



# JOSEPH WELSH PARENT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 14-18

## Principals' Message

### Hello Joseph Welsh Families!

It is a short week ahead as we head into Easter and our Spring Break. There is no school for students on Friday, and we will then return to school on April 28th. I want to wish everyone the very best for the upcoming break - enjoy your time with family and friends. There will be only nine weeks left in the school year when we return! It will go fast as our final months are full - finishing up a jam-packed curriculum, field trips, and getting students ready for the year ahead!



On **Monday, April 14th**, 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.

Kevin Robertson  
Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary

## Around the Community

### Open House - Used Book Sale

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!



## On The JW Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
APRIL 14-18	Joseph Welsh OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:30 PM	<b>SWIM FORMS DUE TODAY!</b>	Cookie Dough Orders Arrive		<b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Start of Spring Break April 18-25
APRIL 21-25	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>				
APR. 28 - MAY 2	PreK Field Trip to RDP Library		APRIL Student Recognition Assembly @ 1:30 pm  School Council Meeting 3:20 pm (APRIL 28)	MAY 1  SWIM LESSONS BEGIN!	
MAY 5-9	Grade 4/5 Choir Performance with Red Deer Symphony Orchestra @ 7:30 pm			SWIM LESSONS	

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

## 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 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 [website](#).

Kyla Rollinson  
School Council Chair



READ MORE AT THE JW WEBSITE: [www.rdpsd.ab.ca/josephwelsh](http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/josephwelsh)

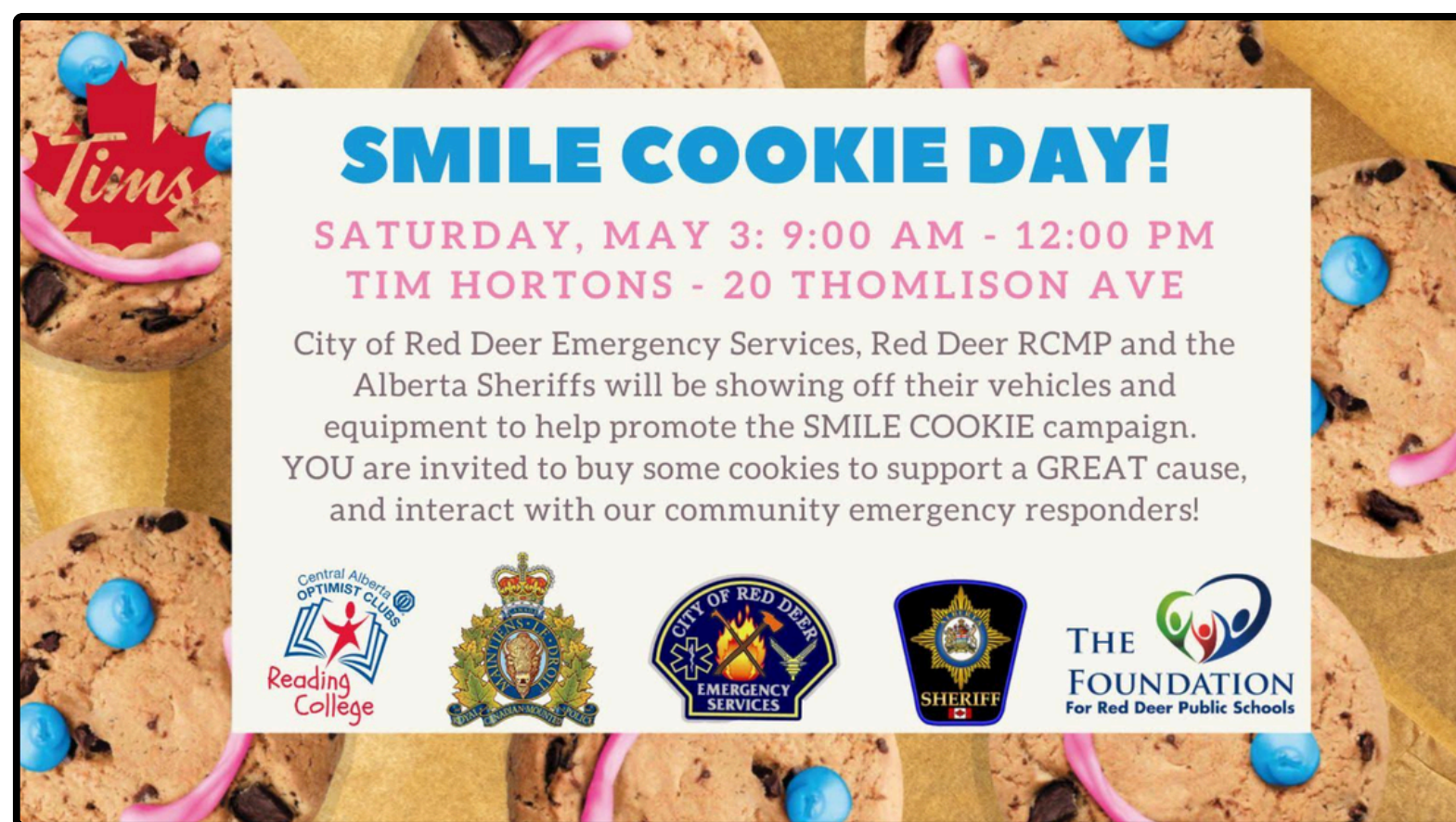






## Red Deer Public Schools Resources

The **Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign** will run from April 28 - May 4 and will be supporting the Reading College Program, a project of the Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools that provides significant support to students in Red Deer Public Schools. If you're unfamiliar with Reading College, please click [HERE](#) to learn more.



## Red Deer Community Resources



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