



Achievement at River Valley School

Literacy is the foundation of school success, and something that receives significant attention at River Valley School. It starts in Kindergarten building on the vital work done by parents in those early years, focusing on an exposure to wonderful books, and the joy to be found in listening to a story well told. Experimenting with print moves into the telling of their own stories, which capture both their imagination and ours as well. Students continue to build their literacy skills as they grow, progressing from storyboard writing in the earliest grades, to Middle School students writing, illustrating and sharing stories, poems, essays and more. The daily 02 Time block continues to provide the time for intense focus on both the areas of reading and writing, as the basis for academic success.

Mathematics work is also key to moving learning forward, and we are tackling that from a variety of angles. This includes innovative strategies, working with some of our in-house numeracy experts, and accessing division office support as they build a Mathematics Framework to support our work. It also includes a universal Mathematics assessment called the MIPI (Math Intervention Programming Instrument), that each student worked through in the Fall.

Assessment of our progress in these areas is supported by the use of various tools, which tell us specifically how each and every student is doing, and how we can help them do better. In reading we use something called a Jerry Johns assessment to help us determine where students are at, as well as the HLAT (Highest Level of Achievement Test) that focuses on writing. The CESD Literacy Framework then provides numerous strategies to help teachers with strategies to move students forward. As noted above, the MIPI and Mathematics Framework provides similar data and support in the area of numeracy. We use all this data to determine programming from the beginning of the year for each student, and continue to assess throughout the year to determine next steps. Collaboration days continue to be used to examine research based strategies to help each student (both strong and struggling) move forward to reach their academic potential. 02 Time and collaborative days are integral to helping us personalize learning for kids, and we appreciate the support provided at home as well with bedtime stories, counting out the cutlery when setting the table, working on those multiplication tables, and modeling a love of literacy yourself – thank you!

Cheers,
Leslie Cooper-Shand
Principal



March 08, 2024
Collab Day
No Students



March 15, 2024
Green Day
All Kindergarten Attend

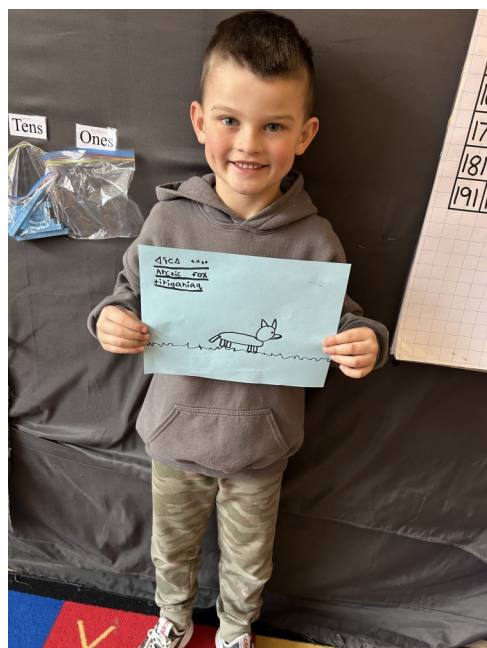


March 29/April 1, 2024
Good Friday
Easter Monday
No Students
No Staff



Important Dates to Remember

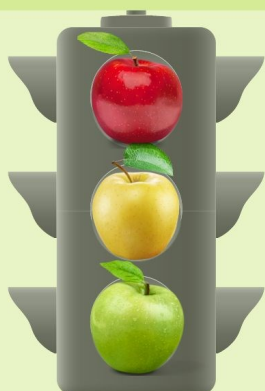
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
				1 Day 1 Gr7/8 Ski Trip Nakiska All Kindergarten Attend
4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5 Gr. 5 Curling School Council Family Movie Night Ice Age @ 6:30PM	8 Collab Day No Students
11 Day 6	12 Day 7 Subway Day	13 Day 8	14 Day 1 Screenagers #3 6:15PM—All Parents Welcome Gr 7 Band Trip	15 Day 2 Green Day All Kindergarten Attend Gr 7 Band Trip
18 Day 3	19 Day 4 School Council 4:00PM	20 Day 5 Outreach Presentations Kind to Gr 5	21 Day 6 Outreach Presentations Kind to Gr 5	22 Day 7 Gr 7 Band @ Kiwanis
25 Day 8 Parent Teacher Interviews	26 Day 1 Parent Teacher Interviews Pizza Day	27 Day 2 Parent Teacher Interviews	28 Day 3	29 Good Friday No Students No Staff



Students working on translating their animal found in Iqaluit to Inuktitut which is the language the Inuit speak!

Cross Class Buddy reading and Valentine's Day cookie decorating.

When do absences become a problem?



Chronic absence
18 or more days

Caution Zone
10 to 17 days

Good attendance
9 or fewer absences



* Fall Planning is already starting - please register ASAP!

Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge will be accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations starting January 8, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. Please visit our website at www.cesd73.ca for Kindergarten information!



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING SOCIETY
&
RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

Bring the family and watch Ice Age in the RVS Gym!

MARCH 7, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
SHOWTIME AT 6:30 PM

**ENTRY \$2
PER
PERSON**

JUICE \$1

POPCORN \$2

There is no childcare at this event.
Please ensure an adult is present.



Spelling Bee 2024 Champs
Samantha M. Ryatt S. Mallory C.



School Council
Last month a presentation around the book Sparked, and this week members engaged in learning and a fun self-assessment around Executive Function as area staff are learning more about at RVS.



Nutrition Grant

We are again this year using a Nutrition Grant to provide milk to students once a week.



Grade 2 Lego Groupies Club Chopstick Warmup Challenge



Pink Shirt Day

We watched the movie "Home" at RVS this week to facilitate great kindness conversations!

Grade 2 practiced being kind to themselves while enjoying the beautiful weather outside.



Well done Science Fair Participants! This year RVS had 33 projects and 52 students involved! Those who placed in the top three for each grade have been invited to attend the next country level Science Fair in Olds. Good Luck! Please make sure your MSTs Science Fair Forms are into Mr. West by February 16th if you plan to attend.

Participants

- Grade 2 Isabella Hickman with Volcano
Jack Griffin with Sail boat pop bottle
- Grade 3 Piper Storey and Ella Young with Volcano and dinosaurs
Liam Marshall with Volcano
Sophye Galarza and Jayla Jackson with Magneto Robot
Maddi Barry and Katelyn Hope with The exploding volcano
- Grade 5 Gracie Flanagan and Josephine-Rae Duke with Crystals
Avery Steele and Wren Cunningham with How do magnets work?

Honorable Mentions

- Kindergarten Arlo Hus with How does a boat float?
- Grade 1 Emmie Allison with Light Bulb Electricity
- Grade 3 Emelia Pugh and Keaton Luck with Volcano
Kali Gafner and Kyleigh McAndrews with Volcano
- Grade 5 Hattie Blackhurst and Jillian Boulton with Can a Lemon Power a Light?
Bryn Shyback with Rethink your sports drink

Second Place

- Kindergarten Lauryn Gunderson with Why does the ladybug have spots?
- Grade 2 Huckleberry Hus and Cooper Willick with Volcanic Ash effects on plants
- Grade 3 Waylon Jansen and Owen Hompoth with The power of potatoes!
- Grade 4 Raegan Rock and Brynlee Lunde with Bubble Gum
- Grade 5 Abby Fisher with Invisible Ink
- Grade 6 Leah Mackenzie and Lizzy Downey with Life in space
- Grade 7 Teagan Reardan and Sebastian Mueller with Life of a scorpion

First Place

- Kindergarten Sawyer Forster Miller Forster with Double Trouble Bubbles
- Grade 1 Jack Brenneis with What soil helps plants grow best?
Riot Shyback and Maverick Jansen with The Cookie Bro's
- Grade 2 Stetson Cox with Gravity
Beau Gleeson with Is it a Rock? Or is it Wood?
- Grade 3 Isabelle Brink and Aubrey Mikal with Food Waste
- Grade 4 Jorja Rosch with Don't eat snow!
- Grade 5 Henley Rock and Sadie Fricker with Best way to remove mascara
- Grade 6 Gemma Hawkins with Pulsar
- Grade 7 Chloe Dziadek and Brooklyn Butts with What are you really drinking?
- Grade 8 Karsyn Surtees and Mikaela MacNeil with What is deja vu?



CESD Honour Band

Students from RVS Band participated in the 2024 Division Honour Band. A full day of sectionals and group rehearsals with a guest conduction and an evening performance.



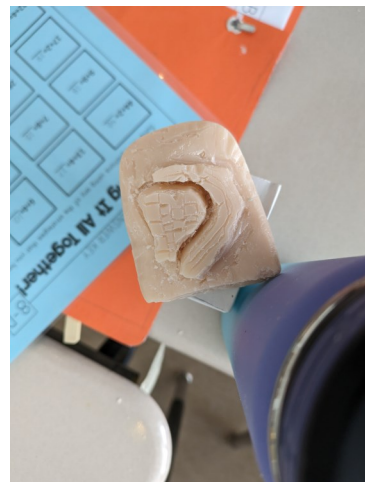
Pink Shirt Day Gr 5 Stuntastics



Outdoor Broomball in the snow



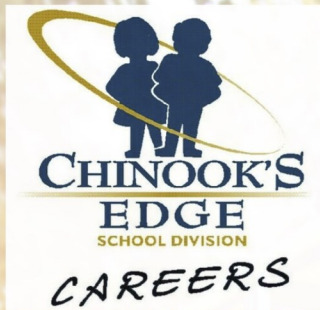
MS Academic Awards



Gr. 2 Soap "Stone" Carving

Dance





Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers?

Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 - non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
- Be part of a supportive team dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community's children.

APPLY TODAY:

www.cesd73.ca

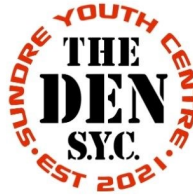
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Careers/Support
Staff/Spare Bus
Drivers

403-227-7072

transportation@cesd73.ca

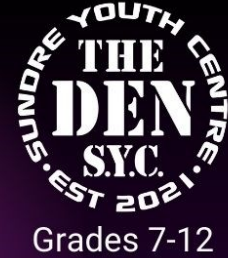
MARCH



Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for our latest program updates!



\$20.00



Let's glow Bowling

MARCH 15, 6-9PM

**Join us for a night at the Olds Bowling Alley
Transportation, bowling, pizza & pop included!**

Sundre On the Go



March 2014

Brought to you by Greenwood Neighbourhood Place & Sundre Family Community Support Services (FCSS)



Office Hours:
Tuesday to Wednesday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

403.638.1011
#5, 96-2 Ave NW
PO Box 1846,
Sundre AB, T0M 1X0

Email: info@mygnp.org
www.mygnp.org
CRA Charity No.
866369374RR0001

Scan for Website Events Page



INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE!

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM
MARCH 5 - APRIL 30 | TUES - THURS | 10AM - 3PM

FREE Income Tax preparation if you qualify!

The following returns do NOT qualify:
self-employment, business or rental income,
capital gains or losses, bankruptcy, or
deceased in the year.

Eligible Taxpayer Family Income:
Individual - Up to \$35,000
Couple - Up to \$45,000
Each Dependent add \$2,500

If you have mobility issues please contact us.




Call for info: 403.638.1011

Happy Easter



Health Care Aide Certificate Program

Providing you with the opportunity to be part of a health-care team.
Starts May 2022 In Sundre

TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER:
CAMPUSALBERTACENTRAL.COM





PURSUING A CAREER IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD?
Sundre Hospital & Care Centre Auxiliary Society has a \$1,500 Scholarship
For further information contact Pat Ball 403-638-2999

Greenwood Neighbourhood Place is your Community Resource Centre
Connecting you to local Programs, Events, Services & Resources

GREENWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Current Plot Holders are invited to the

Sundre Community Garden Annual Meeting

Thursday | March 28
6:00PM-7:00PM

Community Centre Conference Room

For More Info:
Renate 403.638.1011




COFFEE, TEA & CONVERSATION

Wednesday | March 13 | 6:30PM-8:30PM

Circle talks are a foundational First Nations teaching, and are always confidential.

No Registration
Location: Greenwood Neighbourhood Place Foyer

For more information:
Renate 403.638.1011




National Volunteer Appreciation Event

Featuring **BEN CRANE**

You must be an active volunteer for a non-profit organization in the Sundre area.

FRIDAY | APRIL 19
7:00PM-8:30PM
SUNDRE ARTS CENTRE

FREE - LIMITED SEATS REGISTER EARLY!

WWW.MYGNP.ORG
403.638.1011




COOKING UP CONNECTIONS

Wednesday | March 27
4:00PM-7:00PM

Cooking With Friends

Location: Sundre Legion

Register at www.mygnp.org

\$10




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2021-2022

THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU



FREE PUBLIC SWIM

Drop-In

Saturday March 24
1:00PM-3:30PM

Sundre Aquaplex




Seniors Art Programs

Sundre Seniors Supportive Living Facility

Tues | March 19 | 10AM-Noon

Seniors Art In the Country

Tues | March 26 | 10AM-Noon

Bearberry Community Hall

Cost: Free
Register at www.mygnp.org
or 403.638.1011





Mark Your Calendar!
Greenwood Neighbourhood Place
FUNDRAISING AUCTION
SATURDAY | JUNE 1 | 7:00PM

Watch for details!
Have an item to donate?
Contact us at 403.638.1011

GNP is Promoting & Supporting NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS with free postings

Camp Evergreen Summer Camp

Registration is open!

EVERGREEN

31404, Range Rd 52,
Sundre, AB

Contact Info:
main@camp-evergreen.com
or phone: 403-638-4230
www.camp-evergreen.com

Sundre Creative Arts

Join us for a Point-In Sundre Public Library

Sat | March 16 | 11:00AM-3:00PM

Bring a project and your lunch

Beginners and non members welcome

For info:
Phone Lila @ 403-4269
Or Debbie @ 403-844-7887

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDRE ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE
Sat | April 27 | 1:00PM-5:00PM
Sun | April 28 | 11:00AM-3:30PM

West Country Centre

Free admission, door prizes, refreshments available
Everyone welcome

Sundre Seniors Socialize

No March event (scheduling conflict)

SAVE THE NEXT DATE:
Wednesday | April 10
11:45PM-2:00PM

Sundre United Church

55+ - single, isolated/lonely, NEWCOMERS

Pre-register: J Wicks
403-638-1950

Sundre Palliative Care Association

Welcome to monthly meetings!
Thursday | Mar 14 | 2:00pm

What is a Death Doula?
Thursday | Mar 28 | 6:30-8:30

Drop In Grief Group
Thursday | Mar 28 | 2-4 pm
Location: Main Ave Church, Sundre

Advanced Care Planning
Thursday | April 4 | 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: SSSL - North Doors

Info: Anne Brander 403-507-1255
Sundrepalliativecare@gmail.com

Sundre Municipal Library March Events

Armchair Travel
Wed | March 13 | 6:30PM-8:00PM

Travel the world in a series of Armchair Travel sessions

Drop-in + Play
Wednesdays
March 6, 13, 20, 27 | 12:00PM-2:00PM

Parent guided play time
For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Family Gym Time
Fri | March 15 | 9:30AM-11:30AM

Location: Sundre Community Center

Run! Jump! Play!
Join us for the LAST Gym Time of the year!

For ages 0-6 with a caregiver (in partnership with MVRN)

Teen Hangout (ages 11+)
Thurs | March 7 | 3:30PM-5:00PM

Games, food, and fun...just for teens!

Contact Information:
(403) 638-4000
prl.ab.ca/sundre

James River Cowboy Church

Free Ride To Cowboy Church

Wednesday Evenings
Service starts at 7:00PM

Get picked up outside your door throughout Sundre and dropped off after the service.

Come for the music and sermon and stay for the fellowship!

Contact the Sundre Community Van to arrange transportation
403-638-3266.

Bergen Church

Sun | March 10
6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Tyler and Rachelle Brooks for an evening of Praise and Worship.

An uplifting time of traditional hymns, praise choruses and contemporary worship.

Coffee and dessert to follow.

www.bergenchurch.ca

Bergen Meet Your Neighbour

Sat | March 9
Doors Open 5:00PM
Potluck 6:00PM

Bergen Hall

Bring Potluck item to share & Business Cards to share

Children Welcome

Tell your Bergen neighbours!
info@bergenhall.com
www.bergenhall.com

Sponsored by the Bergen Community Association

Sundre Community Van Association

Have You Seen Our New White Van?

If you're 55 years of age and older we offer transportation for shopping, visiting, the library, local events, and you can even travel to Red Deer and Calgary.

Sundre in-town shuttle service

Thursdays | 10:00AM-3:00PM & Tuesdays | 1:00PM-4:00PM

To Book:
Call 403-638-3266 or email sundrecommunityvan@gmail.com
Please book a minimum of one day in advance.



Wills & Estates

Cody & Company Law

10:00AM-Noon
Lunch Provided

Death Cafe
Intentional Conversation
Informal 'death' dialogue
Coffee & Cake 1:00PM-3:00PM

Saturday | March 16
@ Beech Co Work 5009-50 Ave. Olds, AB
 RSVP by March 13
587.796.1208 | sc@hospiceoldts.com

Sundre & District Youth Justice Committee
Join our Team
March 2024

Interested in helping youth who have made mistakes and been granted EXJIS (Extrajudicial Sanctions by the Crown) or EJM (Extrajudicial Measures by the RCMP), avoid criminal records while being accountable for their actions in a fair and just manner through a restorative process?

The only persons who cannot sit on the committee are RCMP or Peace Officers, prosecutors, lawyers, or those within the judicial system.

Contact information: sundreyjc@gmail.com

SUNDRE SOCCER CLUB

SPRING REGISTRATION

Soccer season will run
May to June, 2024

Location:
Sundre Soccer Field
5 St SE, Sundre, AB

Please watch the Sundre Soccer Facebook page for details regarding registration for the 2024 season.

Contact information:
sundresoccer@hotmail.com



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday | March 1 | 11:00AM

Our Lady of Fatima-Catholic Church
123-2nd Street, Sundre

Light lunch to follow
Contact 403.638.9632 for more info

Alberta Healthy Living Program

Chronic Pain: Better Choices Better Health
Starts Tuesday | March 19 | 9:00-11:00AM & runs for 6 weeks

This workshop will help you discover new skills to use for day-to-day challenges of chronic pain.

Sleep Well
Monday | March 11 | 5:30-8:00PM

In this workshop discover what quality sleep means, how it relates to your health and tips for better sleep.

Diabetes Basics
Monday | March 11 | 10:30-11:00AM

These workshops help you learn about diabetes and effective strategies to manage it.

Location: Zoom link is provided upon registration, to speak to your local health educator
Contact Jessica at 403-555-8855
Contact information: 1-877-314-6997 to register



SUNDRE DAYCARE CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday | March 15 | 6:00PM

Location: Sundre Daycare Centre

Join us for our AGM to hear our year in review!

Contact Information:
sundredaycare@gmail.com

Sundre & District Museum
Preschool Programs
Every Tuesday | 1:00PM-3:00PM
\$5.00/child, in the museum gallery

Save the date
Check out the new display going up at the end of February!
Thank you to everyone who supported our Winterfest celebrations this year

Buy your 2024 Memberships now!
Call 403-638-3233 for more information.

Alberta Pioneer Camp

Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Summer 2024

Location:
Sundre and Rocky Mtn. House

registration@pioneeracamps.ab.ca

Summer Camps for all ages!

www.pioneeracampalberta.ca

Sundre Caregiver Support Group

First & Third Thursdays Monthly
1:30PM-3:30PM

For anyone providing care & support to those with healthcare needs.

Sundre Seniors Drop In Centre

For more info:
Cindy Andrus 587-876-0943



COOKING FOR KINDNESS

Community Luncheon

Wednesday March 20 | 11:30AM-1:00PM

Entertainment until 2:00PM

SUNDRE LEGION HALL-\$10/PLATE

More info & Transportation or to volunteer call:
Louelle at 403.638.3378

River Valley School Fundraising Society & River Valley School

Presents

Family Movie Night

Thursday | March 7
Doors Open at 6:00PM
Showtime at 6:30PM

Bring the family & watch Ice Age

Location: RVS Gym

\$2 Per Person

No children-in-adult must be present

SUNDRE WEST COUNTRY CENTRE

101 2nd Ave, by the Arena
Wheelchair accessible.

March Events

Music & Dancing | Sundays-1st & 3rd | 1:30PM-3:30PM

Cribbage | Every other Sunday | 1:30PM

Pool & Snooker | Mondays | 9:30AM-11:00PM

Carpet Bowling | Mondays | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Canasta | Tuesdays | Noon

Stretching | Wednesdays | 10:00AM-11:00AM

Games | Wednesdays-1st & 3rd | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Pool & Snooker | Wednesdays | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Carpet Bowling | Thursdays | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Quitting | Thursdays

Floor Curling | Fridays | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Pot Luck | Last Friday of each month at 12 Noon

Come join us!

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC


Ages 14-18

Experiencing struggles with mental health

Thursday | March 14
1:30PM-3:30PM

Location: Sundre High School

Contact Irma at Primary Care Network for appointment
403.586.0371



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