



JOSEPH WELSH PARENT NEWSLETTER

JUNE 9-13

Principals' Message

Hello Joseph Welsh Families!

This week was our final Collaborative Phys Ed day that Ms. Hollman and I share with our combined classes. We've played a number of games throughout the year - Cookie Monster Tag, Jurassic Park Tag, Graveyard Tag, various Dodgeball games and other tag games, Capture the Flag, and the students' favourite Mission Impossible! It is always a highlight for the students, and for us!

Kevin Robertson
Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary



Around the Community

This week we have our grade 3 and grade 5 field trips. Grade 3 students are headed to Markerville and grade 5 is off to Sylvan Lake for a full Camp Day.



Our final Student Recognition Assembly will take place next week on Tuesday @ 1:30 pm. Grade 5 (Roth/Steppler) will be hosting and presenting, and will be joined by our afternoon Kindergarten class who will also be presenting.



News from the Library

We are nearing the end of the school year. This was the last week to sign out library books. Notices will be sent home in the next couple weeks for any missing library books, as well as the cost to replace them.

Used Book Sale \$1.00 Donation

We have some well loved books that we are discarding, as well as many that have been donated to the school that we cannot use. We would like our students to have books to read over the summer! During the week of June 16-20, our students will have the chance to pick up a used book to take home. We would appreciate a donation of one dollar, if possible per student, so we can buy some new books for next year. If you are interested, please send a dollar with your child next week.

Thank you for encouraging your children's curiosities and imaginations! It has been lots of fun helping them find books for all their interests.

Mrs. McEachern
Joseph Welsh School Librarian



On The JW Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
JUNE 9-13			Grade 5 CAMP Day SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR END MTG. SCHOOL ED. PLAN PRESENTATION 3:20 pm	Grade 3 Field Trip Spirit Day: Role Reversal - Dress up like a Teacher!	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Staff Learning Day
JUNE 16-20	USED BOOK SALE ALL WEEK	JUNE Student Recognition Assembly @ 1:30pm	Grade 5 Farewell Celebrations	PreK Farewell Celebrations Grade 6 Orientation (PM)	National Indigenous Peoples Day School Events
JUNE 23-27		Last Day for PreK Students		LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Early Dismissal @ 2:00 pm	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Staff Only

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

School Council News

Our last School Council Meeting will be next week on June 11 at 3:20 pm. Mr. Robertson will be sharing/discussing the school education plan. It is our final school council meeting of the 2024-2025 school year.

Thank you to all of our parents for supporting our Joseph Welsh School community!

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



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Red Deer Public Schools Resources

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School Supply Lists for 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our 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:

- You can place your order online at <https://schoolstart.ca/>
- You can place your order over the phone 1-800-580-1868
- You can print and fill out the supply list and return via email to 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 | Phone: 1-800-580-1868

2025-2026 Supply Lists by Grade

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



CHARTER BUS



DID YOUR CHILD RIDE THE BUS THIS YEAR?

Charter Bus Applications for 2025/2026 are due on June 25th and any applications received after June 25th are subject to a \$30 late fee.

Please login to PowerSchool and scroll down on the left hand side to find School Engage. Please complete the Charter Bus Application for each of your children. Eligibility has required that they live over **1.0 km** from the school and in the neighborhood of Clearview Meadows.

Any questions, please contact the Joseph Welsh office.
(403) 346-6377.

Discounted Tickets for Westerner Days

Red Deer Public Schools has partnered with Westerner Park to offer discounted tickets to families who wish to attend this year's Westerner Days, taking place from July 16 to 20, 2025.



Any Single Day Ticket and Ride-All Day (RAD) Passes

- Any single-day tickets can be purchased for a discounted price of \$15.99 (regular price is \$24.99).
- Ride-All-Day (RAD) passes (which includes gate admission) can be purchased for \$49.99 (regular price \$59.00).

To purchase, please visit the Tickets Alberta website at <https://ticketsalberta.venue.net/promotions> and enter promo code: **RDPS-GRP**

This code can be shared and used multiple times. For a complete list of events, please visit their website: <https://www.westernerdays.ca/>

If you have any questions or require additional assistance with purchasing discounted tickets, please contact Tickets Alberta at 1-866-340-4450.




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Promo Code: RDPS-GRP

Scan or Click to purchase your tickets



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Optimist Club of Red Deer

The **Optimist Club of Red Deer** is hosting their Annual Duck Race on Aug 11, 11am at Discovery Canyon. The Optimist Clubs work hard to give back to our community, and our schools receive a lot of dollars from this group. To help give back, please consider supporting their race.

[HERE](#) is a link to purchase tickets. There is also a poster attached

RED DEER OPTIMIST CLUB
4TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE

Early bird!!
\$1000

\$20.00 PER DUCK

Prizes
Door Prizes

Ducks drop
08.17.2025 10:00AM

Riverbend RED DEER

\$10,000*
50/50
\$5000*
1ST DUCK WINS

optimistclubofreddeer@gmail.com
For More Information and rules
AGLC Licence #724139/724146
www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/optimistreddeer

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.

[Register Here](https://10Peaks.ca/camps)

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

GET YOUR "TECH ON" AND START YOUR JOURNEY TO PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN THINKING!

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Inspiring Virtues and Your Story Fitness bring you:

Day Camps

for kids ages 1-12

Be part of some of the coolest youth camps in Red Deer this summer!

\$45 Single Day
\$99 all 3 days

Sign Up through email to Melody with Inspiring Virtues

melody@inspiringvirtues.ca

Your Story Fitness
4605B 63rd St
www.yourstoryfitness.ca

Week One:
July 8, 9 10
Week Two:
July 15, 16, 17
Week Three:
August 12, 13, 14

AGES 3-6

MINI MOVERS KIDS CAMP

Movement based camps with experienced coaches for kids ages 3-6. Full or half days available.

JULY 28-AUG 1
AUGUST 25-29

Your Story Fitness
4605B 63rd ST

REGISTER ONLINE
SPACE IS LIMITED

ACTIVITIES:

- Age Appropriate Movement Games
- Arts & Craft
- Creative Play
- Bubbles
- Fine and gross motor games

HALF DAY \$35/DAY

FULL DAY \$50/DAY

Interested in multiple days?
Send us an email!

FOR MORE INFO: info@yourstoryfitness.ca | yourstoryfitness.ca

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