

ÉCOLE EDWARDS ELEMENTARY FAMILY EXPRESS



Belong. Learn. Succeed.
Appartenons. Apprenons. Réussissons.

Monthly School News

<https://edwards.rockyview.ab.ca/>



MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

Winter happened quickly this year! WOW! We are experiencing colder temperatures than we are used to, but the snow is beautiful!

We know how important it is for students to go outside and enjoy the weather. Typically, we have students stay inside for an indoor recess when it is below -20 degrees with the wind chill. However, we would like to try to have students go out safely in colder weather. We will try to go outside up to minus 23 degrees. In order to do this well, we will need our students to be dressed for the weather. Hats, gloves, snowpants, jackets and boots will be essential. Please note that on these colder days, admin will be outside as well to ensure that it is safe. Typically adults aren't as prepared as kids, so if we are ok, they are usually having a wonderful time. We would also like to consider a Polar Bear Club for our kids in the new year. This club would be for kids who want to go outside in even colder weather! YIKES! :)

December will be exciting, with students 'doing their best' at the K-2/3 Winter Christmas Concerts, special learning activities, caroling, and spirit dress up days! We will send a Christmas Family Express to share photos from concerts and other activities before the winter break.

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

December

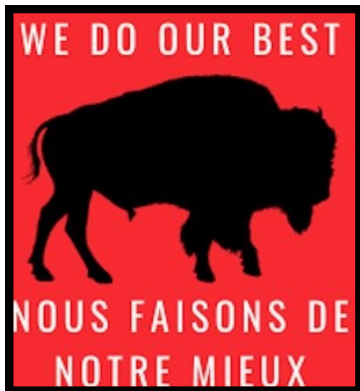
Celebrations this month:

- PBIS Monthly Focus: We Do Our Best video from grade 5!
- Adopt-A-Family
- Christmas Family Movie Night
- Winter Concerts K, 1, 1/2, 2, 2/3
- School Spirit Days

Thank you for your donations to support Airdrie Adopt-A-Family.

Each holiday season, École Edwards proudly supports Airdrie 1st Club's Adopt-A-Family program, which provides assistance to families and seniors within our community.





Edwards students have been trying their BEST this month... especially preparing for the K-2/3 concerts! We are seeing leaders everywhere! We will share a collection of pictures before the holidays! Congratulations to students who received Learner and Leader awards, too!





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



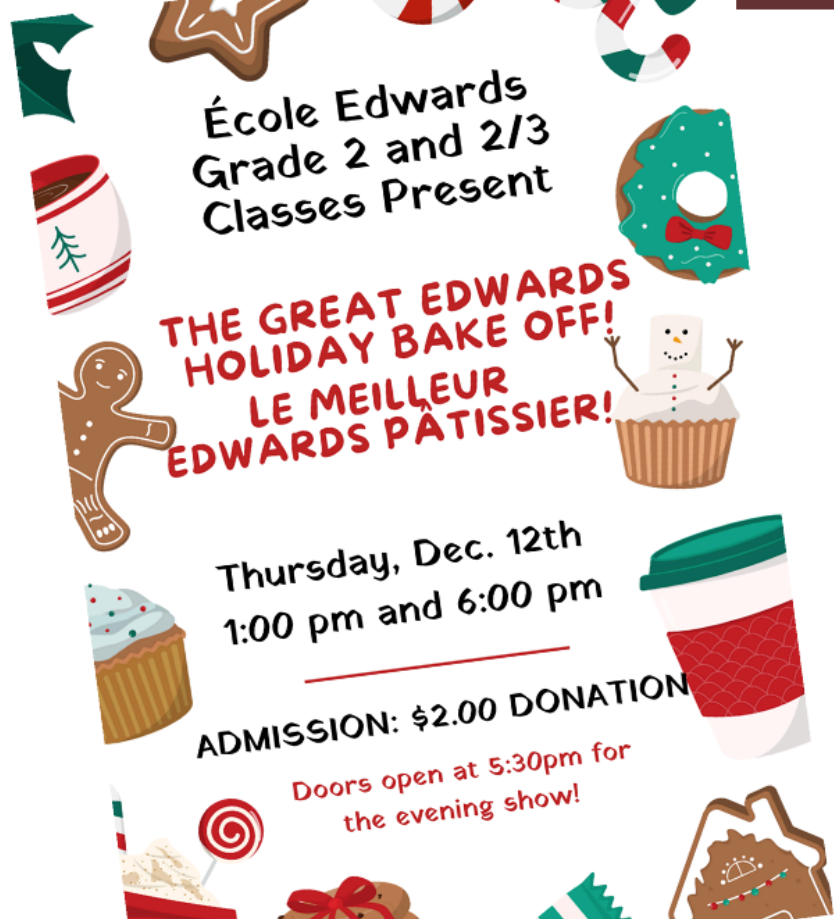
École Edwards Grade
1 and 1/2 Classes
Present

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 PÂTISSIER!

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

ADMISSION: \$2.00 DONATION

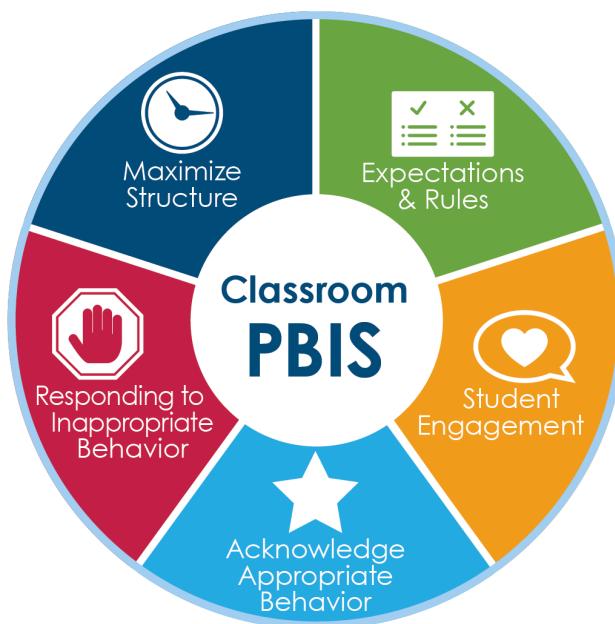
Doors open at 5:30pm for
the evening show!



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



**PBIS
Parent
Survey!
Check
your
emails
for the
link.**



We are a PBIS school. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for improving and integrating data, systems, and practices impacting student outcomes every day. When you walk into our school, throughout our hallways, and in classrooms, you will see our PBIS school-wide expectations. Our PBIS expectations are shared through our school news and communications, found on our school website, handbook, and policies.

AT EDWARDS...

WE ARE INDEPENDENT
 We make good choices
 We own our actions and words
 We set and meet goals

WE DO OUR BEST
 Everyone can learn new skills
 We are skilled in many areas
 We are always growing

WE CARE
 We are generous
 We take care of each other
 We take care of the environment and our community

WE BELONG
 Everyone is welcome
 We include others
 This is a safe place for all

A EDWARDS...

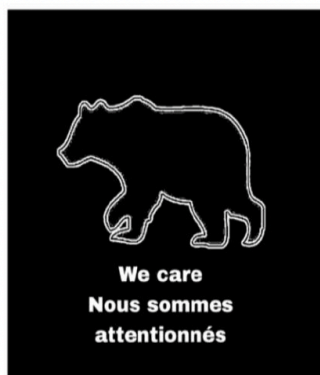
NOUS SOMMES INDÉPENDANTS
 Nous faisons des bons choix
 Nous sommes responsables de nos gestes et de nos actions
 Nous fixons et atteignons des objectifs

NOUS FAISONS DE NOTRE MIEUX
 Nous apprenons
 Nous sommes compétents
 L'apprentissage continu

NOUS SOMMES ATTENTIONNÉS
 Nous sommes généreux
 On s'entraide
 Nous prenons soin de l'environnement et nos communautés

NOUS APPARTENONS
 Tout le monde est bienvenue
 Nous sommes accueillants
 C'est un endroit sécuritaire

We focus on four main expectations:





Here's a great family website with ideas for family bingo and game activities, fun lunch notes, and more...

<https://www.imom.com>

FAMILY *Christmas* BUCKET LIST



Ooh and Aah at Christmas Lights GO ICE SKATING

bake and decorate christmas cookies

READ THE CHRISTMAS STORY ALOUD Make Gingerbread House

Have a Christmas Movie Marathon

Host a Neighborhood Mingle BECOME SECRET SANTAS

visit a homeless shelter or nursing home

Snuggle Up & Drink Hot Cocoa Discover New Christmas Music

HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST

Happy Holidays



6 winter holidays
TO CELEBRATE



Hanukkah

Christmas



Winter Solstice

Diwali



Kwanzaa

Chinese New Year



Christmas



Kwanzaa



Eid



Diwali



Hanukkah



9 Cultural Winter Celebrations from Around the World

You're sure to know about Christmas, but perhaps there are a few on this list of celebrations from around the world that are new to you.

NHA Blog



Christmas Traditions Worldwide - Germany, Mexico & France

Discover Christmas traditions from Germany, Mexico, France, America, Spain and beyond.

BY HISTORY

FAMILY EXPRESS

December

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 <u>Professional Learning Day (No classes)</u> | 3 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> <u>PBIS Expectation Focus for December: We Do Our Best</u> | 4 <u>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: Chopped Leaf</u> | 5 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> <u>Christmas Family Movie Night</u> 6:30 pm | 6 <u>PM Kindergarten Only</u> | 7 |
| 8 | 9 <u>Kindergarten Concert</u> 6:00 pm | 10 <u>Gr. 1 and 1/2 Concert</u> 1:00 pm <u>Gr. 1 and 1/2 Concert</u> 6:00 pm | 11 | 12 <u>Gr. 2 and 2/3 Concert</u> 1:00 pm <u>Gr. 2 and 2/3 Concert</u> 6:00 pm <u>RVS Board of Trustees Meeting</u> 10:00 am | 13 <u>AM Kindergarten Only</u> <u>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</u> | 14 |
| 15  Christmas Spirit Week! | 16 <u>Christmas Carolling</u> Holiday Hair Day | 17 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> Holiday Character Day | 18 <u>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: Domino's Pizza</u> Holiday Hat Day | 19 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> Candy Cane Day (wear red, green and white) | 20 <u>PM Kindergarten Only</u> <u>School Spirit Day: Pajama Day or festive clothing!</u> <u>Last Day of Classes before Winter Vacation</u> | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | 24 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | 25 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | 26 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | 27 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | 28 |
| 29 | 30 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | 31 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> | | | | |