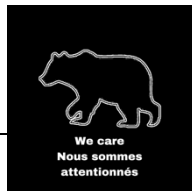


# School Council Principal Report

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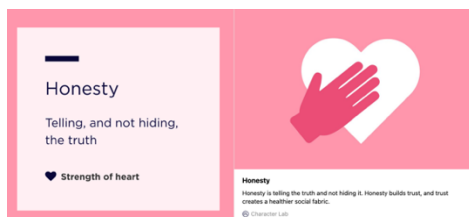
## March 2025

### PBIS Monthly Focus:

*How does your child show care?*

*How does your child show honesty?*

*This month is about having a Strength of Heart.*



### 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

- 675, 30 classrooms K-5

### Highlights from March

- **March is GEAR month!** Gathering Enrichments for Airdrie Residents. Thank you for your donations, bring as many as possible to help make a difference in people's lives.
  - There is a competition for each grade team – the grade that brings in the most items wins an extra recess!
- **Alien-in-Line skating** for all K-5 classes! YAY! The students just love this and what a great experience.
- **Student Learning Celebration Showcases** and goal setting... thank you to all the families who came out to celebrate their child's learning and efforts! That week we also had the Book Fair – so much fun!!!!
- **On the March 10th PL Day** staff learned about RVS expectations for boosting literacy and numeracy achievement in classrooms, supporting our efforts in March and April with specialists and teacher coaches.
- **Special dates for this month** and learning opportunities:
  - March 21<sup>st</sup> Rock your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day
  - Women's History Month, Ramadan, St. Patrick's Day
- **Attendance Letters Round 2 were completed:**
  - o 68 Total letters for absences of 15% or more
  - o 446 Total Celebration Letters for 90-99%
  - o 24 Total 100% attendance Celebration Letters
- **Grade 6 Planning and Preparations**
  - o Grade 5 Parents have been sent details about our plans for their input and feedback. There is a survey for both students and parents.
  - o Planning was created by a staff and parent team.
  - o We visited École Airdrie Middle School to learn about ideas for grade 6, resources, and programming, and more.

### Upcoming School Events:

- Spring Break is April 18-25
- Get ready to book your tickets... for our **APRIL 17 Edwards Family Dance and Silent Auction for Kids! 50/50** tickets and concession. More details coming soon to your emails!
- Spring Concerts for grade 3, 4, 5 are in May 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup>!

### Parent Reminders:

**Parents, watch for classroom updates and news 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 with a calendar of events.

### 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.

- o The school map will be changing to include more classrooms and grade 6. This will create classroom moves and changes across the school. 3 options have been created for the school map, depending upon available spaces and new portables.

## School Goals & Continuous Improvement



### A BIG Literacy and Numeracy BOOST is Coming to Edwards School!

As part of our efforts to support the RVS Literacy and Numeracy Framework we will embark on enhancing our resources, efforts, and practices, across the school!

During the months of March to June we will be working with specialists, have more classroom resources to target literacy and numeracy learning, and more teacher coaches working with students and helping teachers... wow!

We aim to increase consistency across the school in literacy and numeracy programming, practices, and timetabling, to maximize our efforts for student success.

### School-Wide Targeted Approaches Overview:

	March	April	May	June
Additional Classroom Resources	✓	✓		
Timetable Changes - increased time/ adjustments for literacy & numeracy	✓			
Lit & Num Lessons using specific resources	Begin adjustments in lesson programming	✓		
Class visits, learning & feedback	Teacher learning and in-class supports	✓	✓	✓
Additional teachers to support classrooms & students	Begins mid-March	✓	✓	✓
Specialist meetings & coaching	Learning Blitz Week	✓	✓	

### The April Family Express will feature:

- Photos from March Conferences!
- Learning moments from around the school
- Yearbook Design Winners – Congrats!!!
- GEAR final number of donations!