

Around the DIVISION



Events and Activities Happening
in Our Schools

March 11 - 28, 2024

FEATURED EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 - SATURDAY, MARCH 16

EVENT: HUNTING HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS: RANKED

School: Hunting Hills High

Time: March 13 & 14: 7:00 pm; March 16: 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Location: Red Deer Memorial Centre

Details: This show features 71 Hunting Hills student's from drama, dance, music and technical theatre classes. Students have worked tirelessly over the past several months to prepare for this show. Ranked is about student academic leader boards that are published for everyone to know their class rank. If you fall below the average - say goodbye to college, and pretty much everything else. Below average students are nothing more than social outcasts, not worth anyone's time. Students must find their place in the status quo as they watch friends and enemies alike destroy themselves and each other to score their way to the top.

For tickets and more information, visit: <https://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/huntinghills>

Contact: Piper Rempel at 403-342-6655

MONDAY, MARCH 11

EVENT: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

School: Division Wide

Time: All Day

Location: Online

Details: Red Deer Public Schools wants to be responsive as the needs of our students, families, staff and community evolve. The Division's priorities will still be a focus for Red Deer Public Schools, but in developing new outcomes in our Three Year Education Plan, it allows us to widen our scope and be responsive to the needs of our students, staff, families and the community, while informing where our budget dollars are prioritized. To participate, please visit rdpsd.ab.ca. Open until March 13.

Contact: Mandy Deditch at 403-343-1405

MONDAY, MARCH 11

EVENT: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

School: Eastview Middle

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Eastview families and staff are invited to the school for a family movie night.

Contact: Sidney Hollen at 403-343-2455

MONDAY, MARCH 11

EVENT: INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE - KYM GOUCHIE

School: Westpark Middle

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Kym Gouchie has ancestral roots in the Lheidli T'enneh Cree and Secwepemc Nations. She is fostering change through her music and art. Her music bring awareness to First Nations and women's issues, promoting reconciliation and community building while reminding us that we are all in this together.

Contact: Kelly Brand at 403-347-8911

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

EVENT: CITY WIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL

School: Division Wide

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Joseph Welsh Elementary

Details: The City-Wide School Council Committee provides opportunities for school councils to enhance communication together with school councils, the Board of Trustees, administration, and the community on education matters.

Contact: Shelley Odishaw at

citywideschoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

EVENT: CANADIAN HERITAGE DAY

School: Central Middle School

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: School Agora, Library and some classrooms

Details: Heritage Day is like a Science Fair but for Social Studies. Grade 7 students have researched and written presentations about a Canadian history topic. Judges will be evaluating the projects and awarding recognition of achievement to students.

Contact: Lori Doré at 403-346-4397

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

EVENT: BOARD MEETING

School: Division Office

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Central Services Office, Board Room

Details: Regular school board meeting.

Contact: Mandy Deditch at 403-342-3713

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - SATURDAY, MARCH 16

EVENT: ASAA 4A BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: All Day

Location: Various locations - Check website

Details: The 16 top ranked men's and women's 4A basketball teams from around the province will compete for the Provincial Championship in this 3 day tournament. Schedule will be finalized after all qualifying teams have been decided and posted at:

ltraiderathletics.com

Contact: Terence McMullen at 403-347-1171

MONDAY, MARCH 18

EVENT: LEADERSHIP TRIP BOTTLE DRIVE

School: Pines Alternative

Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: School

Details: To help raise money for a student travel opportunity in 2025, students are hosting a community bottle drive. Students will be going door to door, but the school is also open to accept drop off donations.

Contact: Tammy Keeping at 403-872-5775

MONDAY, MARCH 18

EVENT: 47TH ANNUAL CASAA SR. BOWL GAME

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre

Details: This game celebrates the graduating players from the CASAA 3A/4A basketball league (Including LTCHS & HHHS). Ladies game starts at 6:00 pm with the men's game to follow.

Contact: Kathy Lalor at 403-347-1171

MONDAY, MARCH 18

EVENT: EAT THE RAINBOW WEEK

School: Oriole Park Elementary

Time: All week

Location: School

Details: Students are encouraged to bring a certain color of fruit or vegetable on each day of the week to have a healthy snack. At the end of the week each student will enjoy smoothies at lunch and celebrate the Division Value for Healthy that week!

Contact: Kyle Hart at 403-347-3731

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

EVENT: ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

School: Annie L. Gaetz, Don Campbell, Joseph Welsh, Mattie McCullough, Mountview and West Park Elementary

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Hunting Hills High School Gymnasium

Details: Grade 4 and 5 students will compete in this annual basketball tournament.

Contact: Cam Pizzey at 403-346-2611

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

EVENT: EASTER PRODUCTION

School: Gateway Christian

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: CrossRoads Church

Details: Families are invited to attend an Easter Production by the Kindergarten - Grade 5 students.

Contact: Karen Wolfmeyer at 403-346-5795



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

EVENT: SCIENCE FAIR

School: Glendale Science and Technology

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Students from Grades 5 - 8 will have projects on display for public viewing. Winners of the school Science Fair will continue to the Central Alberta Science Fair at Red Deer Polytechnic on April 6.

Contact: Lindsay Unland at 403-340-3100

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

EVENT: STUDENTS VS STAFF HOCKEY GAME

School: Eastview Middle

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Kinsmen Twin Arenas

Details: The Hockey Academy students take on staff in a fun hockey game.

Contact: David Westwood at 403-343-2455

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 - FRIDAY, MARCH 22

EVENT: GRADE 9 BAND RETREAT

School: Hunting Hills & Lindsay Thurber High Schools

Time: All Day

Location: Polaris Centre for the Performing Arts - Calgary

Details: The Thurber and Hunting Grade 9 Bands are traveling to the Polaris Centre for the Performing Arts in Calgary, where they will engage in sectioned rehearsals with expert clinicians, rehearse with a guest conductor, attend a performance of Broadway Across Canada's 'Hairspray', and rehearse together as a massed band. This is a great opportunity for collaboration between our two high school programs.

Contact: Jennifer Mann at 403-347-1171

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

EVENT: ASPIRING LEADERS

School: Division Wide

Time: 4:15 pm

Location: Pines Alternative School - Gymnasium

Details: In this session, participants will hear from a panel of leaders who describe important leadership lessons they've learned throughout their career and how reflecting on these experiences has made them more impactful in their leadership.

Contact: Nancy Broad at 403-342-3788

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

EVENT: MEGA BOWL: STAFF VS STUDENTS HOCKEY GAME

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: 6:45 pm

Location: Servus Arena

Details: The Lindsay Thurber staff team will face off against a team of Lindsay Thurber students. Admission is \$3 with all proceeds donated to the Central Alberta Humane Society.

Contact: Ryan Hunter at 403-347-1171

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

EVENT: GRADE 5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

School: Oriole Park Elementary

Time: 3:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Location: Lindsay Thurber School Gymnasium

Details: Grade 5 students head to Lindsay Thurber High to compete in 20-minute short basketball games to build skill and have some fun!

Contact: Mandy Terrenzio at 403-347-3731

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

EVENT: FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, AND INUIT CREE DRUMMING PRESENTATION

School: Mountview Elementary

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: There will be a drumming presentation from Chantal Chagnon who is a Cree Ojibwe Métis drummer and storyteller. She will share her Indigenous culture, storytelling, music and traditional teachings with all Mountview students.

Contact: Shane Holder at 403-346-5765