

FIRESIDE FOCUS



Fireside Focus – June 9th

In this week's edition...

Upcoming Dates

From the Admin Desk

NEW: Outstanding School Fees

NEW: AHS Immunizations June 14th

REMINDER: Family Colours Day

REMINDER: 2022-2023 Yearbooks Ordering

REMINDER: Allergy Awareness and Reminders

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- June 27 – Last Day of School



From the Admin Desk



Greetings Families and Friends of Fireside,

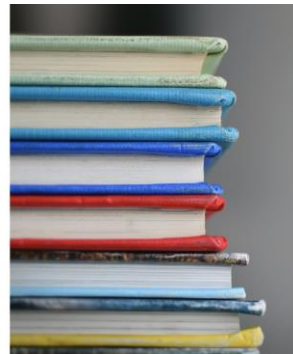
We had some big events this week, most notably our 6-8 Fine Arts Night and the Summer Luau Dance. Our Grade 6 and Grade 7/8 bands performed beautifully, and the 7/8 Drama students showcased both their playwriting and acting chops. Artwork from our 6-8 options programs were also on display. We were extremely proud of our students as they showed off their artistic abilities.

Our final school council meeting of the year took place on Wednesday. There, council had the opportunity to share reflections on the year, describing what Fireside has done well this year and what areas for growth and improvement we might consider in the coming year. We heard that our connectivity within the school and between school and community was strong this year. We look forward to continue to seek opportunities for community partners and volunteers to join is in the school and have a positive impact on our students. We also love providing opportunities for our students to have a positive impact on our community. And speaking of community events, keep an eye out for a pancake breakfast in September before things get under way in the new school year.



Council will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, September 13th. The AGM is where the council executive (chairperson(s), secretary, treasurer) are elected. We are also hoping to recruit a parent representative for each grade to help liase between parents and the school on matters that are pertinent to that particular grade. More information will come in future editions of the Fireside Focus, including those in the beginning of the new school year.

**PLEASE RETURN
YOUR LIBRARY
BOOKS BY
FRIDAY, JUNE 16!**



Our Learning Commons Facilitator, Mr. Lofthouse would like to remind families to get those library books back to us before the end of next week. The collection takes time to update before summer. Lost or damaged books will be entered into the system and fees assessed afterwards. So please check under beds and in backpacks next week.

Wishing everyone an excellent weekend!

Dave, Jason, Tara & Sara

Fireside Administration Team

Outstanding School Fees

Please log in to your School Cash Online account to view charges for your children and make payment. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you are experiencing financial difficulty or want to discuss a payment plan, please contact Principal Dave Banderk.

Fees that are past due on June 13 will receive a final reminder notification from our school's accounting clerk. Rocky View Schools' Finance Department will be sending overdue notices for accounts that are still in arrears on June 16.

Fireside School has assigned fees for the following:

1. Optional Course Fees for Terms 1, 2 and 3 for Grade 7 & 8 students.
2. Optional Course Fees for Band 6, 7 & 8.
3. Activity Fees for field trips for all grades.
4. Extracurricular Fees for athletes on Fireside School's sports teams.
5. Lost or damaged book fines.
6. Fees for student agendas or lock replacements.
7. Read-A-Thon Pledges.

Optional Course Fee Waivers

Fees will be waived for parents of students who provide a completed waiver application form AF5105 and copy of Goods and Services Tax (GST) credit notice with the names of dependent children listed. Please contact Mrs. Anderson in the school office for the application form. The deadline for submission of the form to the school principal is June 30th of the current school year.

AHS Immunizations June 14th

AHS will be at the school for Immunizations on Wednesday morning, June 14th. These immunizations will be for students who had a signed consent earlier in the year but were absent on the days AHS were here earlier.

REMINDER: Family Colours Day

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

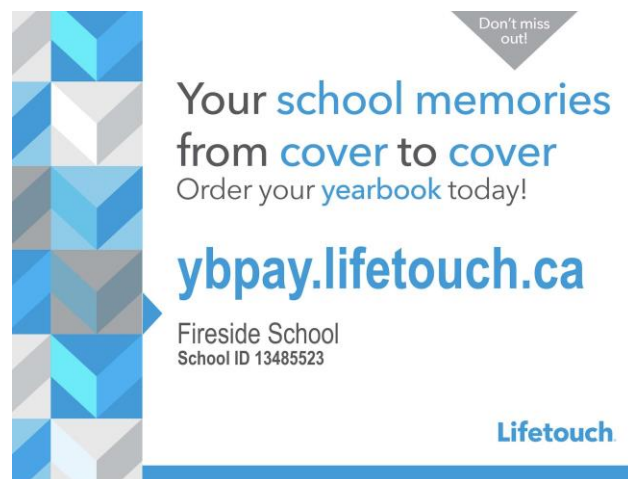
Valley – Orange

REMINDER: 2022-2023 Yearbooks Ordering

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
2. Enter in the Fireside School ID: 13485523
3. Follow the instructions as prompted to order.



Reminder: Allergy Awareness and Reminders

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.

Contact Us!

Fireside School

403.932.4868

fireside@rockyview.ab.ca

<http://fireside.rockyview.ab.ca>