

JOSEPH WELSH PARENT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 7-II

Principals' Message

Hello Joseph Welsh Families!

Next Monday, we will be hosting an Open House at Joseph Welsh for all families new to our school community, as well as those who are currently attending. We will begin with a welcome assembly in the gym @ 5:30 pm, followed by school tours and classroom visits. We will open up all of our classrooms so that families can see the different grades in our school and ask questions of our staff.

During our Open House on April 14, we will have used books for sale in the library. We know that books can be expensive, and we really want our students to have books at home to enjoy. This used book sale is by donation. We have lots of books looking for new homes, come have a look!

Kevin Robertson Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary

Around the Community

Middle School Open Houses:

For our grade 5 students and families, the middle schools are hosting their Open Houses this week.

Dates/Times:

- April 8 Westpark @ 6-8 pm
- April 9 Central @ 6-8 pm
- April 10 Eastview @ 6-8 pm

Kindergarten Field Trips!

Our AM and PM KG classes have field trips scheduled this week for the RD Public Library! Have fun)





School Council News

Thank you to our families and school community for a VERY successful Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Orders will be available next week for pickup on APRIL 16th.

Our next School Council Meeting will be

APRIL 7-11	Calgary School Band Performance	 WESTPARK Middle	Field Trip to RDP Library CENTRAL Middle	Field Trip to RDP Library EASTVIEW Middle	
		School Open House 6-8 pm	School Open House 6-8 pm	School Open House 6-8 pm	
APRIL 14-18	Joseph Welsh OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:30 PM		Cookie Dough Orders Arrive		NO SCHOOL Start of Spring Break April 18-25
APRIL 21-25	SPRING BREAK				
APR. 28 - MAY 2	PreK Field Trip to RDP Library		APRIL Student Recognition Assembly @ 1:30 pm	MAY 1 SWIM LESSONS BEGIN!	

JW SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK: <u>https://josephwelsh.rdpsd.ab.ca/calendar</u>

READ MORE AT THE JW WEBSITE: <u>www.rdpsd.ab.ca/josephwelsh</u>

Wednesday, April 30th @ 3:20 pm. Our grade 4 teachers will be sharing about things happening in grade 4!

We hope to see you there!

Minutes from our last meeting can be found on the school <u>website</u>.

Kyla Rollinson School Council Chair





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Open House April 10th

Please join us for our Open House on Thursday, April 10th. Festivities will run from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

We welcome anyone interested in learning more about the happenings at Eastview with a focus on the 2025-26 school year.

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April 20 **FAST Facts**

National Youth Services (NYS) & **Centre for Youth Crime Prevention**

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National Youth Services What's Happening?

RCMPTalks Sessions

Parents, caregivers and youth-facing professionals can now sign up for these informative and engaging virtual sessions!

Upcoming <u>RCMPTalks</u> dates and topics:

- Online Safety for parents & caregivers (French) with MediaSmart: April 10, 2025 (7-8PM EDT) (rescheduled)
- Online Safety for parents & caregivers (English) with Safer Schools Together: April 24th, 2025 (7PM- 8:30PM EDT)

Register by sending an email to <u>rcmp.youth-</u> jeunesse.grc@rcmp.gc.ca, indicating the specific session and the preferred language (French or English).



Highlights

- NYS: RCMPTalks Sessions
- Speaker Opportunity
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- That's What Youth Said
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