

# **FIRESIDE FOCUS**



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### *Upcoming Dates*

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- 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
- Thursday, June 20 - Last day of School for Kindergarten
- 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)
- Wednesday, June 26 - Grades 5-8 Calaway Park
- Wednesday, June 26 - Last day of School (Gr. 1-8) - Report Cards are available to be viewed




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*From the Admin Desk*

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Hello Fireside Families & Friends,

It is unbelievable how fast time is flying. Every where you go in the school you can feel the energy of school countdowns and summer vibes. There is great anticipation for next week as there are so many

events taking place. Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 4s are off on field trips, and we have the Volunteer Appreciation Day on the 19th and the school Carnival on the 20th.

This week had a few fun events too! Mission Impossible was set up in the gym for all students to enjoy! It was so fun watching students of every size work their way through the obstacles. Kids of all ages and all skill levels have the opportunity to be challenged, to get creative, and have some laughs. Grade 5s participated in the Mobile Escape Room, challenging their problem solving and teamwork skills. Grade 7s had a blast at Heritage Park today, enjoying the beautiful weather. We also cannot forget the hard working efforts of those that made our Iced Tea Trolley a success this week!









Next Friday, June 21, is Indigenous People Day, recognizing and celebrating the cultures and contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Indigenous peoples of Canada. Classes will have a variety of activities, games, and experiences that enrich their understanding of Indigenous perspectives and Knowledge.

Students are continuing to work on "Doing Their Best" so they can receive a Positive Behaviour Ticket. Classes are still working together to earn some "rule breaks," such as bonus PE, a tech period, an afternoon outside, or even "Pie the Principal!" This weekend ask your child how they will do their best next week to earn a ticket (or 2!).

We hope everyone has fun this weekend, even if we are out splashing in puddles!

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*Time Running Out for Transportation Registration*

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Time is running out to receive a discount on your transportation registration! Families who register before June 30 will receive an early registration discount of \$40. This is extended to each of the first two students in a family, with additional students receiving \$20 off if registering early. A minimum payment of 50 per cent is due at registration. Bus service may be cancelled up until Oct. 31, 2024 to receive a full refund. A step-by-step guide to registration is available on [Transportation Registration & Fee Payment](#).

To guarantee service for the first day of school, registration must be received before Aug. 1. Students registered after this deadline may experience delays of two to three weeks before they can ride the bus as late applications will be processed with a start date after Sept. 18.

Transportation fees for 2024/25 will remain the same as 2023/24.

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*Reminder: June 20th – Carnival Day (Thank You Volunteers!)*

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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. Details on the hotdog and bun brands are below, for those needing more details.

#### **Wieners**

- Regular: Western Family all beef wieners
- Veggie: Yves brand
- Gluten Free: Harvest brand

#### **Buns**

- Regular: Wonder brand
- Gluten Free: Western Family brand

**A big thank you to everyone who offered to volunteer for the Fireside Family Fun Day! We have an impressive team of 40 volunteers to run stations and provide our students with a BBQ lunch. We really appreciate your support!**

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*Reminder: Volunteer Appreciation Day (Volunteers Still Needed)*

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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!

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### *Reminder: Yearbook Ordering*

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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.