

## Kodiak Kronicle

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### Dear Kodiak Families,

November 1 is School Photo Re-takes. Icon has offered to take sibling photos on this day. Please complete the attached form and return to the office prior to November 1. If you require a paper copy, please have your student come to the office on Friday to pick up one.

### Home Reading

Home Reading will begin next Tuesday. Each week students will have an opportunity to pick one book off the home reading carts that will be brought around by one of our Parent Volunteers. Home reading is another opportunity for students to access different books than what is in our library. Please see attached description.

### Meet our staff

Ms. Rott is the Assistant Principal of Kathyrn School and is currently entering her 5<sup>th</sup> year in this position. Ms. Rott also teaches several classes including Social Studies 8, Foods 6-8, Grade ¾ P.E. and assists with literacy support. Ms. Rott has been an educator for 23 years and has had the opportunity to teach in other Rocky View schools as well as in North Carolina and northern Alberta. Ms. Rott is Alberta born and raised and grew up in a rural community east of Edmonton. In her spare time, she enjoys watching hockey and cheering for the Edmonton Oilers!

### October 31

October 31, is a Kodiak Spirit Day which is Costume and/or Dress up day. Students can come to school dressed in costumes. We ask that there are no weapons, scary masks or gore. Homeroom teachers will have sent information to families about October 31.

### Buses

On Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, an additional bus was added. There are now five buses that are picking up our students. There have been some changes to pick up and drop off times.

## Upcoming

### October 31

Kodiak Spirit Day  
Costume/Dress Up Day

### November 1

Picture Retakes  
Sibling Photos

### November 4

Grade 5/6 Volleyball  
Tournament

### November 8

School Council meeting

### November 10

Grade 6 Vaccinations  
Remembrance Day Ceremony

### November 11

Remembrance Day – No  
Classes

### November 14

Professional Learning Day – No  
Classes

### November 18

Kodiak Spirit Day  
Jersey Day/Favourite Team  
Color Day

## School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## More Important News

### SafeArrival

Families received 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

### New fencing in the south

The rusting blue metal bars that separated the south field from the parking lot is being replaced. The new fencing will be four feet in height and will assist in stopping sports equipment from entering the roadway. Work has begun on this and will be completed next week.

### Kodiak Spirit Day – Pajama Day/ Comfy Day



Child Development Advisor  
(CDA),

Please see attached information  
from Ms. Ludwig.



# KATHYRN SCHOOL



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## Kathyrn School Home Reading Approach

Dear Kathyrn Kodiak Families,

We are excited to share our home reading approach with families! We were able to purchase home reading books at the end of last year and now we are beginning our Home Reading Approach on Tuesday, November 1. Students will have a home reading bag with their name on it. Students are asked to return their home reading every Tuesday.

Our home reading approach is designed to support the following:

- Meaningful student engagement
- Flexibility and choice for busy families
- Rich and enjoyable parental involvement
- Increased student reading ability and confidence

Our home reading approach includes 4 considerations:

1. Student Book/Text Selection – Selecting from high quality reading materials
  - At school, students are able to select from a specific grade range cart every Tuesday
  - This is in addition to their Learning Common times
2. Students are encouraged to read daily
  - 15 – 30 minutes per day
3. Family Involvement Required
  - Read to and with you child, as well as listen to your child/ren read
  - Talk about what you read together, ask questions and make connections with child/children each time you read
4. Enjoy a Variety of Home Reading Participation Choices – Have fun mixing it up!
  - **Read To Me** - student(s) listen to a adult reader read, following along with the parent tracking the text
  - **Read With Me** - student(s) take turns reading with an adult reader
  - **Listen To Me Read** - student(s) read to an adult (and other children, as desired)
  - **Listen to Reading With Me** - listen together to a fluent reader, asking questions and making connections together

# Photo Retake Nov. 1 - Sibling photos

Welcome back to another year of school portraits. The Icon Experience by Lifetouch school photography program is friendly, affordable, flexible and most importantly fun!

Each student will have (3) individual portraits taken, and an online order form will be sent home the same day.

## SIBLING GROUP PHOTO PROGRAM - Kathryn School

If you would like your children photographed together please complete the information below and have your Oldest Child return this card to our Photographer's Assistant on photoday.

If you are bringing in non-school age children, please list their names below and write "home" in the Class field. Please understand that given the nature of the School Sibling Photography Program, we are not prepared to photograph infants. At most schools the sibling portraits are done over the lunch break. However, given that school schedules vary, times are subject to change.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_

Child2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_

Child3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_

Child4: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_

Icon may use green screen technology at your school this year. If possible, please DO NOT dress your child in "green" clothing. Don't forget! All school portraits are available to order online!

If you have any questions regarding our School Portrait Program please call us @ 780.449.3558

COMING SOON TO IRRICANA

# Healing heARTs



Join us every **Thursday** for 6 weeks  
beginning on **Nov. 3, 2022**, from  
**3:45 PM to 4:45 PM**

**Where? Irricana Library**  
**(226 2 street)**



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to Home**  
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SERVICES

For more information or to  
register, please visit our  
website, or scan the QR Code!



- Village of Beiseker -

# Public Skate

FREE

Sunday 11:45am-12:45pm - Public Skate

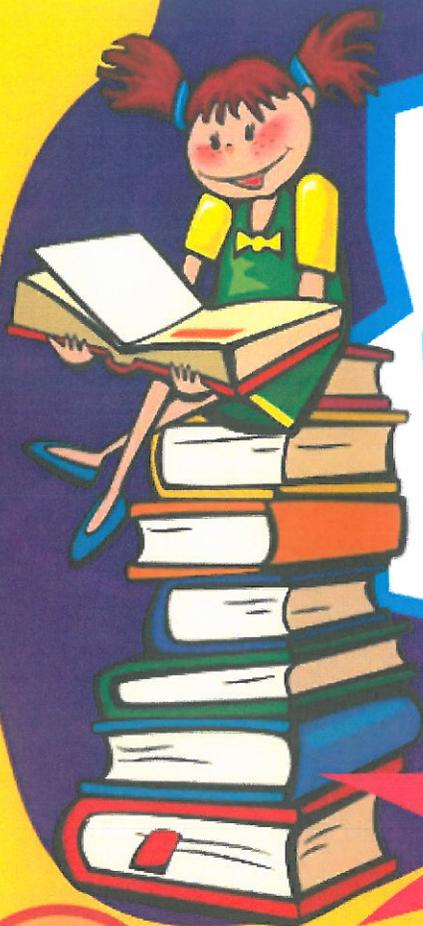
Monday 3:45pm-4:45pm - Public Skate

Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am Parent & Tot

\* Sunday's Public/Family Skate  
Check schedule [beisekerice.com](http://beisekerice.com) to  
confirm schedule

\*\* Each open skate runs for one hour

\*\*\* Schedule runs weekly until March  
24th



Family  
connections

# BOOK CLUB

At the Irricana Library

Come enjoy, craft,  
game and your own  
take home book!

\*Limit 1 per family

Please pre register via  
email as there is limited  
space!

[recprogram@beiseker.com](mailto:recprogram@beiseker.com)

Saturday, November 19

11:00am-12:00pm

