



# JOSEPH WELSH PARENT NEWSLETTER

**MAY 26-30**

## Principals' Message

### Hello Joseph Welsh Families!

What a great week of hip hop dancing, culminating in an amazing performance by all of our classes! So proud of the work you did!



There is a School Council meeting on Wednesday evening this week. I will be sharing about the budget and plans for next school year.

Kevin Robertson  
Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary

## Around the Community

### Field Trips happening this week!

- Grade 1 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame
- Kindergarten PM Class - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> to the Fire Station
- Grade 2 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> to the Gutter for Bowling
- Grade 4 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> to Ellis Bird Farm



## On The JW Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
MAY 26-30		May Student Recognition Assembly @ 9:00 am	Grade 1 Field Trip  School Council Meeting @ 6:20 pm	SWIM LESSONS  PM Kindergarten Field Trip	Grade 2 & Grade 4 Field Trips  TWIN DAY - find a friend and be their twin
JUNE 2-6				SWIM LESSONS (Last one)	
JUNE 9-13			Grade 5 CAMP Day  SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR END SCHOOL ED. PLAN PRESENTATION 3:20 pm	Grade 3 Field Trip  ROLE Reversal - students dress up as teachers and teachers like students	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS K - 8  Staff Learning Day
JUNE 16-20		JUNE Student Recognition Assembly @ 1:30pm	Grade 5 Farewell Celebrations	PreK Farewell Celebrations	National Indigenous Peoples Day Events

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

## School Council News

Our next School Council Meeting will be this Wednesday, May 28th @ 6:30 pm. We will be discussing some important plans for next year. Our grade 3 team will be sharing about things happening in grade 3!

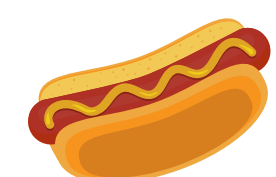
We hope to see you there!

Minutes from our last meeting can be found on the school [website](#).

Kyla Rollinson  
School Council Chair

# THANK YOU!

Thank you to School Council for sponsoring our Hot Dog Day last week.



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





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## Red Deer Public Schools Resources

### JOSEPH WELSH School Supply Lists for 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Joseph Welsh Elementary are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase your school supplies through School Start for the 2025-2026 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

**Below are specific grade level supply lists.**

- The lists have a Starter Package (base package) as well as Additional Items Required. The additional items are required by each teacher; they include items such as pencil cases, sharpeners, and calculators. These products do not need to be purchased on a year-to-year basis if you already have them.

**There are three ways to place your order:**

1. you can place your order online at <https://schoolstart.ca/>
2. You can place your order over the phone 1-800-580-1868
3. You can print and fill out the supply list and return via email to [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca)

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your home (or to your school before school starts) if this is your school's preference.

If you have any questions, please contact School Start's Customer Service Department:  
Email: [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca) | Phone: 1-800-580-1868

#### 2025-2026 Supply Lists by Grade

- [Grade 1](#)
- [Grade 2](#)
- [Grade 3](#)
- [Grade 4](#)
- [Grade 5](#)



## POLICE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Meet with local RCMP officers and learn about protecting your children online, bullying, and parenting and the law. Questions and Answers to follow presentation

**May 28th, 2025 @ Notre Dame High School  
6:30-8:00pm**

**May 29th, 2025 @ West Park Middle School  
6:30-8:00pm**

**Please choose a session that works best for you! The same information will be shared at both sessions**



**READ MORE AT:**

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### Ten Peaks Summer Camps

Ten Peaks Robotics and Entrepreneurship Summer camps are back for 2025!

Designed for young innovators aged 9-12, these camps are all about turning creativity into real world solutions with STEM skills. We have added a second camp in August! The Bot Basics and Beyond: Your Introduction to Bot Programming, introduces your child to robotics and sustainability and equipping the next generation with skills to shape the future.

Spots are limited - secure yours now: [10Peaks.ca/camps](https://10Peaks.ca/camps). [Register Here](#)

## SUMMER CAMPS

Bot Basics and Beyond:  
Your Introduction to  
Bot Programming



**July 21 - 25, 2025**

Lacombe Composite High School **OR**  
Red Deer & District Chamber of Commerce - **SOLD OUT**

**August 11 - 15, 2025**

Lacombe Composite High School **OR**  
Centre for Social Impact: 5th Floor,  
Downtown Red Deer

**Ages: 9 - 12**

Register now at  
[10peaks.ca/camps](https://10peaks.ca/camps)



**TenPeaks**



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PROGRAMMING AND  
DESIGN THINKING!**

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For the whole family: parents and children

For families who are having trouble due to substance use

**Activities:**  
Healthy Living Sessions | Arts & Crafts | Traditional Games | Medicine Walk | Drumming & Singing | Snacks & lunch provided | Celebration at the end of the week | Gift for families that attend to graduation.

Register Online Today

GENEROUSLY FUNDED BY:  
FUTURE GENERATIONS FOUNDATION

For more information:  
Contact Melissa at [melissa@rdnfs.com](mailto:melissa@rdnfs.com), 403-3400020

**ROTARY BRANCHES OUT**

May 31 • 10am - 12pm • McKenzie Trails

**Join Us! TREE PLANTING DAY**

Pizza & Pop Will Be Provided  
Planting 16" White Spruce Saplings

**Weyerhaeuser**  
**CO-OP**  
Central Alberta  
**PRIME**  
SOUTH SERVICES  
**BP**  
**TenPeaks**  
**Rotary**  
Club of Red Deer  
**THE ADVOCATE**  
[reddeeradvocate.com](http://reddeeradvocate.com)

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