

Around the DIVISION



Events and Activities Happening
in Our Schools

April 22 - May 5, 2024

FEATURED EVENTS

EVENT: OPEN HOUSE SERIES

Details: Red Deer Public is excited to launch its Division-wide Open House Series! Get an inside look at what makes our schools exceptional. Meet the incredible staff, learn about programming and see where your child learns and grows. Regardless of your child's grade or age, we invite you to see and hear about the amazing programs and supports offered at our schools. More information on dates and times for your school can be found on rdpsd.ab.ca

Tuesday, April 23
School: Westpark Middle
Time: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24
School: Central Middle
Time: 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25
School: Eastview Middle
Time: 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 30
School: West Park Elementay
Time: 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 2
School: Barrie Wilson Elementay
Time: 6:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 22 & MONDAY, MAY 6

EVENT: CHOIR KIDS

School: Various

Time: 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Location: Gaetz United Church

Details: Students from Don Campbell, GW Smith, Gateway, Annie L. Gaetz, Normandeau and Joseph Welsh Schools will perform with the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra.

Contact: Kati Ramsden at 403-346-2611

MONDAY, APRIL 22

EVENT: GREEN DEER

School: Hunting Hills High

Time: 2:45 pm - 3:40 pm

Location: School Yard

Details: Grade 9 students are participating in the city initiative Green Deer to keep the city clean and healthy by picking up litter in our school year and around surrounding neighborhoods!

Contact: Jim Bussard at 403-342-6655

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - THURSDAY, APRIL 25

EVENT: RED DEER FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: April 23: 8:10 pm; April 24: 1:30 pm, 2:25 pm & 4:00 pm; April 25: 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 11:30 am

Location: Red Deer Polytechnic Arts Centre

Details: Lindsay Thurber Bands and Ensembles will participate in the Red Deer Festival of Performing Arts, which is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year! Admission is by donation.

Contact: Jenn Mann at 403-347-1171

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

EVENT: LITERACY & NUMERACY NIGHT

School: Aspen Heights Elementary

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: School

Details: Families are invited to join a Carnival Night where they will engage in literacy and numeracy games. Students will be able to enter to win literacy and numeracy focused prize baskets, enjoy snacks and take home ideas for building their literacy and numeracy skills. The Red Deer Public Library will be in attendance to share information and provide an opportunity for families to sign up for library cards.

Contact: Rebecca See at 403-347-2581

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

EVENT: CAREER EXPO

School: Glendale Science and Technology

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Red Deer Polytechnic

Details: Career Expo gives students the opportunity to talk face-to-face with industry experts representing hundreds of career paths through hands-on and interactive booths, while organizations get to meet the next generation of skilled workers in the Red Deer area.

Contact: Dan Reitsma at 403-872-4397

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

EVENT: CAREER EXPO

School: Hunting Hills High

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: Red Deer Polytechnic

Details: Hunting Hills will be taking all Grade 10 students to this annual event that allows high school students to engage with employers from across Central Alberta for an immersive and interactive exploration of career pathways.

Contact: Holly Vollans at 403-342-6655

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - FRIDAY, APRIL 26

EVENT: GRADE 7/8 BAND CAMP

School: Central Middle

Time: All Day

Location: Camp Caroline

Details: Over 60 Grade 7 and 8 students will be working with clinicians and guest conductors preparing music to a level that they will be able to work their performance based outcomes successfully.

Contact: Bryce Pearson at 403-346-4297

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - FRIDAY, APRIL 26

EVENT: BIKE-A-THON

School: Hunting Hills High

Time: 12:00 pm for 24 hrs

Location: School Gathering Area

Details: This is a fun event for students to connect with their peers in a way that encourages mental wellness in youth and a great way to raise awareness and money for mental health initiatives. To make a donation, please contact the school.

Contact: Melissa Cote at 403-342-6655

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

EVENT: NATIONAL TELEPHONE DAY IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT JOSEPH WELSH

School: Joseph Welsh Elementary

Time: 8:40 am & 11:40 am

Location: Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms

Details: It's National Telephone Day in Pre-Kindergarten! We love to pretend to make phone calls and now we get to make a phone call for real! We will help dial, recognize numbers, and practice our conversation skills when we call a loved one from school.

Contact: Adrienne Chin at 403-346-6377

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

EVENT: YOUNG WRITER'S CONFERENCE

School: Oriole Park Elementary

Time: 8:45 am - 2:30 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Authors and creators from around Alberta will join together and inspire over 200 students in Grades 3 - 6 - in a variety of learning modalities. Art, music, writing, technology, drama, cooking, creative literacy - you name it, we have it! It's exciting to have students enhance their literacy and creativity!

Contact: Lori Irvine at 403-347-3731

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

EVENT: BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS

School: Eastview Middle

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Fox Run School, Sylvan Lake

Details: Grade 6, 7 and 8 students compete in a Badminton Tournament.

Contact: Mike Hulyk at 403-343-2455

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - SUNDAY, MAY 5

EVENT: SMILE COOKIES

School: Division Wide

Time: Daily

Location: All Tim Hortons Locations

Details: The Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools is the recipient of this year's Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign. Proceeds from this campaign will go towards the Reading College Program, where for the month of July over 60 students who struggle to read and write are immersed in a literacy rich program aimed to improve reading and get students excited about writing.

Contact: Larissa Spendiff at 403-342-3751

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

EVENT: EAGLE BUILDERS FACILITY TOUR

School: Glendale Science and Technology

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Eagle Builders, Blackfalds

Details: On this trip, students will be given a tour of the concrete plant where Eagle Builders manufacture concrete bridges, stairs, walls and many other building components. This is part of the Grade 7 Structures and Forces Unit. Hard hats, safety glasses, safety vests and headphones will be provided to each student for their safety.

Contact: Dan Reitsma at 403-872-4397

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

EVENT: GRADE 8 BAND PERFORMANCE

School: Joseph Welsh Elementary & Eastview Middle

Time: 8:45 am - 9:30 am

Location: Joseph Welsh Elementary School Gymnasium

Details: The Eastview Grade 8 band will be visiting Joseph Welsh to allow the Grade 5 students a chance to try new instruments and hear a performance from the group.

Contact: Alison Veldkamp at 403-346-6377

THURSDAY, MAY 2

EVENT: GLENDALE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STEAM FAIR: EXHIBITION OF LEARNING

School: Glendale Science and Technology

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: School

Details: Please join us as students from Grades 1 - 4 showcase their learning with their STEAM Fair projects and exhibits. The spring book fair will also be open during this event in the Learning Commons.

Contact: Lindsay Unland at 403-340-3100

SATURDAY, MAY 4

EVENT: FUNDRAISER TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

School: Pines Alternative

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: School

Details: To help raise money for students to attend a leadership trip in California, Pines Alternative is hosting a Tea and Silent Auction event. For more information, please call the school.

Contact: Tammy Keeping at 403-343-1354

FRIDAY, MAY 3

EVENT: LUNCHTIME BBQ

School: Eastview Middle

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: School Field

Details: Students and staff have a lunchtime BBQ.

Contact: Darrin DeMale at 403-343-2455

SATURDAY, MAY 4

EVENT: SMILE COOKIE DAY

School: Division Wide

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Tim Hortons, Timberlands - #1101, 20 Thomlison Ave

Details: The Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools invites families and community members to join us along with City of Red Deer Emergency Services, Red Deer RCMP and Alberta Sheriffs who will be there to help promote Smile Cookies and everyone will have the chance to interact with emergency services responders.

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