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April 2025



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



School Swag can be bought through **Digger Sports** in Olds. Check out the [website](#)! Closing date for Spring orders is April 20. Expected delivery is 4 weeks. We be setting up another order in the Fall.

CESD School-Based Survey was emailed out on March 27. If you have not completed it, we would appreciate if you would do so. Your feedback on what we are doing well, and areas for improvement are important to us! You can access the survey [here](#). Thank you!

Happy April, Families!

Thank you to all of you who turned out for Parent/Teacher interviews. It is an important part of maintaining a line of communication between home and school, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's successes!

Congratulations to our Board Trustee, Kathy Kemmere on receiving the King Charles III Coronation Medal for her service in Health. You can read the article [here](#).

Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring!

Kind Regards,
Erin Machell



CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER LINKS

[Ms. Machell Kindergarten](#)

[Ms. Cranston Grade 3/4](#)

[Ms. Tetzlaff Grade 1/2](#)

[Mr. Seidel Grade 5/6](#)



THE OFFICAL

REED RANCH PLAYGROUND

*You're
invited*



GRAND

OPENING!!

DATE
MAY 29TH 2025
FROM 12PM- 2 PM

REED RANCH PUBLIC SCHOOL
EAST OF OLDS ON HWY 27



RSVP NOW



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- 12- NOON - RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
- SPONSOR RECOGNITION
- 12:30PM - LUNCH & POTLUCK
- CAKE CUTTING
- 2PM WRAP UP

RSVP REQUIRED. PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 24TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: REEDRANCHPARENTCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

We are getting very excited for our official playground grand opening, and you are invited! We want to share this event with our school families, the community and our sponsors.

Please **RSVP the number of people attending** by using the following link or the QR code on the invite.

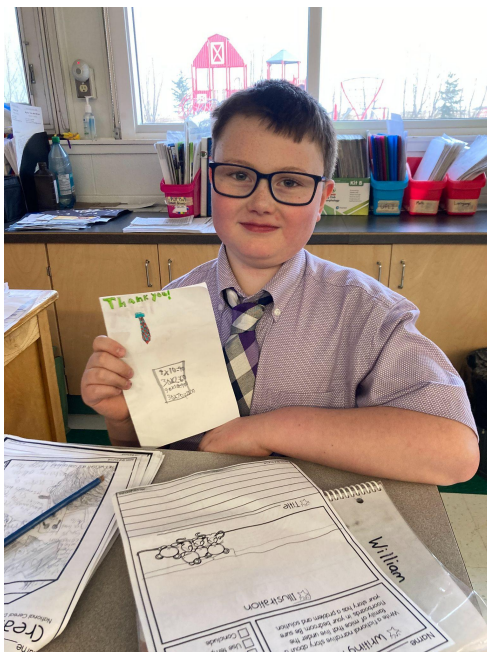
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We will be having Lunch along with this event and are asking for Potluck Side dishes and also looking for a few volunteers for set up and cleanup. Use this link to sign up to help and let us know what potluck dish you will be bringing.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AF2UeRDBoEZXi9QU9uNcZmVu4dpbd3JKeFQGZa_VxTE/edit?usp=sharing

Your support of this project has been tremendous and we are so thankful for its completion. Please join us in celebrating May 29th from Noon -2pm!

Our students are the best!
Dress like a Teacher day.



Information About Measles

Parents, Guardians, School Staff and Volunteers

Measles cases are increasing globally, with numerous countries and travel destinations reporting outbreaks including the United States, Europe and Canada. So far in 2025, Canada has seen a significant increase in measles cases and a number of jurisdictions have reported measles outbreaks. Cases of measles have been reported in New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and most recently, Alberta.

There are no confirmed measles cases at your school at this time; however, it is important that parents are aware of the risk and are supported by Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health.

Measles Illness

Measles is very contagious and is easily spread through the air. Some people who get measles can have serious health problems. In rare cases, measles can lead to death.

Measles is a viral illness. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a blotchy rash. Symptoms usually start 8-12 days after exposure but can take as long as 21 days to appear.

Measles may cause complications including ear infections, pneumonia, seizures, or inflammation of the brain. Complications are more common among children under five years and people who are pregnant or immunocompromised.

A person with measles symptoms should stay home, avoid contact with others, and call Health Link at 811 before visiting any healthcare facility or any healthcare provider.

Protection against Measles

The best protection against measles is to get immunized. Measles vaccines are highly effective.

In order to be adequately protected against measles, individuals born in or after 1970 need two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine.

In Alberta, measles-containing vaccines are available free of charge for eligible individuals. The routine childhood immunization program includes two doses of measles containing vaccine.

For more information about measles-containing vaccines please go to ahs.ca/immunize or talk to your/your child's healthcare provider. Parents and guardians can check that their child has received two doses of measles vaccine by calling Health Link at 811 or by contacting their local public health or community health center [ahs.ca/info/page17791.aspx]. Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their immunization record at myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords.

Measles Case Response

If measles is confirmed at your school, Public Health will immediately begin working with the school to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of measles spreading.

To reduce transmission of measles, provincial Public Health guidelines require those with infection and their contacts who are not immune to measles to stay at home and away from others until the risk of spreading the disease is over.

Further, we encourage you to keep children home when showing any signs of illness. **Two doses of measles vaccine given before a school measles exposure provides protection against measles and avoids possible exclusion.**

Next Steps

If your child is not immunized, or you are unsure about you or your child's immunization status, please call Health Link at 811.

You can also learn more from myhealth.alberta.ca about measles, who is at risk, and how it spreads, including:

- immunization: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/pages/measles.aspx
- frequently asked questions: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/documents/measles-faq.pdf
- text "measles" to 88111 for information by text message.

Thank you for your support.



REED RANCH PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

Spring **MARKET**

SATURDAY | **MAY**
31 | 10 AM - 2 PM
2025

Reed Ranch School

See you there

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT CALL/TEXT KIRSTY
403-357-0451

Table Provided: \$35

No Table: \$25

Small donation to our door prize is appreciated

If you have a child that would like to have a table to sell their wares, they are \$10 each.



Join us this spring for Funball 2025! At Funball kids will learn the fundamentals and skills for softball and soccer in a fun environment. Open to all kids ages 4-13, running on Thursdays from 3:30pm - 5:15pm, May 1 to June 12.

Early Bird Registration - \$20/ child (includes cost of tshirt) open till April 30th (11:59pm)

Late Registration - \$25/child (includes cost of tshirt) opens May 1st (12:00am)

Register on our [FORM HERE](#)

If you have any questions or if you are interested in volunteering you can contact Merissa Penner at reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com or 403-559-8928.



Reed Ranch Playschool
2025-2026
REGISTRATION OPEN!
Ages 3-5
*must be potty trained

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:45AM - 11:30AM

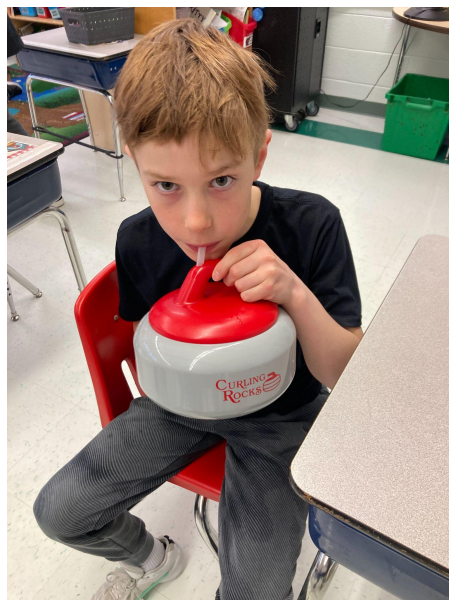
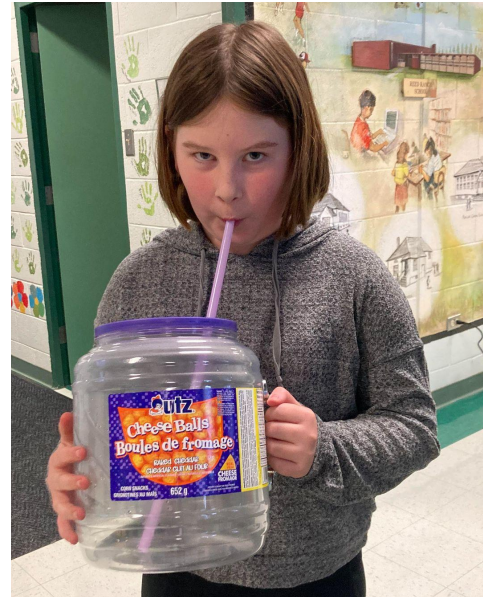
Located in the basement
of the East Olds Baptist
Church

**REGISTER
HERE**

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ANYTHING BUT A WATER BOTTLE DAY!





Hot Dog Day

Thursday, May 1 &

Order online through [Student Quick Pay](#) on our website. **Please DO NOT e-transfer Parent Council this money as it is a school generated fundraiser.**

Hot Dogs sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the calendar on our website. www.reed ranch.ca



April 10

Pizza Lunch



Rhen in Grade Five on April 9th

Maci in ECS on April 11th

Lincoln in ECS on April 19th

Mrs. Schafer on April 22nd

Olivia in ECS on April 25th

AND

Austin in Grade Three on April 27th

The school is in need of clothing for our “Extra Clothes” Bin for those that can’t resist the water! We are for a few pairs of jeans, shirts, underwear and socks for boys from grades 1-5, and for girls Gr 4-5. Thank you in advance!

PARENT COUNCIL

Wondering what’s going on at Parent Council?

If you missed the meeting and want to read the minutes they are posted [HERE](#).

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 	1	2	3 Hot Dog Day Crazy Hair Day 	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Pizza Day Tie Day 	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Hot Dog Day Different Socks Day Inuit Presentations Scholastic book orders due	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday School Swag at Digger Sports order deadline	21 Easter Monday 	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26
27	28 Parent Council Meeting 3:45	29	30	1	2 	3 Highway Clean Up 