



Principals' Message

Hello Joseph Welsh Families!

We have a very busy last couple of weeks coming up, with lots of fun activities for our students! On Friday, our school will be celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day with a day full of activities. This will include Indigenous games, arts/crafts, and dance/music. We are excited to have all of our students participating!

For our grade 5 students, we will be hosting a Farewell Assembly on Wednesday, June 18th @ 11:00 AM.

Our PreK students are also hosting a celebration on June 19th at 9:00 AM.

Kevin Robertson
Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary

Around the Community

We will have our final Student Recognition assembly on Tuesday, June 18th at 1:30 pm. Our grade 5 class will be hosting and doing a presentation, and our afternoon Kindergarten class will also be presenting!

Grade 5 Camp Day is rescheduled for June 24th!



On The JW Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
JUNE 16-20	USED BOOK SALE ALL WEEK (\$1 Donation)	JUNE Student Recognition Assembly @ 1:30pm	Grade 5 Farewell Celebrations @ 11:00 School Council Meeting @ 3:20 pm	PreK Farewell Celebrations Kindergarten Field Trip (AM & PM) Walk to the Little Ice Cream Store 11:00-1:30 Middle School Grade 6 Orientation 1-3pm	National Indigenous Peoples Day School Events
JUNE 23-27		GRADE 5 CAMP DAY Last Day for PreK Students	Choir Windup	Kindergarten Field Trip (AM & PM) Splash Park 11:30-2:00 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 final School Council Meeting will be June 18 at 3:20 pm. Mr. Robertson will be sharing/discussing the school education plan. It is our last 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



Red Deer Public Schools Resources

EASTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19TH

GAMES!

12:15 - 2:40 PM

PRIZES!



**GRADE 5
ORIENTATION!**

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

**SCHOOL TOUR & FACILITY INTRODUCTIONS
LEARN ABOUT CLUBS & STUDENT LIFE!**

For more info



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JOSEPH WELSH

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:

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

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.



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JOSEPH WELSH PARENT NEWSLETTER

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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

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](#)

**RED DEER OPTIMIST CLUB
4TH ANNUAL
DUCK RACE**

Early bird! \$1000
50/50
\$5000*
1ST DUCK WINS

**\$20.00
PER DUCK**

PRIZES Door PRIZES

Ducks drop
08.17.2025 10:00AM

**Riverbend
RED DEER**

optimistclubofreddeer@gmail.com
For More Information and rules
AGLC Licence #724139/724146
www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/optimistreddeer
*Prize amount based on actual ticket sales

**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

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PROGRAMMING AND
DESIGN THINKING!**

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