

Fairviews

SEPTEMBER 2024 5901 – 55 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 7C8 Telephone: (403) 343-8780 Fax: (403) 347-1276 Email: fve@rdpsd.ab.ca Website: www.rdpsd.ab.ca/fv Principal: Mrs. Teresa Tataryn Vice Principal: Mr. Greg Joslin

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"Fairview School...A Special Place"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A new school year is always exciting! Don't get me wrong, I've enjoyed an amazing summer with my family - recharging and regrouping. But I'm not going to lie... I love the routine, buzz, challenges, learning, collaboration, and STUDENTS that come with school life. Lots always happens over the summer in our lives - good and difficult times. Our community comes together again - different. New students, attitudes, opportunities, perspectives... but each intertwines with the desire to maintain the deep-rooted values, traits, and stable success that has united the Fairview community for years. We welcome you.

Fairview is a place where students can playfully explore the foundations of their learning and grow forward. We are blessed to be a community of people from all walks of life just edging our way into a new and bold confidence, creativity, and beauty of a diverse humanity. We believe a school's ultimate purpose should be to equip children to understand the truth about life, the world, and their place in joyfully serving it.

Our role is to partner with YOU to help shape your child's *mind* and influence the *heart* and *character* of your child. The power a school has to impress a worldview on a youngster is great. Partnering with you in this task is inspiring and humbling work we take seriously. We want you to know that we desire to develop an environment and culture of academic, physical, and emotional engagement. Your child, your family - and our connection is critical. Fostering community connection, classroom friendships, and encouraging acceptance can influence how we think and choose to live. When we care about each other's growth and share accountability for success, many distractions and learning barriers are removed.

As a seasoned mom, educator, and administrator, your Fairview staff team are wonderful professionals. We are confident in our approach to potential knowledge, skill, or 'will' gaps that will accelerate progress when addressed as a team. We know how to identify exactly what unfinished learning needs to be addressed, when, and how and how to engage your child to soar with wonder and confidence in learning. We are excited to serve you and your family. As your Principal, I sincerely hope you find Fairview a 'Special Place.' We will be kind, approachable, and compassionate to the needs of Students, Staff, Families, and our Community.

I look forward to working with you and our students throughout the school year to provide a productive and safe learning environment that supports student success.

With gratitude,

Teresa Tataryn Fairview Elementary Principal teresa.tataryn@rdpsd.ab.ca 403-357-2781

Research Related to the Use of Personal Mobile Devices

COMMUNITY LIAISON

My name is Mrs. Stacie, and I am excited to be part of the Fairview family as the FamilySchool Liaison Counselor! My job is to support students and families facing social, emotional, or family challenges. I will be at the school four days per week. Typically, my schedule is Monday through Thursday; however, it flexes to the needs of our school and families. Please contact me by calling the school at (403) 343-8780 or emailing stacie.erion@rdpsd.ab.ca.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead! I can say proudly that Fairview is a very special place.

WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming the following new staff to the Fairview Family. Ms. Maria Teresa Genova - Grade 1 Miss Annah Goudy - Grade 2 Mr. Anthony Neuauter - Grade 4 Mr. Alex Whelan - Grade 4 Mr. Chris Cherbonneau - Educational Assistant Mrs. Linda Davidson - Educational Assistant Mrs. Jofela Decena - Educational Assistant Miss Jaylene Holwegner - Educational Assistant Mr. Michael McAuliffe - Educational Assistant Mrs. Jennifer Shippelt - Educational Assistant

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child will be absent or late, please phone the school at (403) 343-8780. Absentee messages are checked each weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. The home or alternate numbers are phoned if there are any unreported absences.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL HOURS

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Morning Program, 8:17am - 11:07am Afternoon Program, 12:02 pm - 2:52 pm

Grades 1-5

Classes Start 8:17 am Recess: 10:30 am - 10:50 am 1st Nutrition Break: 10:50 am - 11:01 am Recess: 12:31 pm - 12:51 pm 2nd Nutrition Break: 12:51 pm - 1:08 pm Dismissal 2:52 pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

A School Council is a collective association of parents, teachers, principals, staff, and community representatives who work together to support and enhance student learning effectively. School councils provide one means for school community members to give advice, consult with the principal, and advise the school board. Don't miss this fun opportunity to get involved, be heard, and make a positive difference at Fairview Elementary School! An online link or in-person invitation will be coming soon, but save Sept. 18 @4:00 pm on your calendar



Mark Your Calendar SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 4 Greeting Assembly @ 11:15 am
- Sept. 17 Dawe Run Gr. 4 & 5 (alternate date Sept. 24)
- Sept. 18 School Council @ 4:00 pm; Kindergarten
- Sept. 20 Terry Fox School Fun Run @ 1:30 pm
- Sept. 27 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30 NO SCHOOL Observing National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

OCTOBER

- Oct. 4 School Spirit Day Ball Cap Day
- Oct. 7 September Recognition Assembly @ 9:30 am
- Oct. 10 Parent / Teacher Conferences (10:30 am 7:30 pm) NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 11 Staff Learning Day NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 16 School Council Mtg @ 4:00 pm: Gr. 3 Team





Free urgent dental treatment for children

The Dental Outreach of Red Deer (DOoR) program provides free dental treatment for children with:

- pain
- infection
- visible decay
- broken teeth
- no dental insurance
- lower income
- trouble paying

DOoR serves families with children from 5 to 18 years with lower income who do not have Alberta Child Health Benefit or other health benefits to cover dental treatment.

Call the Johnstone Crossing Community Health Centre at 403-356-6302 to see if your family qualifies.