

Kodiak Kronicle

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Dear Kodiak Families,

Thank you to our families who indicated that they would be willing to volunteer at our school. All volunteers are required to complete annual RVS forms as well as a current criminal record/vulnerable sector check. These can be found on our website. We are looking for volunteers to assist with weekly Home Reading book sign out, reading with students and specific classroom activities. If you can volunteer, please contact the office.

Each year our school engages in reviewing and creating our annual School Workbook. School Workbooks provide insight into how RVS schools are moving forward and improving the quality of education for learners across RVS. We are asking for parent insight to guide our plans and goals for the 22-23 school year. There are two questions "what do parents think are some things that are going well?" and "what do parents think could be worked on or improved?". We highly value your input and suggestions, if you are willing to provide your feedback here is the link <https://forms.gle/2Xdiut5B2h4WZ4LN8>. The link will be open until October 13.

Meet our staff

Ms. Hagen is our Learning Commons Facilitator. Ms. Hagen works at both Kathyrn School and Crossfield Elementary School. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and specific Fridays, Ms. Hagen supports our students. Ms. Hagen has worked at our school since 2015. Ms. Hagen enjoys listening to podcasts, reading on her deck and taking long walks with her dog.

*****UPDATE OF DATES*****

Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedules

All students are permitted up to double the official time as noted below, if they require it.

Wednesday, May 17 9:00-11:00am Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A

Wednesday, June 14 9:00-10:00am Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B

Friday, June 16 9:00-9:20am Grade 6 Math Part A

Monday, June 19 9:00-10:10am Grade 6 Math Part B

Thursday, June 22 9:00-10:00am Grade 6 Social Studies

**Please note students will not be writing the Science 6 PAT as they are piloting the new curriculum. **

School Clothing – Hoodies and Hats

The last day to order hoodies or hats is Thursday, October 13.

Volleyball

Grade 5/6 students that were interested in practicing their volleyball skills have been practicing during lunch time.

Upcoming

October 6

Individual and Class Photos
(Retakes November 1)

October 7

Professional Learning Day (No Classes)

October 10

Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)

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

From RVS Transportation Department

For those transportation families that registered for bus service between June 27 to Aug 15 and selected the 50/50 fee payment option the second/final automatic was processed on October 1. For those that registered for bus service between Aug 16 to current date and selected the 50/50 fee payment option the second/final automatic payment will be processed November 1.

Should families wish to cancel service they are to complete and submit a Transportation Cancellation 2022/23 form by October 31 to obtain a full refund.

December 5 and December 6 Kathryn School Fundraising Casino

We still require **20** volunteers to run the casino. If you can volunteer, please contact Kate Culp or Carol Hagel.

This fundraiser covers sports fees, student school agendas, library books, learning resources, physical education equipment, literacy and numeracy resources, technology, special student events, activities and speakers. Having the casino fundraiser limits the number of fundraising students and families are asked to do throughout the school year. Our last casino raised \$42,000 and the casino fundraiser is only available every three years.

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Kathryn 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>

Child Development Advisor (CDA), Ms. Ludwig is supporting our Breakfast program and will be utilizing student leaders to assist with the organization.

Cross Country Event for students in grade 5-8

The Wolf Run Cross Country event will occur on Friday, October 14 at 3:00pm in Airdrie.



HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY WANT TO QUIT

SAYING "BUT THIS WAS EXPENSIVE" OR "I WON'T SIGN YOU UP FOR ANYTHING AGAIN!" DOESN'T WORK.
INSTEAD, MOTIVATE THEM TO KEEP GOING.



1 SHOW HOW FAR THEY HAVE ALREADY COME

- ★ "Look how many new skills you learned to get to where you are now!"
- ★ "Think back to a month ago. You didn't know how to do any of these things."
- ★ "You can easily play this piece. When you started you couldn't play more than two notes."

2 GIVE THEM SPACE AND TIME

- ★ "Take a break for a bit. You'll come back with new energy."
- ★ "Let's pause and talk. What are the reasons you want to quit?"
- ★ "Let's talk about why you wanted to do this activity in the first place."

3 TEACH PATIENCE AND SELF-COMPASSION

- ★ "I know you're feeling very discouraged. Remember that your brain needs some time to learn new things."
- ★ "I see this is frustrating for you. What can I do to help you feel better?"
- ★ "Show yourself patience. Your brain and body are working so hard!"