



### Principals' Message

#### Hello Joseph Welsh Families!

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing spring break and we look forward to the coming months. There is lots happening, including swim days, field trips, assemblies, and more!

For our Grade 5 students attending Eastview and Westpark, registration for next year will take place next week on May 6th. You should receive information from the middle schools about the registration.

Kevin Robertson  
Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary



### Around the Community

#### Student Recognition Assembly

We will host our April Student Recognition Assembly on April 30th at 1:30 pm. Our grade 4 classes will be hosting and performing. We always appreciate our parents and guardians who join us!



#### Joseph Welsh Choir Students

Looking forward to our Choir Students' performance with the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra on May 5th!

#### Swimming starts May 1st

Our annual swimming lessons begin on May 1st for grades 2-5. Students will have six weeks of lessons - always a highlight for our kids!

### On The JW Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
APR. 28 - MAY 2	PreK Field Trip to RDP Library <b>ELECTION DAY</b>		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	Grade 6 Registration (Students designated for Eastview)		SWIM LESSONS	
MAY 12-16				SWIM LESSONS Grow Kids Day (GRADE 5)	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Staff Learning Day
MAY 19-23	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Victoria Day	HIP HOP DANCE WEEK!			SWIM LESSONS  HIP HOP DANCE School Performance @ 1:30 PM

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

### School Council News

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

## THANK YOU!

Our school would like to share a **BIG THANK YOU to School Council** who is sponsoring our fun week of HIP HOP DANCE coming to our school in a few weeks! What a great opportunity for our students!

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





# JOSEPH WELSH PARENT NEWSLETTER

## 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.

**SMILE COOKIE DAY!**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 3: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**TIM HORTONS - 20 THOMLISON AVE**

City of Red Deer Emergency Services, Red Deer RCMP and the Alberta Sheriffs will be showing off their vehicles and equipment to help promote the SMILE COOKIE campaign. YOU are invited to buy some cookies to support a GREAT cause, and interact with our community emergency responders!



## Red Deer Community Resources

**CAMP ALEXO** REGISTER AT: YOUTH.HQ.CA  
*A Place Where Memories are Made*

Mikisew: June 30 - July 4  
 Wapiabi: July 7 - 11  
 Phoenix: July 15 - 24  
 Thunderbird: July 28 - August 2  
 Shunda: August 5 - 8  
 Waskway: August 11 - 15  
 Bighorn: August 18 - 22  
 Ages 7 - 17

YOUTH HQ | bgc Red Deer & District Club

**ROTARY BRANCHES OUT**  
 May 31 • 10am - 12pm • McKenzie Trails

Join Us! **TREE PLANTING DAY**  
 Pizza & Pop Will Be Provided  
 Planting 16" White Spruce Saplings

For more information...

Weyerhaeuser | Rotary Club of Red Deer | CO-OP | PRIME | BP | TenPeaks | THE ADVOCATE

**READ MORE AT:**

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