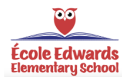


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May



Celebrations this month:

- PBIS focus is WE DO OUR BEST!
- Parent & Student Spring Surveys
- Final School Council Meeting of the year
- Grade 6 CTF Course Choices!
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Gr. 3-5 Spring Concerts!

MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

May is an exciting time with Spring in the air and the feeling of summer around the corner! As students begin to wind down from a busy school year, we are busy making plans for next year, and teachers are gearing up to complete final assessments, assignments, and projects, and will begin to prepare year-end report cards.

A few **celebrations** from April include our **Edwards Grade 4-5 Choir** winning an award of distinction, the Admin Team going to a Leadership Conference, and our **Annual Edwards Family Dance** was a hit - a huge thank you to our AMAZING School Council Team of parents!

Remember, **student assessments and learning progress are always available to you to view on our online report card in PowerSchool.**

Teachers are communicating about student learning and growth all the time. You can also turn notifications on to get updates when new marks are added. When in doubt about a mark, please reach out to the teacher and ask about it!

As we near the end of the year, here are a few things to note:

- 1) Please **check your School Cash online accounts** to pay any **outstanding fees**, and consider buying our **school's yearbook** to help capture memories from the year.
- 2) **Grade 5 families** will be receiving information soon about choosing **Grade 6 Career & Technology Foundation (CTF) courses** - stay tuned for more info to come.
- 3) We will have a **final of attendance letters sent to families for Sept-May during the first week of June.** These will be attendance celebration letters for 90% -100% attendance, as well as absence letters for 20% or more absences.
- 4) **We love Volunteers and will be hosting our Annual Volunteer Tea** in June. Stay tuned for details and an invite!

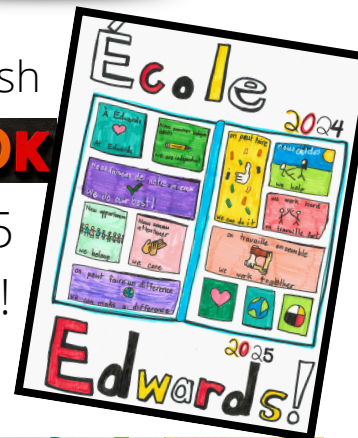
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On School Cash

YEARBOOK

2024-2025

Memories!



Parent Information *Spotlight*

Student Early Dismissal and Pick Up Info to Know

Could you please notify the teacher ahead of time if you plan to pick up your child early?

However, please note that we prefer to call students down once parents have arrived at the school. We've found that students are sometimes called too early and end up waiting for long periods, especially if there are delays, and then missing learning time. If you'd like your child ready when you arrive, we recommend coming a bit early to allow time for this.

Additionally, we'd like to clarify that while the Safe Arrival system shares your plans with us, it's not intended for sending messages. We don't receive those messages directly—only the attendance codes are downloaded into our system. For pick-ups and drop-offs, the iPad system records the actual time your child is signed out or back into your care.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

School Council Updates

Our final meeting is May 22 6pm-7:30pm

The meeting will highlight:

- **Our Kindergarten teachers**
- **A summary of the fundraisers from the year**
- **PBIS changes and our recent assessment results for our Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports**

Every fundraiser supports lower costs for parents for field trips and school activities... thank you for your fundraising support!

We appreciate EVERY SINGLE Parent and Community Volunteer! Stay tuned to hear about an invitation to our Volunteer Appreciation Tea in June!

SCHOOL SPRING SURVEY

École Edwards Spring Feedback for
Parents & Guardians



We want your input! Please complete our Spring Survey to help us begin planning and improvements for next year and build our school goals!



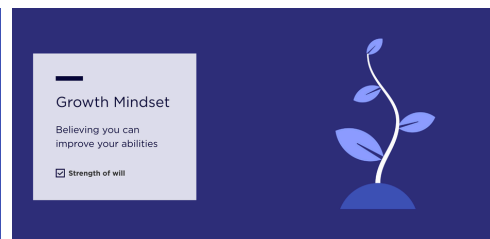
In May, parents have another survey for RVS, to complete on behalf of our school. Watch your emails for the link and details. Thank you!

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Student *Learning Spotlight*



PBIS Focus for May



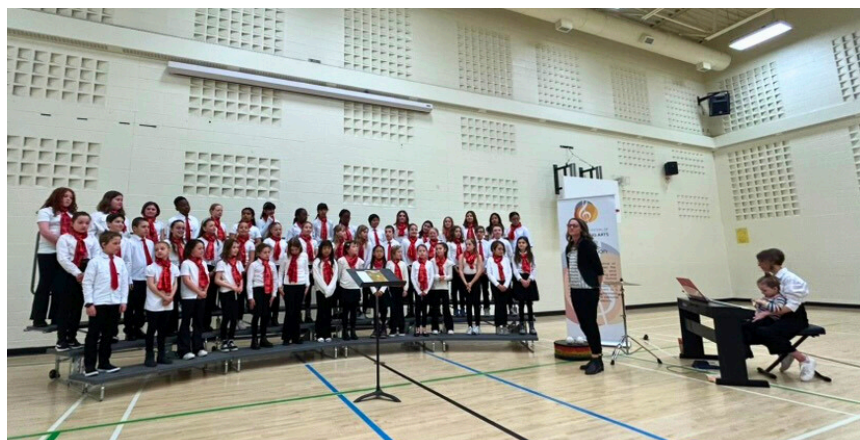
Our focus for May's positive behaviour learning is... **WE DO OUR BEST!** We will also focus on students learning about the powerful character traits of having a growth mindset and having grit! These character traits involve having an open mind and by seeing problems as opportunities, as well as practicing perseverance and not giving up when things become difficult.

CHOIR NEWS!

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

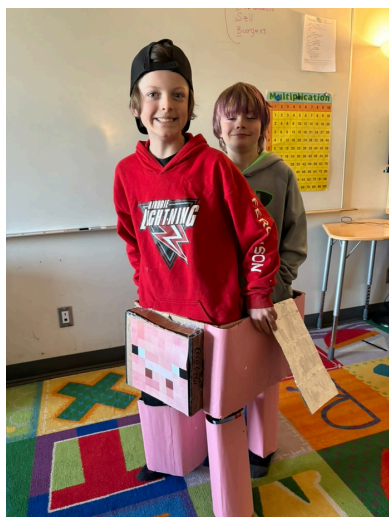
CONGRATULATIONS, EDWARDS CHOIR!

They were invited to participate in Provincials in May and will create a video to submit for that competition level.



Student *Learning Spotlight*

Grade 4 IDIOM DAY!



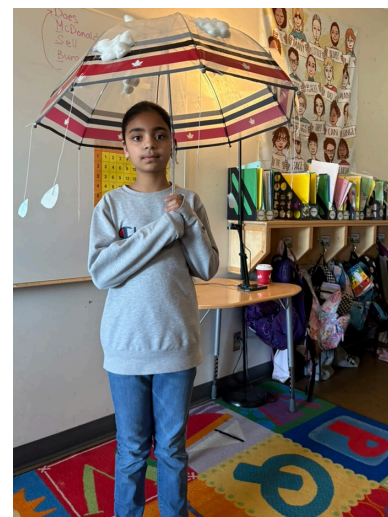
When pigs fly!



Ants in my pants!



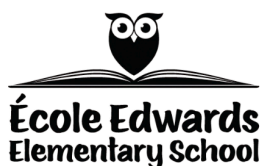
In a pickle!



Come rain or shine!

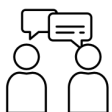
We are simplifying our PBIS!

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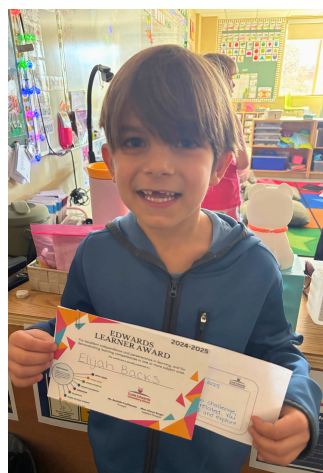
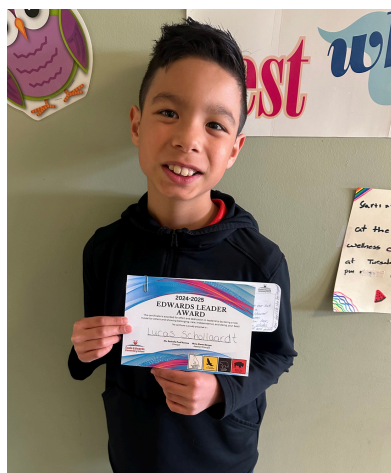
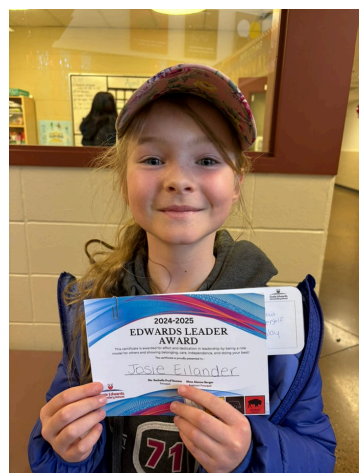
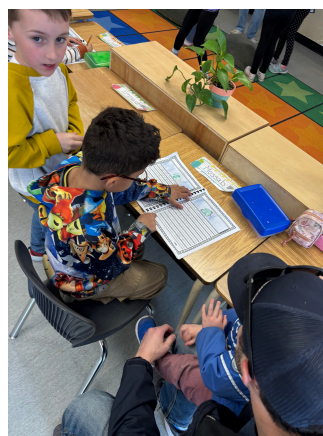
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

Next year, our PBIS will be simplified, measurable and easier to remember: Be Kind, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. Our visuals will be updated across the school and will be bilingual. What do you think about the changes?

PBIS Simplification Feedback



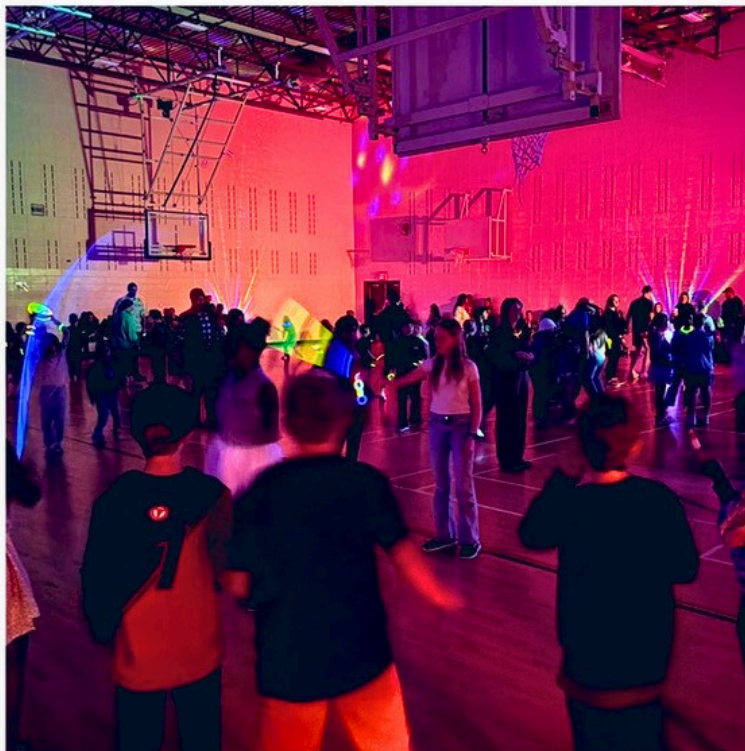
Student Learning Spotlight



SCHOOL DANCE

♪ Ecole Edwards Gymnasium ♪

April 17th 2025



MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <p><u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>PBIS Focus: We Do Our Best (Growth Mindset & Grit)</u></p> <p><u>School Yard Clean Up!</u></p> <p><u>RVS Board of Trustees Meeting</u> 10:00 am</p> <p><u>NEW FAMILIES - OPEN HOUSE!</u> 4:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</u></p> <p><u>PM Kindergarten Only</u></p> <p><u>Student Culture & Diversity Club at lunch</u> 12:20 pm</p>	3
4	<p>5</p> <p><u>Mental Health Week</u></p> <p><u>Teacher Appreciation Week!</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>Teacher Appreciation Day!</u></p> <p><u>Kindergarten Orientation Night!</u> 5:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Hats On for Mental Health</u></p> <p><u>Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch: Over the Top Pop Shop</u></p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Grade 4-5 Choir at Lunch</u></p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>AM Kindergarten Only</u></p> <p><u>Student Culture & Diversity Club at lunch</u> 12:20 pm</p>	10
11	<p>12</p> <p><u>Gr. 5 Explore Classes Round 6 starts</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Gr. 3 Concert</u> 1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Gr. 3 Concert</u> 6:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Gr. 4 Concert</u> 1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Gr. 4 Concert</u> 6:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>Gr. 4/5 and 5 Concert</u> 1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Gr. 4/5 and 5 Concert</u> 6:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Healthy Hunger orders are DUE TODAY BY NOON</u></p> <p><u>Professional Learning Day (No classes)</u></p>	17
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For all classroom and school updates or changes, please refer to and check your email.
Check on the school website calendar for the most accurate information and updates.