

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

PBIS Monthly Focus:

How do we build independence in students?

- By teaching students to set goals, owning their actions and words by teaching responsibility, and by helping them learn how to make good choices as learners and leaders.



How do you build independence at home?

Featured this month:

- **Grade 1 Teaching Team Presentation**
- **Parent Feedback for PBIS**
- **Parent & School Culture & Diversity Team**

School Profile – Quick Facts

- **3% of students** have severe or significant medical, emotional, or physical needs
- **7% of students** have mild/moderate delays, disabilities, or learning needs
- **5% of our students** self-identify as Inuit, First Nation or Metis.
- **10% of our students** are learning English as an additional language
- **6% of students** require and utilize a variety of services

Student Population

674, 30 classrooms K-5

We have over 60 new students this year!

Highlights from November:

- **WE ARE INDEPENDENT Video Assembly** features grade 3 students in November.
 - o Every month we are celebrating and featuring our monthly PBIS expectation with an assembly by video, on Zoom, or in person.
- **Memorable Remembrance Day Ceremonies on November 8th**
 - o Thank you, Mme Simon and Mme Smith, and the Remembrance Day Committee Team for all of the details, care, and work, for both ceremonies.
 - o The ceremonies celebrated family members who are veterans or who are currently in service. We also honoured Indigenous Veterans by embedding a learning video in Cree with Flanders Fields and with classroom learning opportunities.
- **Quest Theatre School Performance** for K-5 was entertaining!
- **Bannock & Storytelling with Mme Fong during Metis Week was excellent!** Students and staff loved it! Merci Mme Fong and volunteers who helped.
- **Student Citizenship:** Student-Led Clubs have begun with grade 4-5 student leaders completing a Club Plan and Proposal; students had leadership roles during the Remembrance Day Ceremonies, our Edwards Student Council Team is making plans for special school activities and how to make a difference in our Airdrie community, Leader and Learner awards are pouring into the office to celebrate student efforts!
- **Christmas Family Movie Night is on Dec. 5th at 6:30pm!**
- **Christmas Adopt-A-Family and cards for seniors in December**

Upcoming School Events:

- **Parents, watch for classroom updates and news weekly or bi-weekly from teachers.** When you have a question, reach out to the teacher.
- **Parents, please see PowerSchool to review your child's learning 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.
- If you have questions about your child's marks or learning progress, always reach out to your child's teacher.
- **Christmas Concerts! K-2/3 concerts are in December**
- **Grade 4/5 Ski trips in January!**
- **K-5 Skating in January!**

School Goals & Continuous Improvement

2024-2025 Edwards' School Education Plan focuses on 3 updated goals:

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

School Goal: To increase student skills in reading, writing, and math by 10 percent in all grades.

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

School Goal: 85% of our 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: 85% of students are happy, healthy, feel they belong and are safe, and experience success in learning environments that are inclusive of every learner.

ÉCOLE EDWARDS
KINDERGARTEN CLASSES
PRESENT

**A KINDERGARTEN
CHRISTMAS!**
NOËL EN MATERNELLE

Monday, Dec. 9th at 6:00 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Food Bank Donations Gratefully
Accepted

École Edwards Grade
1 and 1/2 Classes
Present

**A Gingerbread
Christmas**
**Un Noël en pain
d'épice**

TUESDAY, DEC. 10TH
1:00 PM AND 6:00 PM

ADMISSION \$2.00 DONATION

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM FOR THE EVENING
PERFORMANCE

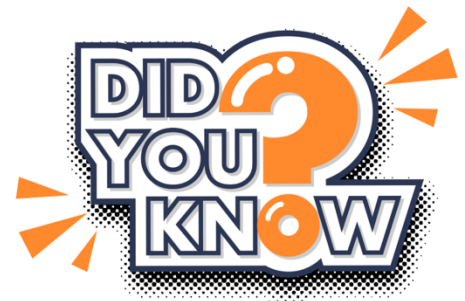
École Edwards
Grade 2 and 2/3
Classes Present

**THE GREAT EDWARDS
HOLIDAY BAKE OFF!**
**LE MEILLEUR
EDWARDS PATISSIER!**

Thursday, Dec. 12th
1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

ADMISSION: \$2.00 DONATION

Doors open at 5:30pm for
the evening show!



Parents who sign up to volunteer for helping to set up and clean up for Christmas concerts get front row seating!