

Kodiak Kronicle

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Dear Kodiak Families,

Today is our last day for families to order school clothing. Good Luck to all the students who are taking part in the Cross-Country Event in Airdrie. We have 9 students in grade 5-8 who will be running.

Three Way Conferences are on October 19 and October 20 from 4pm-7pm. Families may choose to attend in person, via zoom or by phone call. Conferences are scheduled every 15 minutes. To book conferences please use the following link <https://kathyrn.schoolsoft.ca>

Meet our staff

This is Mr. Wards' seventh year as a Learning Assistant at Kathyrn School. Mr. Ward supports all students in our school. All three of Mr. Wards' children attended Kathyrn School. Mr. Ward helped facilitate the purchasing and startup of our Tower Gardens. He worked with classes to plant and harvest last year and will continue this year. Mr. Ward enjoys gardening, hunting, and spending time with his family.

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Kathyrn School October 17-21.

During the school day, students will be able to make a wish list and it will be sent home. If you are sending cash and want specific items purchased please send a list with your student. Students without lists will be able to spend their cash freely.

Family Shopping Nights - October 19-20th 4-7 pm

Purchases can be made with cash/credit/debit. We look forward to seeing you there!

Virtual Shopping Link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5195536>

**Upcoming****October 17-21**

Scholastic Book Fair

October 19

4pm-7pm Three-way
Conferences

October 20

4pm-7pm Three-way
Conferences

October 21

Kodiak Spirit Day
Pajama Day/Comfy Day

School Council

At the last School Council AGM meeting, the following executives were elected.

Kate Culp - Chair
Nevada Wright – Vice Chair
Andrea Wise – Treasurer
Carla Shierman – Secretary

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm in person at the school and via zoom.

Join the Zoom meeting
<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/3229279250>

Meeting ID: 322 927 9250
Passcode: 9354291

More Important News

Fire Drill Practice

Each year students take part in six Fire Drill practices. This week our students were involved in one practice.



Junior Leaders

Students in grades 6-8 had an opportunity to volunteer as a Junior Leader. Junior Leaders have two roles in the school, one is Friendship Finders and the other Lunch Junior Leaders. Friendship finders are students who go outside with activities/games to initiate play with students. Lunch Junior Leaders support younger students when eating lunch. Grade 6-8 students sign up for one term (October – December) and then may sign up for additional terms throughout the year.

Junior B Girls Volleyball

Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. The first practice is on Monday, October 17th after school. Please make sure you come with runners.

SafeArrival

Families received an email yesterday with information about SafeArrival which is a student absence reporting system. Families can report absences in advance through a mobile device, website or toll-free number. We are asking all families to use SafeArrival starting Monday, November 14th.

[Child Development Advisor \(CDA\)](#),

Have you ever felt like you are about to lose it when your child/children are whining, bickering, and yelling and you feel like you can't hold it in anymore and finally explode?

Please find attached a helpful guide to help you find your center the next time your child is acting out. The more you practice, the more intuitive they become and the faster your child will catch on.

USE THIS TRICK TO **STAY CALM** WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ACTING OUT:

TRY THIS TRICK

PRETEND YOU'RE A **RESTAURANT MANAGER** DEALING WITH A DIFFICULT CUSTOMER. YOU OUGHT TO STAY **CALM AND RESPECTFUL** EVEN WHEN YOUR CUSTOMER IS ACTING OUT.

AS A "RESTAURANT MANAGER", YOU **USE EMPATHY**

AND

YOU **DON'T TOLERATE DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR** FROM YOUR "CUSTOMERS".

WHEN CUSTOMERS **ACT OUT**,
RESTAURANT MANAGERS ARE ADVISED TO:

- 1 LISTEN.
- 2 EMPATHIZE.
- 3 LOWER YOUR VOICE.
- 4 REPEAT WHAT YOU'VE HEARD.
- 5 DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.
- 6 PRESENT A SOLUTION.



I UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU'RE UPSET. BUT I
CAN'T LET YOU TALK TO
ME LIKE THAT.



SO THE NEXT TIME YOUR CHILD IS ACTING OUT, CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TRANSFORM INTO A RESTAURANT MANAGER DEALING WITH A DIFFICULT CUSTOMER.