 1 2 3 4 5

Sign up sheet? Room/Location: _____

Required materials?

Quantity of people allowed? Minimum # is _____ Maximum # is _____

How will you promote this?

Posters
 Classroom visits
 Promotional video
 Announcements
 Other _____

Name and signature of a teacher or staff sponsor who reviewed the details of this proposal: (please write comments and sign below)

Administration Comments, Questions, and Approval:
 (Ms. Prud'Homme or Mme Hooper)



Here are some of our clubs, many are for grades 4-5, some are for grade 3, and a few are for grades 1-2:

Chess Club, Coding, Musical Theatre, Choir, Reading Club, Pokemon Chill Club, Friendship Bracelet Club, Arts & Crafts, French Club, Happy Club, Bookmarking, Indoor Soccer, Football, FUN Club, Crochet and Macrame Club, and more!

WE BELONG!



CHOIR NEWS!

On April 25th, our school hosted the Airdrie Rotary Festival of Performing Arts School Choral Session.

Our choir, with 125 students from grades 3, 4, and 5, did a phenomenal job singing, listening to beautiful music from Nose Creek Choir, and working with our adjudicator.

Our choir was awarded the mark of "Distinction" from our adjudicator. Bravo!

We have been selected to receive an award at the Festival Showcase Concert this weekend, and we've also been recommended to perform at the Provincial Music Festival at the end of May.

Please stay tuned for more information from Mme. Simon and Miss. Smith.
Congratulations, École Edwards Choir!



SPRING CONCERTS

Grade 3-5 Spring Concerts are May 14, 15, and 16th 1pm & 6pm

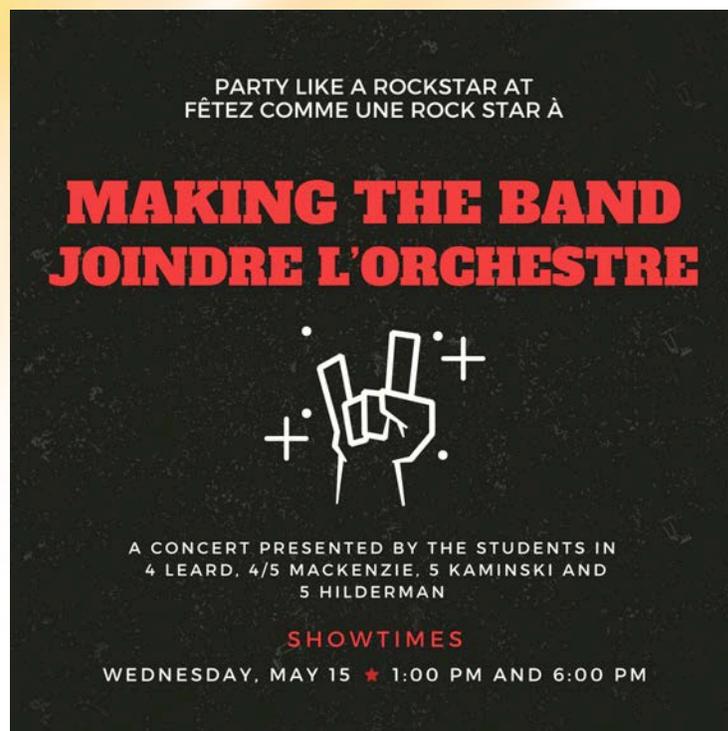


YOU'RE INVITED TO THE PREMIER OF
VOUS ÊTES INVITÉS À LA PRIMÈRE DE

KIDFLIX CINÉ-JEUNES

PRESENTED BY THE GRADE 3 STUDENTS OF
ÉCOLE EDWARDS

Showtimes:
May 14th - 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM



PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR AT
FÊTEZ COMME UNE ROCK STAR À

MAKING THE BAND JOINDRE L'ORCHESTRE

A CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS IN
4 LEARD, 4/5 MACKENZIE, 5 KAMINSKI AND
5 HILDERMAN

SHOWTIMES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 ★ 1:00 PM AND 6:00 PM



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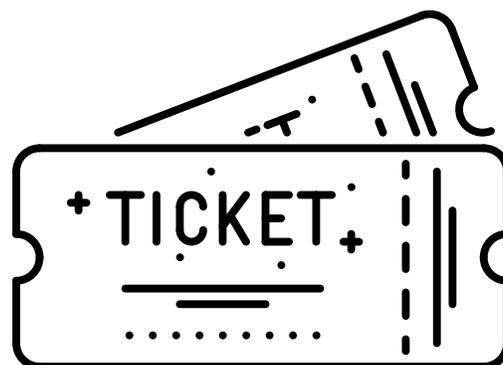
HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY

FÊTONS HAWAII

PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS IN 4
HARRIS, 4 FONG, 4/5 KACZUR, 4/5
GRUMPELT AND 5 FERGUSON

SHOWTIMES:
MAY 16TH, 1:00 PM AND 6:00 PM

Tickets are by donation at the doors, to help boost our music programming. Bring donations for the food bank too. Thank you!



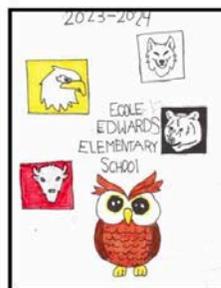
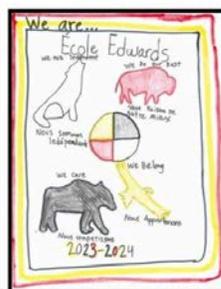
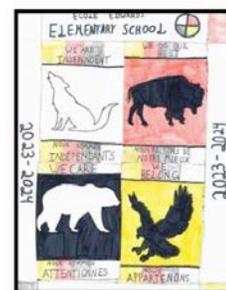
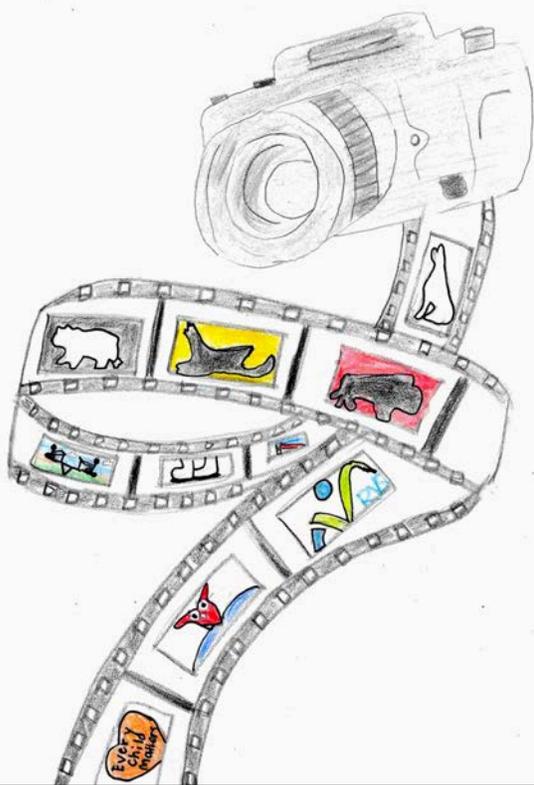
Congratulations!

YEARBOOK

WINNERS!

ÉCOLE EDWARDS

2023-24



Front Cover Winner:
Tiara gr. 4/5 Grumpelt!

Back cover winners! (From top left and across)
Laya 5K, Kenzi 4 F, Kayanna 5K, Aubrey 4/5M,
Elom 4/5M, Oscar 4/5M, Sadie 4/5 M, Shanaya
4/5G, and Lexi 4/5M

PBIS: Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports

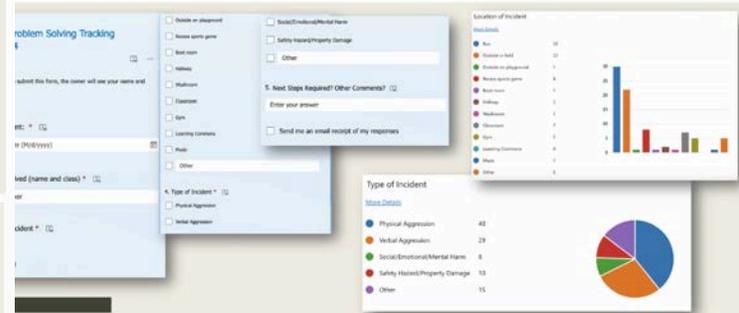
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PARTS OF PBIS: SCHOOL-WIDE MATRIX



PARTS OF PBIS: PLAYGROUND MATRIX



PARTS OF PBIS: DATA TRACKING

École Edwards
@EcoleEdwards

We are always proud to share about our amazing school, students and staff!
Thank you for welcoming us.

Rocky View Schools @rvsdc · Apr 11

This morning, staff from @EcoleEdwards told the #RVSTrustees about how Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies are being used to create a positive, welcoming culture at the school. #RVScd



PARTS OF PBIS: ADDRESSING PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOURS



PARTS OF PBIS: CLASSROOM MATRIX



Parent Feedback for April



Thank you for a fabulous turnout at the Family Dance! It was so much fun! A HUGE THANK YOU to the École Edwards School Council Parents for coordinating the event.

This month we are looking for feedback to help shape our plans and school goals for next year.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Check your emails from teachers for the survey link as well.

<https://forms.office.com/r/sHeTcsjxN>



MAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Smile Cookies! @ Order Smile Cookies - yes, the	29 No School - Professional Learning Day	30 Grade 5 Bottle Drive	1 PBIS Monthly Focus Spring Photos WE ARE INDEPENDENT NOUS SOMMES INDÉPENDANTS	2	3 AM Kinder ONLY Last day to order Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch	4
5 Red Dress Day	6 Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off!	7	8 Hats on For Mental Health Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch Hats On! FOR MENTAL HEALTH	9	10 PM Kinder ONLY Spirit Bear's Birthday	11
12	13 Spring Concert Week!	14 KIDFLIX CINÉ-JEUNES	15 MAKING THE BAND JOINDRE L'ORCHESTRE	16 HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY FÊTONS HAWAII	17 No School - Professional Learning Day	18
19	20 No School - Victoria Day	21 Fitset Ninja Obstacle Course! Fitset NINJA	22	23 6:00pm PACE 6:30pm - Final School Council Meeting	24 AM Kinder ONLY World Schizophrenia Day 1pm - PICK UP - Spring Flower Orders	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 PM Kinder ONLY	1