

FIRESIDE FOCUS



Fireside Focus – June 7

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Upcoming Dates

- June 10-14 – Fireside Family Iced Tea Week (see below)
- Wednesday, June 12 – [Healthy Hunger](#) (Chopped Leaf)

- Wednesday, June 12 – Last Catch-Up Day for Grade 6 Immunizations
- Friday, June 14 – Last Day for Grade 8s to return library books (fines issued for outstanding books)
- Wednesday, June 19 – Library Books Due for All Grades
- Wednesday, June 19 – Grade 6 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test
- Wednesday, June 19 – Volunteer Appreciation Day (see below)
- Thursday, June 20 – Dress as "Someone Ready for Summer Vacation!" Day
- Thursday, June 20 – Fireside Carnival Day
- Friday, June 21 – Deadline to Order 2023-24 Yearbooks (see below)
- Friday, June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Monday, June 24 – Dress "Fancy" Day (for Grade 8 farewell)
- Monday, June 24 – Grade 8 Farewell (1:00 pm)
- Tuesday, June 25 – Final SOAR Assembly (morning)



From the Admin Desk

Hello Fireside Families & Friends,

Our teachers are well into writing report card comments while continuing to engage students in learning. The thought and care put into these comments is considerable and highlights the dedication our teachers have in providing families with rich information about your children's learning. Report Cards will be available to download through a link which will be provided to families in the last week of school.

We're very excited about our upcoming Carnival Day on June 20th. See below for more details, and please consider volunteering for part of the day to help with the bbq or games. Many hands make for light work!

That week also has our Volunteer Appreciation Event (June 19th). We'd love to have you join us for some snacks, beverages, and sincere thank yous if you've supported your child's class or the school at any point this year. See below for more details and RSVP as soon as you're able.

Congratulations to all the SOAR Award winners this week who demonstrated excellent Spirit, Outstanding Character, Achievement, and Respect. Check out their pictures below.

Throughout June, students are working hard to "Do Their Best" and receive a Positive Behaviour Ticket. Classes will work together to earn some "rule breaks" such as bonus PE, a tech period, an afternoon outside, or even "Pie the Principal!" Ask your child how they will do their best next week to earn a ticket (or 2!).

Wishing everyone an excellent weekend!

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1 - SOAR Awards!





2 - Grade 4s at the Community Gardens



3 - Grade 6s at Heritage Park





4 - Next Week: The Mission Impossible Obstacle Course in Gym!

Check Out Our New Website!

The new [Fireside School Website](#) has launched! We are excited for our families to use the new site to help find information about our school and to easily connect with the divisional website.

The site is clean, clear, mobile friendly and easily viewable and translatable on all devices. The important links at the top of the previous website have also moved to the new site; simply click on “students” or “parents” at the top of the new site to access them.

Please reach out to your teacher or [email](#) the office if there is information you were accessing through the old website that you can't find on the new one. We appreciate your help and patience in reporting any missing information, wrong hyperlinks or other issues. Please [email](#) us (fireside@rockyview.ab.ca) to report any errors you might see.

June 20th – Carnival Day



June 20th is going to be an AWESOME day of fun and celebrating a great year. Please ensure on that day your child is dressed for the weather, has sun protection (hat, sunscreen before coming to school), and has a change of clothes (for water games, etc.).

A BBQ lunch is included (hotdog, juice box, bag of chips) for all students. Veggie dogs and gluten-free buns will be available as allergy-aware alternatives. If your child will be needing these options, please inform their homeroom teacher.

We're still looking for volunteers as well! If you are able to support our students and staff during this kick off to summer fun, please either fill out this [Google Form](#) to let us know of your availability or contact Ms. Carriere (ecarriere@rockyview.ab.ca).

Updated: Volunteer Appreciation Day



We would like to take time on **June 19th from 10:30am - 12:00pm** to host a Volunteer Appreciation Event. This is our way to thank everyone who has taken time out of their day to support our students, teachers, and all the amazing experiences they have had this year. If you have volunteered in our school, on field trips, or behind the scenes in any way this year, we encourage you to let us know so we can celebrate you!

There will be snacks and beverages available for you to enjoy, along with displays of student work to peruse. It will be open and relaxed, so please come any time during the event.

We'd like to know how much food we'll need to order. So, if you could please send a quick [email](mailto:fireside@rockyview.ab.ca) (fireside@rockyview.ab.ca) to let us know you're coming before June 17th, it would be appreciated.

We cannot wait to celebrate you!

Updated: Iced Tea Week



On your family's day, bring a cup from home and get a free glass of iced tea, delivered by our amazing Student Leadership Team.

Monday, June 10 – Mountain

Tuesday, June 11 – Valley

Wednesday, June 12 – Forest

Thursday, June 13 – Meadow

Friday, June 14 – River

If your child has allergies related to powdered iced tea, please contact your teacher so we can provide an alternative cold beverage.

Reminder: Yearbook Ordering

The 2023-24 Fireside School yearbook can be purchased directly from [Lifetouch Canada](#). Yearbooks are \$25 each. To order, use access code 13485524. The deadline to order yearbooks is June 21st.