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Dear Kodiak Families,

We are looking forward to speaking with families and students tonight at three-way conferences. Conferences will be taking place from 4pm-7pm. Conferences are 10 minutes in length and will occur in person, via phone call or via zoom.

Our next conference date is Thursday, May 4th from 4pm-7pm. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please reach out to their homeroom teacher.

Grade 6, 7. 8 students received Term 3 CTF choice forms today. Please review the form with your child and have them return the completed form to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, March 15th.

Kathyrn School Fundraising Society

Kathyrn School Fundraising Society takes part in a two-day Casino every 4 years. The money raised from the Casino is used at Kathyrn school to purchase/fund physical education equipment, library books & reading resources, science equipment, student agendas, classroom games, literacy and numeracy material, technology equipment, school division sports fees, special education resources & equipment, guest speakers, extra supplies & programs.

We would like to thank the following Kathyrn School families and community members who volunteered for the casino this year. The casino raised \$50,677.13 for our school.

Thank you to:

Rachelle Brundige, Trevor Britton, Kate & Darren Culp, Kaylee Dawson, April Dillabough, Joanna Doucette, Alyssa Farrell, Don Gabruck, Stacey Greenwood, Murray Hanson, Amy Harwood, Jennifer Holmes, Micah & Cindy Johnstone, Tylor & Cassandra McKinnon, Carla Russell, Jayson Rose, Lisa Satoris, Mary Semens, Carla Shierman, Cailla Thomas, Carolann Ward, Brad & Andrea Wise, Nilsa Wise, Tim & Joanne Wray and Leonard Wright.



Upcoming

March 9

Three Way Conferences – 4pm-7pm

March 10

Junior B Boys Basketball
Tournament at Northcott Prairie

March 14

School Council Meeting - 6pm

March 16

Healthy Hunger – Hot Lunch

March 17

Professional Learning Day – No Classes

March 20

Professional Learning Day – No Classes

March 21

Term 3 – CTF Courses begin for Grade 6,7,8 students

March 24

Junior B Boys Basketball Tournament at CW Perry

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00pm in person at the school and via zoom. Join the Zoom meeting

https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/32292792 50

Meeting ID: 322 927 9250; Passcode: 9354291

kathyrn-schoolcouncil@rvschools.ab.ca

More Important News

Grade 6-8 Foods

Students in the Foods CTF class had the opportunity to choose their own recipe this week. Students made macaroni and cheese, tacos, chicken fingers, and Big Macs. Students were responsible for choosing a recipe that their entire group would like as well as given the task to complete a shopping list and complete a cost analysis to determine the cost per serving.



Entrepreneurial Fair: Farmers Market

On Monday, March 6th, as part of their marketing unit, grade 6, 7, and 8 students organized a Farmers Market and sold their items to our students. It was a very busy afternoon in our Learning Commons!







Parent Session Offering

Community Education Service is offering a parent session called "From Finsta to FOMO: Understanding Social Media Use in Teens" on March 14 from 6:30-8:30 via online. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Child Development Advisor (CDA), Ms. Ludwig

Do you worry about how to help your child make smart, safe choices on social media? Unfortunately, today tweens and teens can just tap a few buttons and share their photos, videos, and thoughts with thousands of strangers. How can you help your kids safely and responsibly navigate a digital world we couldn't have imagined at their age?

First, remember that it's natural for tweens and teens to crave independence.

Snooping through your child's phone or social media accounts can feel like an invasion of privacy. Rules they don't understand can feel controlling, like an attempt to take away their growing independence.

Second, consider co-creating a social media contract.

Talk about why it's important for them to protect their reputation and privacy on social media. Then, come up with a list of agreements.

Here are some things you can include in your contract:

- 了Your child may promise to use privacy settings and never "friend" strangers.
- They can also pledge to be kind and think twice. Would they be okay with their grandma seeing the post? A college admissions counselor or future boss?
- You can promise to model responsible online behavior. (And to never comment "It feels like just yesterday that I was changing your diapers!" on their Instagram photos.)

Check out the attached Social Media Contract and update it to fit your family.

Town of Irricana's Annual

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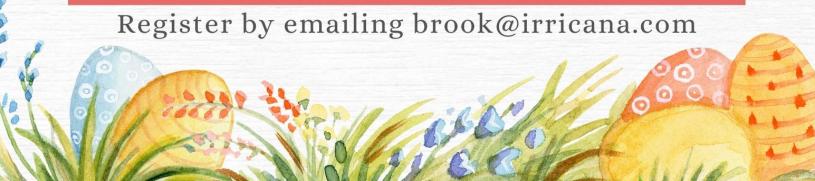


APRIL 18T, 2023 | 10AM START Irricana Lion's Community Hall





WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT!





Airdrie Disability Resource and Awareness Centre

MEET & GREET

Come and meet our Executive Director, Anne Eichmann from Airdrie Disability Resource and Awareness Centre. We will be providing information on topics such as Family Services for Children with a Disability (FSCD), RDSP and provide some information on local service providers. We will talk about caring for someone with a disability and how we can support each other.

We would also love your input and ideas on what speakers you would like to hear from.

Coffee and treats will be served. Please let us know if you have any allergies.



11:00am to 1:00pm



Irricana Municipal & Rural Library 226 2nd Street. Irricana, Alberta

INFORMATION:

Contact: Anne Eichmann Phone: (403) 926-5240

Email airdriedisabilityrc@gmail.com







PARENTING CHILDREN with Anxiety

Are you the parent/caregiver of a child with an anxiety disorder or that is experiencing stress that is overwhelming and impacting their day-to-day life? We will discuss information about anxiety such as symptoms and causes, look at resources available to support you and your child, and explore coping and parenting strategies that can help set your child up for success.

Age range: For parents/caregivers of children 7 - 14 years (ADULTS ONLY)

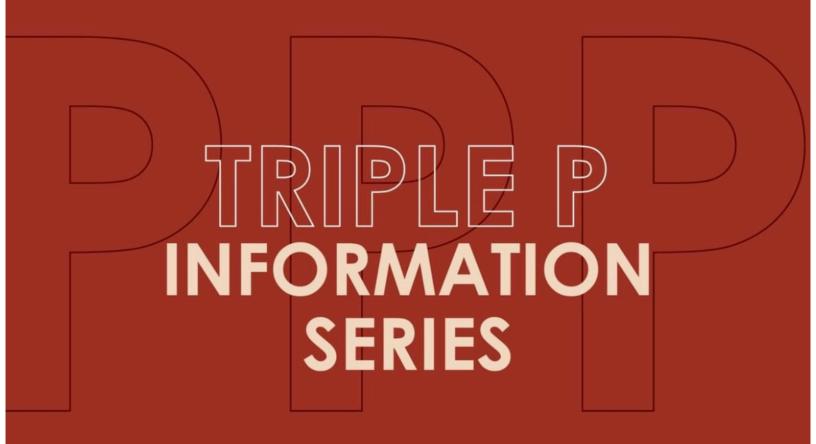
Dates: Tuesdays, March 21 & 28, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Community Links, 211, 125 Main St. N.W., Airdrie

Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Cost: No cost (donations gratefully accepted)



Would you like to help your child be more responsible and competent? Do you know what types of behaviour are normal for this age group and how to adapt your parenting skills? Parents/caregivers of tweens (7 – 12 years) want to be prepared to face the teen years with as much confidence and parenting knowledge as possible should plan to attend this group. During this 3-week group we will focus on identifying common behaviour challenges, developing strategies that will help you to reduce minor problem behaviours and be more confident by learning to prevent issues, establish limits and consequences when necessary.

Age range: For parents/caregivers of children 7 - 12 years (ADULTS ONLY)

Dates: Wednesdays, March 22 - April 5, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Community Links, 211, 125 Main St. N.W., Airdrie

Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Cost: No cost (donations gratefully accepted)

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITING



Friday March 17th, 2023 Cochrane Alliance Church 902 Glenbow Dr, Cochrane AB

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$45 Babysitting Ages: 10.5+ yrs |\$68

www.babysittingcalgary.com safety4kidscalgary@gmail.com

or 403-681-5878