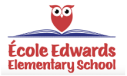


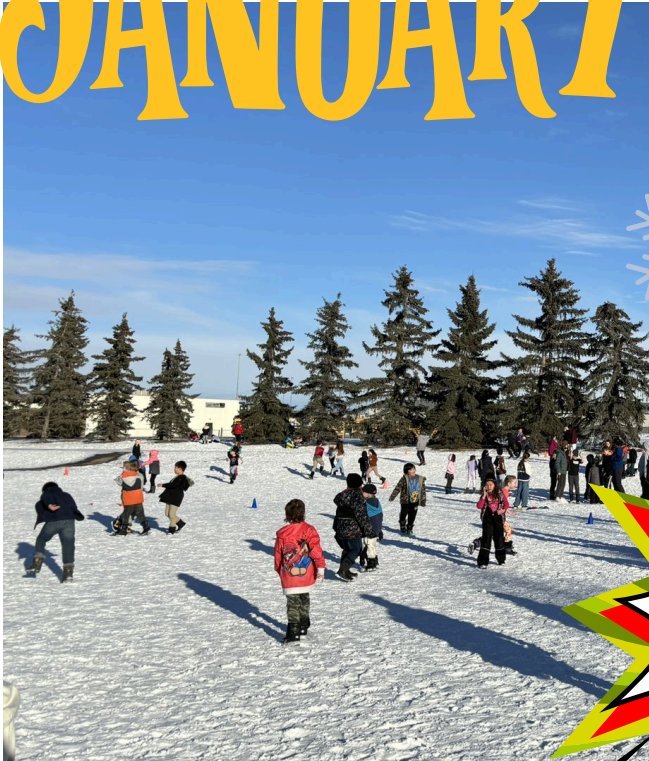
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JANUARY



Celebrations
this month:

- PBIS Monthly Focus: All 4 Expectations
- Skating K-5
- Skiing Gr. 4-5
- Indigenous Author Virtual Visit
- French Culture Week

YEARBOOK COVER
CONTEST Designs are
due to the office
Friday Jan. 31

2025

Happy
New Year

MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

Ms. Prud'Homme & Mme Berger

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope your time off was filled with joy and relaxation. As we dive back into our academic learning, we'd like to share some exciting highlights for January.

Throughout the month, our students will actively participate in French Culture Week, enjoy ice skating and skiing, and have a memorable virtual visit from the renowned author, Christy Jordan-Fenton. Her inspiring words in books like "Fatty Legs" and "When I was Eight" will leave a lasting impact on our young learners. Merci Mme Fong for organizing this for us! We will also enjoy a visit and learning with Elder Saa' Kokoto in January!

Our Monthly PBIS Focus is on all four expectations

and we look forward to learning from the grade 5 students when they design their learning video or activity for the school. This New Year will create opportunities for students to reflect and consider new goals to further build their skills and understanding for school and for life!

As we mark the halfway point of the school year, we encourage you to stay connected with your child's progress. Regularly check Power School for essential information regarding their academic journey. Your active involvement is crucial in ensuring their continued success.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a fantastic second half of the school year!

2024-2025

We are learners and leaders

Together we make a difference in our world.

We focus on four main expectations:



We had 25 parent volunteers help with recess and lunch supervision during our Annual Staff Christmas Lunch!

\$2900.60 was raised by our Edwards Community in September for the Terry Fox Foundation towards cancer research!

10 amazing Grade 5 Students serve on our School Council Team, working on making a difference in our community and beyond!

20 Grade 4-5 Student Leaders serve as AMA Safety Patrollers, making a difference by ensuring safety on our crosswalk!

We had 40 outstanding parent volunteers help with our concerts in December... wow!

1600 socks and other cozy items were donated by the Edwards School Community in October, making a difference in the lives of many Airdrie residents in need!

Let's Celebrate!

Together, Edwards students, staff, and families raised over \$1729.45 in gift cards to help support 34 Airdrie families!



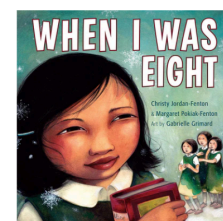
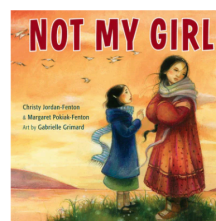
JANUARY

Learning Spotlight!



Christy Jordan-Fenton

Christy Jordan-Fenton is the co-author of *Fatty Legs*, which was named a 2011 USBBY Outstanding International Honor Book. She lives in Fort St. John, British Columbia. Christy Jordan-Fenton is Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton's daughter-in-law an Inuvialuit knowledge keeper and residential school survivor. Together they co-authored several books, including *Fatty Legs: A True Story*, *When I Was Eight* and *Not My Girl*. The books recount the life of Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton who passed away on June 2, 2021.



January 9 & 10th Indigenous Guest Author - virtual visit!

Student-led Clubs start in February, all club proposals must be handed in to the office for review by January 24

January 24th students will visit and learn from Elder Saa'kokoto

January 31st Yearbook Cover Contest Designs are due to the office

French Culture Week at Edwards is Jan. 27-31

February is Black History Month with special learning activities

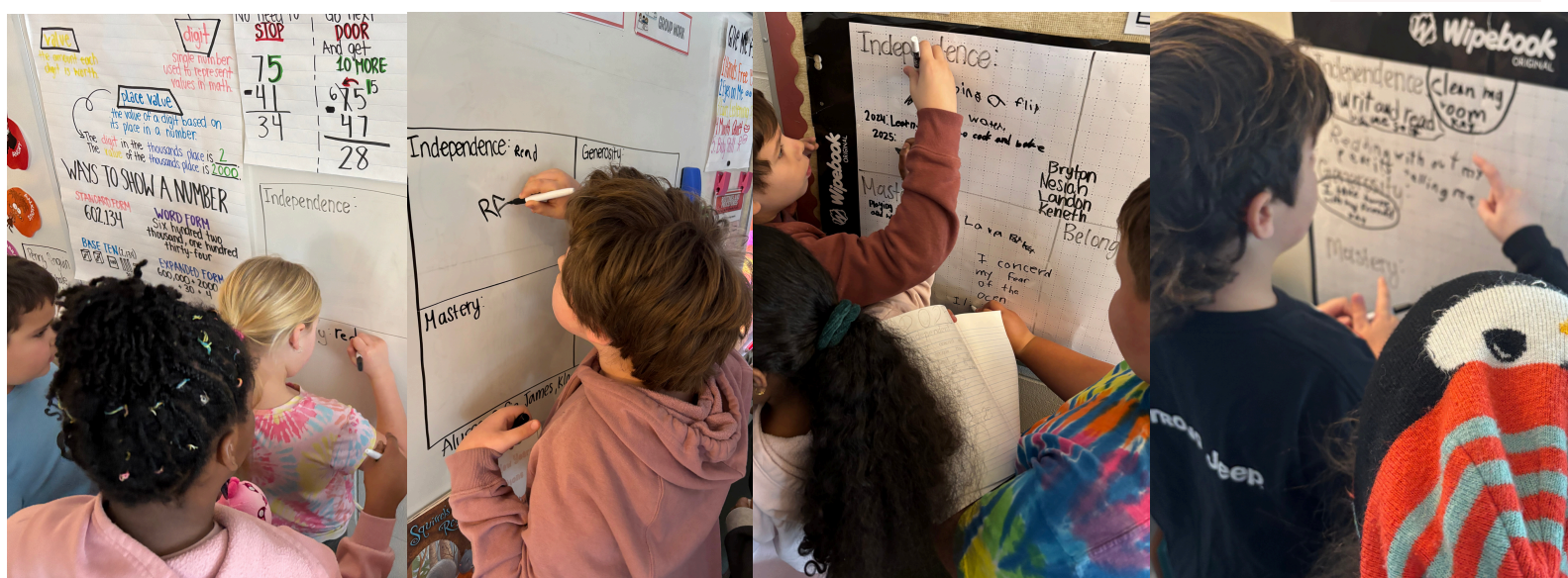
Literacy week Feb. 3-7th with home and classroom learning choiceboards!



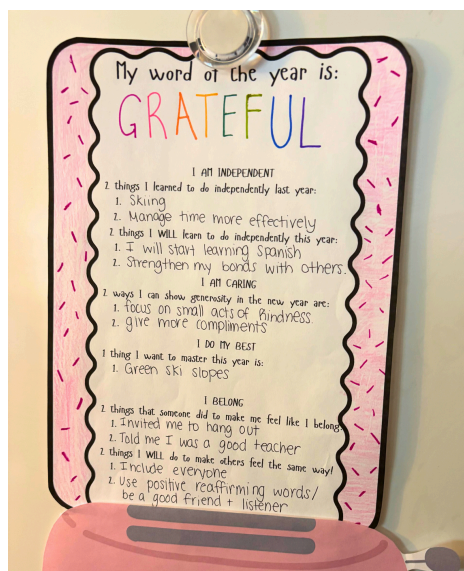


JANUARY Learning Spotlight!

Learning Goals for a NEW YEAR!



Students in Ms. B's grade 3 class reviewed the four PBIS expectations and journaled about new goals, then collaborated in teams to share their new year goals, making a personal goal sheet with one beautiful word as a focus!



Grade 4 PBIS video assembly and school game!

The monthly focus in January is all 4 expectations, and our amazing grade 4 students made a learning video with a fun 4 Corners games for all classroom to learn from!



Grade 4 families! We need your help!

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/APOS/>



GRADE 4 PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL GOVERNMENT SURVEY EVERY YEAR TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL GOALS. PARENTS – CHECK YOUR HOME MAIL FOR A DETAILED LETTER, COMING IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY THE LETTER WILL INCLUDE A RANDOM ACCESS CODE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY.



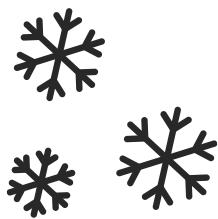
**STUDENTS & STAFF WILL COMPLETE
THE SURVEY AT SCHOOL.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER TO WIN A SCHOOL PRIZE?

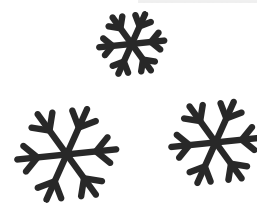
ONCE YOU COMPLETED THE SURVEY,
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY EMAIL
TO LET US KNOW YOUR SURVEY IS
COMPLETE, AND WE WILL ENTER YOUR
NAME INTO THE DRAW! WE APPRECIATE
YOU TAKING THE TIME FOR THIS.

Thank you!

PARENTS - YOU CAN EMAIL ALBERTA EDUCATION FOR A NEW CODE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE SURVEY DETAILS IN YOUR MAIL. THE SURVEY IS NOT ACCESSIBLE UNTIL ALBERTA EDUCATION OPENS IT.



January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u>	2 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u>	3 <u>Winter Break (No classes)</u> <u>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</u>	4
5	6 <u>First Day of Classes</u> <u>PBIS Monthly Focus - all 4 expectations</u>	7 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u>	8 <u>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: McDonald's</u>	9 <u>Christy Jordan Fenton Virtual Author Visit!</u> <u>Winsport (Gr. 4s/5s)</u> <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> <u>RVS Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00 am</u>	10 <u>AM Kindergarten Only.</u> <u>Christy Jordan Fenton Virtual Author Visit!</u> <u>Jersey Day!</u>	11
12	13 <u>Winsport (Gr. 4s/5s)</u>	14 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u>	15	16 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> <u>School Council Meeting 6:00 pm</u>	17 <u>PM Kindergarten Only.</u> <u>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</u>	18
19	20 <u>Gr. 5 Explore Classes Today!</u>	21 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u>	22 <u>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: Subway.</u>	23 <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> <u>RVS Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00 am</u>	24 <u>Bell Let's Talk Day.</u> <u>Elder Saa'kokoto Visit Today!</u> <u>Student-Led Club Proposal Forms DUE today!</u> <u>AM Kindergarten Only.</u>	25
26	27 <u>Gr. 5 Explore Classes Today!</u> <u>French Culture Week</u> <u>FCW Assemblies Today!</u>	28 <u>French Culture Week</u> <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u>	29 <u>French Culture Week</u>	30 <u>French Culture Week</u> <u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u> <u>First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (Grade 10 - 12)</u>	31 <u>French Culture Week</u> <u>PM Kindergarten Only.</u> <u>Yearbook Cover Contest submissions due</u>	