

CCA CONNECTIONS April 2024



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Message from Administration



April Admin Message

We hope this message finds you well as we welcome the arrival of a beautiful spring this April. As we continue our journey through the school year, we wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and dedication to your child's education.

It was exciting to share with you some of the highlights of your child's learning at 3-Way Conferences. Thank you for taking the time to join your child as they showcased their learning with you. In addition, thank you to all parents who provided staff with wonderful dinners during both conference nights. This was a treat and blessing to our staff.

As we embark on the final stretch of the year, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or school administration if you have any questions or concerns. Your partnership is essential to the success of our students, and we are grateful for your involvement in our school community.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can continue to inspire and empower our students to reach their full potential. In this season of growth and renewal, we wish you a Happy Easter!

"He is not here; he has risen! [...]" - *Luke 24:6 (NIV)*

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." - *1 Peter 3-5 (NIV)*

Mr. Elkin and Mr. Sampson

CCA Administration

Important Dates



- Easter/Spring Break: March 29 - April 5, 2024
- Subway Fun lunch orders due: April 7th
- Gr.3 In-school FT - Clay for Kids: April 9 and 10th
- Subway Fun lunch: April 12th
- Gr.4 FT - Aggie Days : April 12th
- Gr.7 & Gr.8 FT - Spray Lakes - April 12th
- OurSCHOOL Student Survey opens: April 15th
- Gr.2 - In-school FT - Clay for Kids: April 19th
- Gr.5 and Gr.6 FT - Military Museum: April 19th
- Helping Hands week: April 22 - April 26th
- Spring and Class photos - KA-8: April 24th
- Spring and Class photos - KB: April 25th
- Pizza Fun lunch orders due: April 28th
- PL day - No school: April 29th

OurSchool Survey



Dear Gr. 4-8 Parents,

As part of our school planning process, we will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. Based on how students respond to the questions in the survey; we can make changes to improve their experiences at school and engage their participation in school activities.

Students who agree to complete the survey are given a random username and password to access and complete the survey online. Students' names cannot be linked to their responses which allows it to be completely anonymous. Results will show all student scores combined – it is not possible to single out individual students in the results. The OurSCHOOL Survey is accessible from any web-enabled device, for example, computers and tablets.

Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. If during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next one. Your child can stop the survey at any time.

Some of the questions may seem unrelated to school, but all questions included in the OurSCHOOL survey can help tell us about the students, their health, and school-related outcomes. There will also be some questions that seem personal in nature, such as what language is spoken at home. We ask these questions in the survey to help tell us more about you and to make sure that all of our school planning decisions work equally well for all students.

The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 45 minutes. The survey measures include such topics as emotional and social well-being, physical health,

and behaviours and attitudes linked to student success. The survey also allows participants to give their thoughts and feedback in open-ended question responses.

If you would like more information, please contact me or The Learning Bar at support@thelearningbar.com

Babysitter and Home Alone Safety Programs



Granted by Child Safe Canada the Home Alone Safety and Babysitter Program will be coming to C.C.A. in May.

Applications will come out in the April Newsletter.

Home Alone Safety: May 23-24, 2024 (Thursday and Friday). 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM. \$25.00.

Babysitter Program: May 27 - 31, 2024 (Monday - Friday). 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM. \$55.00.

There is a limit of 30 students per class. Students must be at least 10 years old this year (2024).

More details will be coming in the April newsletter or please contact Mrs. Lonsdale - Calkins if you have any further questions.

Payments will be made available via School Cash in May.

CCA Talent Show



It's time for our annual CCA's Got Talent which will be held on **May 10th!**

All interested participants must:

1. Fill out this Google Form <https://forms.gle/DBcg7Y5PGW6VQsG47>
2. Send a virtual audition to the talent show team with a performance between 1-2 minutes in length.
3. Upload and share it to kargreen@rvschools.ab.ca by April 17th.

Chosen talents will be notified by the team by April 22nd.

Ms. Green, Mrs. DeBow , and the Leadership Team

Praying Parents



All interested parents:

We would like to invite all parents to a **'Parent Prayer-Group'**, which will be led by one of our parents, Amber Cranston.

This will be held each first Tuesday of every month from 9:30-10:30, until June 2024.

Our next prayer date: ***Tuesday, April 9th.***

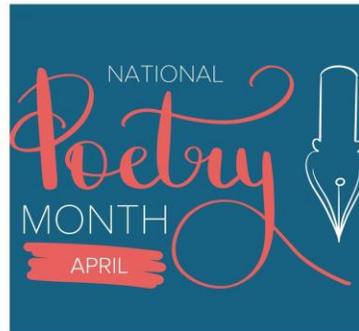
If you want to find out more, please get in touch with Amber at: amberlodge@inorbit.com

Amber is excited to see what God will do and commit these plans to Him.

Matthew 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them".

April

in the Learning Commons



Poetry Display

Established in Canada in 1998 by the League of Canadian Poets, National Poetry Month takes place every April and brings together schools, publishers, booksellers, literary organizations, libraries, communities and poets from across the country to celebrate poetry and its vital place in Canada's culture.

Celebrate National Poetry Month 2024 with the theme of WEATHER. Through sun, snow, rain, wind, fog, and many other iterations, we find the captivating presence of weather. With poetic flair, weather dictates the rhythms of our lives from coast to coast.

Celebrated Poetry works and books written in verse will be on display in the Learning Commons all month long!

Elementary BOTB

On Friday, April 19th any students participating in the final Elementary Battle of the Books competition will be in the Learning Commons all day competing virtually against other Rockyview School teams! Lets cheer them on to victory!

Earth Day 2024

April 22nd, 2024 is Earth day! Books talking about climate change and various ways that we can help our planet will be on display this month as well!

Thank you!

Because of your wonderful support of the Living Books Fair that was here during our Spring 3 way conferences you raised \$500.00 for our school library in books! Books will be delivered on Tuesday, April 9th.



Spring Clean-up: Music



Order your yearbook today!

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Order on SchoolCash
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\$25

The collage shows several yearbook covers with titles like 'AMAZING', 'OUTSIDE LINES', 'CURRENT', 'REACHING FOR THE FUTURE 2021', and 'Our GRAND Adventure'. Each cover includes the school name and year.

Rightnow Media



CCA reminds parents that our CCA community has **FREE** access to an extensive, video library called **RightNow Media!** It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a **HUGE** library of faith-based videos that you can access for free whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

Not registered yet? Click [here!](#)

We hope you will sign-up and enjoy this as a family! Drop us a line & let us know how you're enjoying it.

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