

# ***FIRESIDE FOCUS***



## Fireside Focus – June 2nd

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*Upcoming Dates*

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- June 6 – Fine Arts Night, 6:30 pm (see below)
- June 7 – Fireside School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm In-Person & on [Zoom](#)
- June 7 – Friends of Fireside Meeting, 7:30 pm In-Person & on [Zoom](#)
- June 8 – Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 10:00 - 11:00 am
- June 9 – K-4 Hawaii Luau Dance, 6:00 - 7:30 pm (see below)
- June 14 – Grade 3 Calgary Zoo Field Trip
- June 15 – Family Colours Day (Wear your Fireside Family colour) (see below)
- June 19 – Grade 6 Science Provincial Achievement Test
- June 20 – Grade 1 Calgary Zoo Field Trip
- June 20 – Grade 6 ELA Provincial Achievement Test (Part B - Reading Comprehension)
- June 21 – Grade 4 Cochrane Movie House & Cochrane Rancho Field Trip
- June 21 – Kindergarten Granary Road Field Trip
- June 22 – Grade 6 Math Provincial Achievement Test (Part A - Written Response)
- June 23 – Grade 6 Math Provincial Achievement Test (Part B - Multiple Choice)
- June 23 – Grade 2 Heritage Park Field Trip
- June 23 – Grade 8 Farewell, 12:30-2:00 pm
- June 23 – Last Day of Kindergarten
- June 26 – Grade 6 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test
- June 27 – Grades 5-8 Calaway Park Field Trip



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*From the Admin Desk*

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Greetings Families and Friends of Fireside,

We're down to the last 3 weeks and 2 days of school for the year. As you can see from the Upcoming Dates list, we've got a very full slate of activities in June. It's such a long list, it might actually be easier to look at the [calendar on our website](#).

Our grade sixes are off to their soccer tournament today. We want to wish them great success and know they'll do the Red and Navy of Fireside proud.

Our June SOAR Assembly took place today as well. Students were recognized for their excellence in demonstrating Spirit, Outstanding Character, Achievement, and Responsibility. We also crowned our school Cup Stacking champions in Lowell Clayton (Grade 4) and Brycen Barden (Grade 5) narrowly edged out Kate Roen (Grade 1) and Riley McColl (Grade 7) for the title. Fireside's Valley Family was dominant in the competition, seeing two of the family's 3 teams make it to the final round.



Our Grade sixes participated in the Student Vote program, getting a taste of the democratic election process in conjunction with the recent Provincial Election. They had the chance to learn the importance of participating in democracy through the voting process. If anyone is curious how students around the province voted this year (or in years past), check out the [Student Vote website](#).

Next week will see our final Parent Council meeting on Wednesday. We'll be discussing our annual School Workbook, the report that outlines the school's successes and areas for growth this past year, as well as plans for next year. We would encourage anyone who has input, questions, or concerns to please consider attending the meeting.

Wishing everyone an excellent First Weekend in June!

Dave, Jason, Tara & Sara

Fireside Administration Team

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*Lost & Found*

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Our Lost & Found carts are packed to the brim. Please encourage your kids to take a peek in the carts to see if there's anything that hasn't made it home. Or stop by the school, check in at the office, and have look-see yourself. We'd love to have items reclaimed before we need to start making donations to the Cochrane Activettes in order to make room.

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### *Family Colours Day*

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On Thursday, June 15th students are encouraged to wear their Fireside Family's colour. Your kids can tell you which Family their class is in. Their corresponding colours are...

Forest – Green

Meadow – Yellow

Mountain – Purple

River – Blue

Valley – Orange

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### *Volunteer Appreciation Tea*

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Fireside School is excited to invite volunteers to our annual Volunteer Tea on Thursday, June 8th in appreciation of your support of our school. Whether you were in the school on a regular basis or just joined us for a single field trip or class visit, we'd like to express our gratitude for any volunteering contribution you made. Your gift of time and energy were greatly appreciated, and we hope you'll be able to attend. This year's Volunteer Tea will feature short presentations by some of our classes, along with displays of their projects and artwork. Young leaders in our school will be happy to serve you cold and warm beverages while you enjoy a selection of light snacks. Please let us know you'll be joining by emailing your child's teacher or the school's general email at [fireside@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:fireside@rockyview.ab.ca).

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### *REMINDER: 2022-2023 Yearbooks Ordering*

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Fireside Yearbooks (2022-2023) are now available for order. Don't miss out! Orders will be accepted until June 23rd with an anticipated delivery date in September 2023.

To order, follow these steps:

1. Go to [ybpay.lifetouch.ca](http://ybpay.lifetouch.ca)
2. Enter in the Fireside School ID: 13485523
3. Follow the instructions as prompted to order.



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***REMINDER: K-4 Summer Luau Dance (Friends of Fireside)***

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Aloha, parents and kids! The Friends of Fireside invite all K-4 students, siblings and parents to a tropical-themed Hawaiian Luau Dance on June 9th! Starting at 6pm - 7:30pm, this vibrant event offers a perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year!

Join us into an island paradise, complete with hula dancing, limbo contests, and music. Everyone is encouraged to dress in Hawaiian attire to immerse themselves in the spirit of Aloha, and get ready to limbo!

Tickets are just \$4 per person. Tickets are available exclusively online. Don't miss out on this exciting experience!

Due to capacity limitations of the school, we can only sell a limited number of tickets, each guest requires 1 ticket. Tickets can be pre-purchased through the link below and will be distributed through the school.

- Parent supervision is required, students without parents cannot be admitted
- This is a nut and scent free event
- Costumes are encouraged!

Embrace the warmth and fun of the Hawaiian spirit at Fireside Elementary's Hawaiian Luau Dance. Mahalo, and we'll see you on June 9th!

Buy your tickets now: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/INIX7PL5QSOYUXTBF75TB7QU>

Our dance wouldn't be possible with the help of our amazing volunteers, looking for volunteers for:

- Set up (Got a creative touch? We need help with decoration ideas and set up!) (Starts at 3:00PM)
- Clean up (Starts at 7:30pm) – the more volunteers the better!

- Line control/ticket sales (Help us make this quick and efficient)
- Floaters (we might need help in the main gym/little gym/ give people breaks/ just floating around and see where we need extra hands)

Please email [president@friendsoffireside.ca](mailto:president@friendsoffireside.ca) to sign up!



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**REMINDER: Fine Arts Night**

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## Fine Arts Night

Fireside School is pleased to announce our Fine Arts Night on Tuesday, June 6. The school doors will open for our art gallery at 6:00 pm, and the concert will begin at 6:30.

The Grades 6 and 7 & 8 bands will be performing orchestral pieces they have been working on this year. Additionally, our Grades 7 & 8 drama students will be performing a series of reimagined fairy tales. Meanwhile, an art gallery showcasing the work from the Grades 7 & 8 options students will be open for viewing.

Mark your calendars for our final concert event of the year on June 6th.

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### *Reminder: Allergy Awareness and Reminders*

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We ask that anyone coming into Fireside School please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, body sprays, scented products, and essential oils, and please do not bring or send in items such as nuts.

- Please do not wear perfume, cologne, or scented products when coming to Fireside School
- Please do not bring perfumes, colognes, or scented products (as per the above list) into our school or spray them in the school: we are a scent-aware school.
- Please note that we are a Nut-Aware School; therefore, **please do not bring products with nuts into the school**

We thank you for your attention to and respect for these health concerns and for helping us to keep everyone safe from allergic reactions this school year.

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