

School Council Principal Report

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PBIS Monthly Focus:

*How does your child show belonging?
How and when do they feel a sense of belonging?
How does your family support this at home?*



School Population – Quick Facts

688 total students
32 classrooms K-5

- **11% of our students** have significant learning needs
- **7% of our students** are learning English as an additional language
- **7% of our students** self-identify as First Nations, Indigenous, Metis, or Inuit

Building Resilient Students: Series for Parents - with Mme Hooper

April's focus

Attendance Matters!



Highlights from April:

- **PBIS Focus:** We Belong
- **Exciting learning**, artwork, and projects from around the school! See the April Family Express to see some highlights and follow us on Twitter.
- **Yearbook Design Winners!**
Tiara, 4/5 G (Front Cover) Layla 5K, Kenzi 4F, Kayanna 5K, Aubrey 4/5M, Elom 4/5M, Oscar 4/5M, Sadie 4/5M, Shanaya 4/5G, and Lexi 4/5M
- **Wow! Student Clubs!** Even more for April and May! Right now, we have about 18 clubs offered across grades 1-5!
- **École Edwards School presented to the RVS Board** in April about How PBIS Influences Our School Culture
- **The Annual Family Dance was a hit!**
- **Choir Club Performance**– participated in an adjudication with Nose Creek School Choir, hosted at École Edwards School. Our choir performed at the Airdrie Rotary Festival of Performing Arts on Thursday, April 25. We performed an indigenous song called Rain Dance as well as a piece all about imagination, called Inventions and Machines.
- Updated Attendance Policy and Process – letters will start being sent by email to parents/guardians in May to celebrate excellent attendance or to share concerns.

April Parent Input Survey:

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 for the survey link as well. <https://forms.office.com/r/sHeTcsjaxN>

Upcoming School Events:

- **School Spring Photo Day** May 1
- **Hats on for Mental Health** will be on Wednesday May 8th
- **Spring Concerts!** Grade 3-5 Spring Concerts are May 14, 15, and 16th 1pm & 6pm
- **Student, Staff, and Parent Spring Feedback for School Goals are in April and May**
- **New RVS Student Survey for grade 4-5 will be in April, called Our School**, which will share insights into our students' sense of well-being, emotional health, and social awareness.

Parent Reminders:

Parents, watch for classroom updates and news weekly or bi-weekly from teachers.

When you have a question, reach out to the teacher.

Be sure to check out our school's monthly newsletter the Family Express sent home at the end of each month.

Parents, please see PowerSchool to review your child's learning assessments and progress. Teachers are reporting online in PowerSchool throughout the month in subject areas. This is our online report card, accessible to all parents and guardians, all the time.

School Goals & Continuous Improvement

2023-2024 School Education Plan focuses on 3 goals:

1) **How might we engage students in their literacy and numeracy success?**

School Goal: Students are performing math and reading at or above grade level.

2) **How might we build student leadership across the school community?**

School Goal: Students have a sense of purpose in life, understand their own and other cultures, and are goal oriented, building leadership skills.

3) **How might we create inclusive, engaging, and healthy learning opportunities for all students?**

School Goal: Students are happy, healthy, feel they belong and are safe, and experience success in learning environments that are inclusive of every learner.



École Edwards Elementary School

PBIS AND ITS INFLUENCE ON SCHOOL CULTURE

CLASSROOM MATRIX

The graphic features the school's owl logo on the left. To the right, the text 'PBIS AND ITS INFLUENCE ON SCHOOL CULTURE' is written in large, bold, red letters. Further right, a 'CLASSROOM MATRIX' is displayed, which is a large grid of small photos and icons representing various classroom activities and PBIS strategies.



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

Rocky View Schools @rvsed · 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. #RVSEd

