

# FAMILY EXPRESS



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# APRIL

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

The month of April is all about the Earth and being stewards of our land. Spring is in the air and our students are just as excited as we are! **With the changing seasons, our Lost & Found is full!** Please remind your child to check for any missing belongings. Parents, you're also welcome to drop by and take a look—just remember to check in at the office first.

In this edition of Family Express, you'll find:

- Learning Spotlight from conferences
- Yearbook Cover Contest Winners!
- Spring Concerts and Spring Flowers Fundraiser
- Our Annual Family Dance is on April 17th!

At École Edwards, we are continually exploring ways to enhance student engagement, improve achievement in literacy and numeracy, and foster a safe, caring, respectful, and inclusive learning community. In April, we will share with RVS our accomplishments and celebrations in 3 focus areas:

1. Student Achievement
2. Future-Ready Students
3. An Inclusive & Caring Community

Our Edwards Grade 4-5 Choir, featuring 52 talented students, participated in the Airdrie Rotary Festival at Nose Creek School on March 27th. We look forward to hearing from the adjudicator how well we performed!

As we begin planning for the upcoming school year, we want to let you know that grade 5 parents have received information about grade 6 and both parents and students have opportunities to provide feedback. **During April-May, we will have a NEW RVS Parent Survey called Our School, and we will share a school-generated survey, to give you opportunities for feedback and help shape the future of our school**—thank you for being an essential part of the decision-making process!

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



Sneak Peek: Daily Student Video News!

**Celebrations this month:**

- PBIS focus: WE ARE INDEPENDENT - Creativity & Curiosity
- Annual Family Dance!
- School Yard and Community Clean Up
- EARTH WEEK!
- Teacher Appreciation Week!



## G.E.A.R Month

Gathering Enrichments for Airdrie Residents

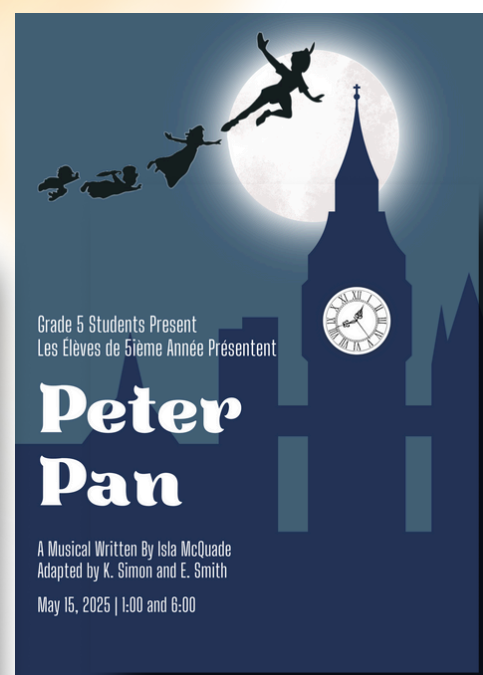
**NEW  
UPDATE**



**OVER 1200 items  
donated!**

# SPRING CONCERTS

Grade 3-5 Spring Concerts are May 14, 15, and 16th 1pm & 6pm



**Tickets are by donation at the doors, to help boost our music programming.** Bring donations for the food bank too.

Thank you for your support!

**We will have a FLOWERS FUNDRAISER** to further boost funds for our music and drama productions. Stay tuned for more info to come!



Growing Smiles  
FUNDRAISING



Fundraising  
EVENT



The perfect gifts for  
Mother's Day, Easter, Earth Day.



High demand and high sales  
for plants in spring.



Foster kids' love for nature  
helping bees and butterflies.



# Congratulations!



**Sloan Lynch**



**Dawson Leggett**



**Sadie Cruickshank &  
Enileda Levitt**

# YEARBOOK

# WINNERS!



**Front Cover Winner:**

**Sloan Lynch from 4/5 Vincent!**



**Back cover winners! (Top left and across)**

**Alia 5C, Emelia 4F, Amity 4/5V,  
Bennet 4W, Dawson 3L, Maddy 5C,  
Zoe & Hailey 4K, Linden 5C, Sadie & Enileda 4K**

## April's PBIS Focus

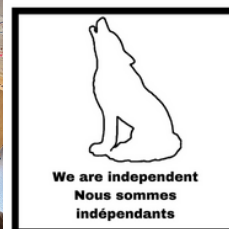
We are Independent - Creativity & Curiosity

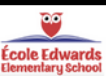
We have both teacher-led and student-led clubs. Clubs from teachers are: Choir, Intramurals, Coding, and the Culture & Diversity Club.

If a student wishes to lead a club, they need to complete a Student Leadership Request Form and have it approved.

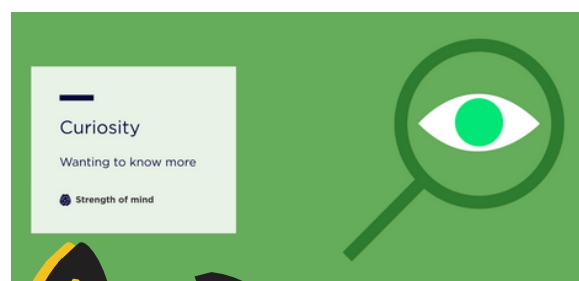
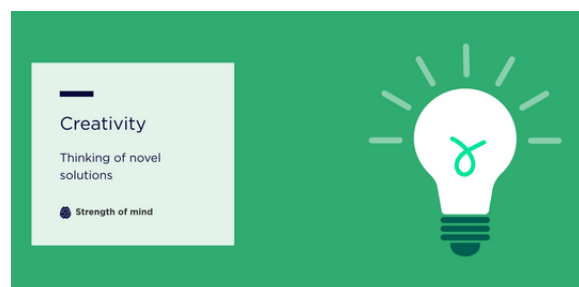
Students build leadership skills and independence when they lead a club, and when they join a club they are contributing to our amazing and caring school culture. Clubs are featured on our CLUB BOARD near the gym to help students know what is going on during the week.

Student-led Clubs are Nov, Feb, and May.



 <b>Student Leadership Club or Activity Request Form</b>		
Date of proposal: _____ Administration Approval: Yes or No		
Student Name(s) and class: _____		
We would like to propose: _____ school event _____ school activity _____ school club		
NAME of event, activity, or club: _____		
<b>Building or celebrating our School's PBIS expectations...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Belonging <input type="checkbox"/> Care <input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input type="checkbox"/> Doing our Best	<b>Benefits student learning by...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing skills <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing attitudes <input type="checkbox"/> Setting goals <input type="checkbox"/> Working together and collaborating	<b>Builds student leadership by...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging others <input type="checkbox"/> Inspiring change <input type="checkbox"/> Helping or supporting others <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing student relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing staff relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing the school community or culture
What is your proposal? Why is it important? Describe your idea/plan here. _____ _____ _____		
Proposed Start Date: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year _____		

<b>Times of the day/ days of the week:</b> M T W TH F <input type="checkbox"/> At lunch during recess <input type="checkbox"/> At lunch during eating time <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Recess <input type="checkbox"/> After school
<b>Grades involved/invited:</b> K 1 2 3 4 5
<b>Sign up sheet?</b> Room/Location: _____
<b>Required materials?</b>
<b>Quantity of people allowed?</b> Minimum # is _____ Maximum # is _____
<b>How will you promote this?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Posters <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom visits <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional video <input type="checkbox"/> Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Name and signature of a teacher or staff sponsor who reviewed the details of this proposal: (please write comments and sign below) _____ _____
<b>Administration Comments, Questions, and Approval:</b> (Ms. Prud'Homme or Mme Hooper)



## CHOIR NEWS!

On March 27th, our school's choir participated in the Airdrie Rotary Festival of Performing Arts School Choral Session and Nose Creek School!

Please stay tuned for more information from  
Mme. Simon and Miss. Smith.  
Congratulations, École Edwards Choir!





# Learning Spotlight!





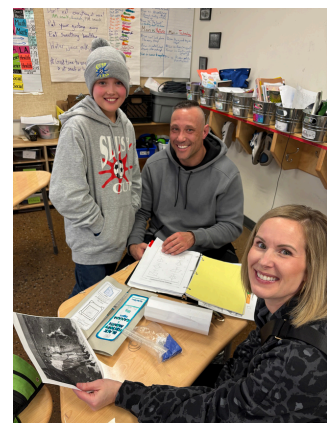
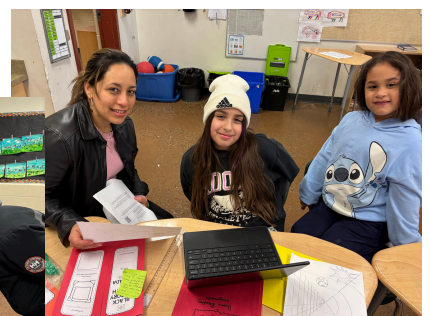
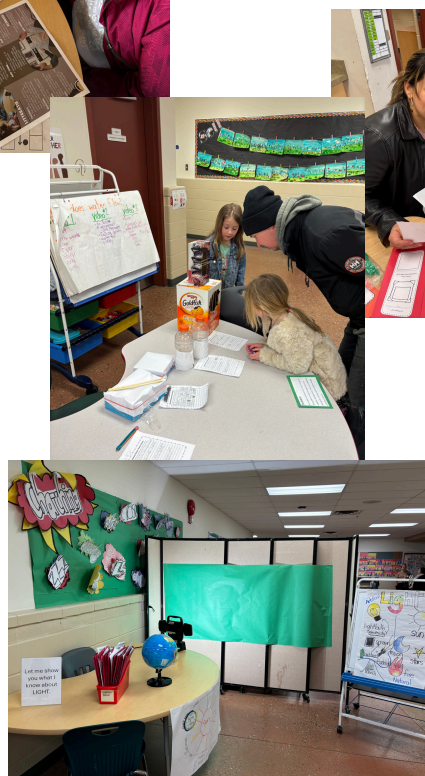
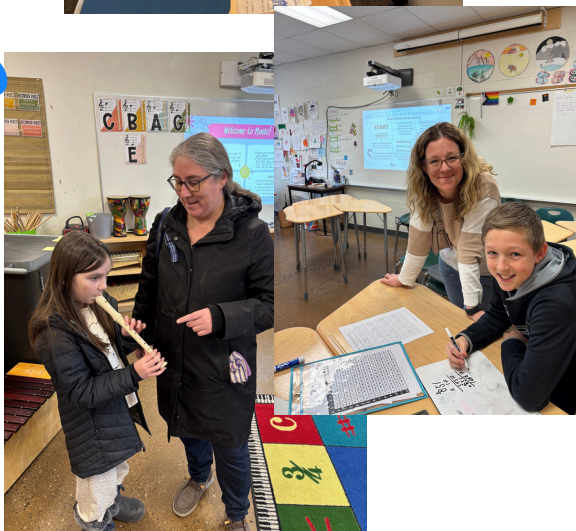
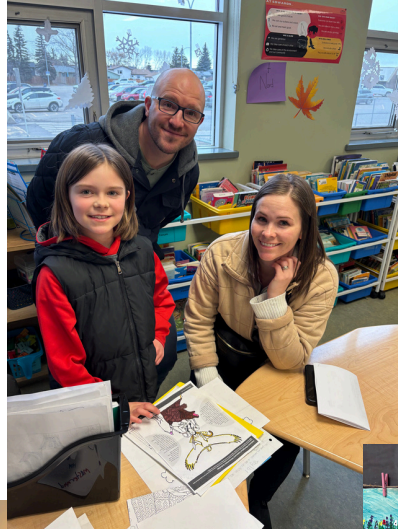
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## STUDENT CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING AT MARCH CONFERENCES!

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YOU

Learning Spotlight!

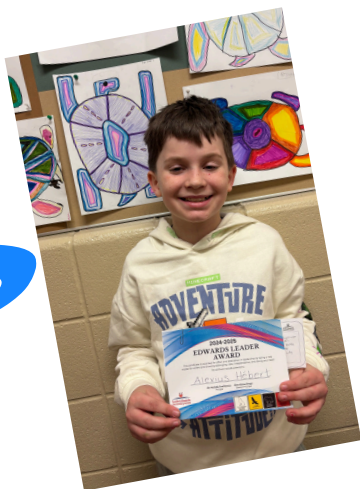




## LEADER & LEARNER AWARDS!

**FUN  
AROUND  
THE SCHOOL!**

*Learning Spotlight!*



## RVS NEWS!

### Real-time tracking with WheresTheBus

Thank you to everyone who has created a WheresTheBus account and started using the app to track your child's bus! RVS has now fully transitioned to using WhereTheBus, and is no longer using the Bus Status App to share bus information.

More information about WheresTheBus including how to create your account, use the app and frequently asked questions is available on the RVS website.

Please note, WheresTheBus is one more tool to provide information about your child's bus ride and should not replace standard safety measures such as arriving to your bus stop five minutes before your child's scheduled pick up time, having a back up plan in case of a delay and ensuring your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Please review the Parent/Guardian Responsibilities on the Transportation section of our website.



### Assessment at RVS: Understanding Provincial and Divisional Assessments

Rocky View Schools is sharing a series of articles on the division website regarding assessments: the process of gathering data about student learning. This information is intended to help provide greater insight into why and when assessments are done and encourage ongoing communication between teachers and families to support student success.

Read the first in the series this month, touching on understanding provincial and divisional assessments. Watch for more in this series throughout the spring.  
Visit: <https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/news/post/understanding-provincial-and-divisional-assessments>





## April Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p> <p>PBIS Focus: We Are INDEPENDENT (Creativity &amp; Curiosity)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>World Autism Day: Light It Up - Wear Blue</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p> <p>RVS Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00 am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</p> <p>PM Kindergarten Only</p> <p>Student Culture &amp; Diversity Club at lunch 12:20 pm</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Gr. 5 Explore Classes Round 5 starts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: Opa</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p> <p>School Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AM Kindergarten Only</p> <p>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</p> <p>Student Culture &amp; Diversity Club at lunch 12:20 pm</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>Student Club Proposals for May are Due this Week!</p> <p>Earth Week</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: Papa Murphy's</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Last Day of Classes Before Spring Vacation</p> <p>Spring Picture Day!</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p> <p>RVS Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00 am</p> <p>EDWARDS FAMILY DANCE &amp; Silent Auction! 4:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Good Friday (No classes)</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Spring Break (No classes)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Spring Break (No classes)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Spring Break (No classes)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Spring Break (No classes)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Spring Break (No classes)</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Classes Resume</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</p>	<p>30</p> <p>May Approved Student Clubs are Posted Today!</p>			