

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

As we come to the close of another memorable academic year at École Edwards, it is with great pride and joy that I reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together. Our mission, to develop and empower leaders and learners, has been at the heart of everything we do. À École Edwards, nous formons les apprenants pour qu'ils deviennent des chefs qui ont un impact positif.

Our vision, "Together we... Belong, Learn, Succeed," serves as a reminder for us of the power of unity and collaboration in achieving our goals. Ensemble nous... Appartenons, Apprenons, Réussissons.

This year has been filled with perseverance, excitement, and joy! At École Edwards, we have noticed all year long the many ways we can learn about, demonstrate, and celebrate our school's expectations of:

- We belong / Nous appartenons
- We care / Nous sommes attentionés
- We do our best / Nous faisons de notre mieux
- We are independent / Nous sommes indépendants

At Edwards, our beliefs shape our actions and aspirations. We firmly believe that reading is the cornerstone of lifelong learning, laying the foundation for success in all future endeavors. Together, we embrace diversity and inclusivity, celebrating the accomplishments of every individual within our learning community.

Enjoy the summer months with much rest, relaxation, family and friend time, and of course... lots of learning - try something new, challenge yourself, travel, start a new hobby, try learning a new language!

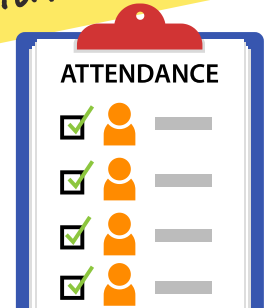
All the best to you all during the summer months!

-Ms. Rachelle Prud'Homme, Principal



Celebrations this month:

- So many field trips
- Grade 5 Camp
- Attendance celebration letters
- Kindergarten Orientation Night
- Parent Volunteer Appreciation tea



### Attendance Letters at Edwards!

We are proud to share 483 letters went home to celebrate student attendance with over 90%. 12 students received letters for perfect attendance, along with a certificate. Only 29 student letters were sent home regarding letters of attendance concerns. Thank you for being so helpful in supporting your child's success at school.

Regular attendance is critical to academic success and developing skills for life, building a sense of belonging, and ensuring positive connections with staff and peers. Thank you for making school a priority.

## Report Card Info to Know!

You can log into PowerSchool to view report cards anytime after June 26th

**\*\*Please note that if you are leaving RVS you only have until July 8th to login to PowerSchool and see your students report card.\*\***

<https://ps.rockyview.ab.ca/public/home.html>



### How to View Report Card

Log into the [Public Portal](#)

Log into the Public Portal **on a computer**, or through the web browser on a mobile device, **NOT through the PowerSchool app.**

\*If you do not have an account, **CLICK** on the "Create Account" tab, and follow the prompts to create account and add students. (Your school has sent letters home with specific access codes to add your students.)

**Step 1: CLICK** on the name of the student in the blue horizontal bar.

**Step 2: CLICK** "Report Card" icon from the left navigation menu. A list of archived report cards will display.

**Step 3: CLICK** on the specific Report Card to view/print.

**Step 4: Follow** the instructions to **PRINT**.

**1 Select Student**

**2 Click**

**3 Choose the specific Report Card to view. Previous report cards also appear here.**

**4 Follow instructions to PRINT.**

Name	School	Date
Grade 7 - Final - 2020-2021	School Name	06/25/2021
Grade 6 - Final - 2019-2020	School Name	06/26/2020

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**Instructions**

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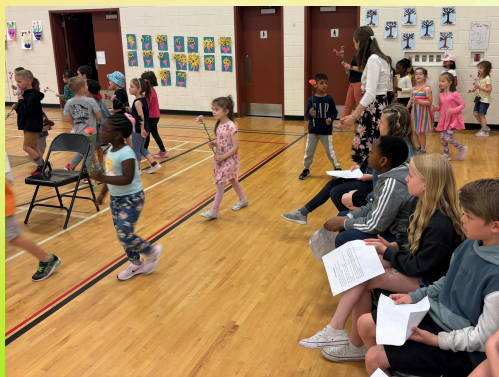
The fully supported browsers for this report are FireFox, and Chrome (recommend)  
Recommend to save as PDF using Chrome, then print the PDF.

**Tips for printing:**

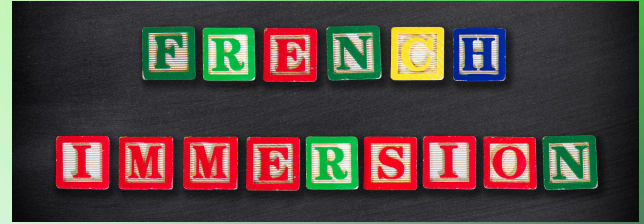
- Select the **School** for the reports on the home page first. Cannot generate the report on district level.
- Select the students for the reports on the home page student select section.
- Turn on printing of backgrounds. Shading and colorations in this reports are all "backgrounds", and not printing backgrounds will generally lead to illegible printouts.
- Select paper size as **Legal** and orientation as **Portrait**
- Unblock popup window in browser for Powerschool site.
- Select "Shrink to fit page width" if using Firefox.
- Turn off printing of "header" information in your browser settings. If this is not off, each page printed will include (depending on browser) the URL of this page, a page number, and a time stamp. These are generally not desired for this report.
- Saving as PDF: Select destination "Save as PDF" when print in Chrome.

# FAMILY EXPRESS

## June FUN!



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

September 3

Staggered Entry First Day of  
School (Last Names A-L)



Kindergarten Parent Boo-Hoo  
Coffee and Tea

September 4

Staggered Entry First Day of  
School (Last Names M-Z)



Drop your child off and hang out for  
coffee and tea in the Learning Commons

Teachers will send a welcome email to  
families on Thursday August 29



August 30 2024 11:30am-12:30pm

Open House BBQ  
Meet the Teachers &  
Staff!



## Learning Tips for Summer!

### TOP 10 “EASY SUMMER LEARNING TIPS” FOR PARENTS

#### 1 Read. Read. Read.

Summer reading should be FUN reading! Help your child read ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING that interests him or her. A great way to get started is by celebrating the end of the school year with a special trip to the library or a bookstore. Help your child set-up a comfortable and quiet space with good lighting for summer reading. Encourage your child to create a schedule for daily reading and set an example by letting your child see you read every day.

#### 2 Have Fun with Numbers.

Find creative ways to practice math: ask your child to help you tally the bill at the grocery store, calculate time, or follow a recipe. Some children enjoy math workbooks or online worksheets – there are lots of free ones.

#### 3 Turn off the TV! Turn off the screens!

A little bit of screen time is ok – but too much screen time is not healthy. Monitor (and limit) screen time in the summertime just as you would during the school year.

#### 4 Make Art!

Kids love art projects of every kind – but they rarely have enough time during the school year to draw and paint and construct as much as they'd like. Picasso said, “Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain one once we grow up.” Let the summer months be the time when your child discovers that he or she has the amazing ability to create through art.

#### 5 Experiment! Do Science!

Watch an ice cube melt. Grow grass. Play with magnets. Collect rocks. Collect leaves. Summer is a great time to experiment with science.

#### 6 Eat smart. Eat healthy.

It's ok to eat ice cream on a hot summer day – but don't eat only ice cream. Kids need help eating healthy. Without the structure of the school day, some kids tend to eat tons of junk food during the summer. Keep plenty of fresh fruits and veggies at the ready, like carrot and celery sticks with hummus, ranch dressing or peanut butter for “skinny dipping”. Process watermelon in your blender and freeze it in popsicle forms for an icy, refreshing treat.

#### 7 Get outside. Take a hike. Play in the sun. Go for a bike ride or a run. Visit a park.

Some children experience unhealthy levels of weight gain during the summer months because they get less exercise when schools are closed. It's important to help your child stay physically active all summer long.

#### 8 Go to a museum – again and again.

For every child with an interest, there is a museum with a special collection. Insects? Space travel? The ocean? Art? History? Find a museum and visit it – whether in person or online.

#### 9 Read a poem.

Here's the start of a silly, ridiculous, funny, poem by Shel Silverstein:

*Millie McDeevit screamed a scream  
So loud it make her eyebrows steam.  
She screamed so loud her jawbone broke,  
Her tongue caught fire, her nostrils smoked...*

This is just one of a thousand wonderful poems for children. Google “funny poems for children” and see which ones your child enjoys. Read them aloud. Memorize a line or two. Substitute words to make your own rhymes. Ask your child to describe the poem in their own words means and what it means.

#### 10 Finally... go to sleep!

Keep a bedtime routine. It's ok for your child to stay up a bit later in the summer but it's still very important to maintain a regular bedtime and routine. For example, if you read a bedtime story to your child during the school year, then read a bedtime story during the summer.



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