

Escuela Pines School

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Parent Council /Special Events

Diversity Week, April 24-28!!!

The Special Events Committee is looking for volunteers who are willing to create posters or a display about their countries for the Diversity Week Event. If you already have posters or a display, please bring it to the school on Monday, April 24.

Displays will be set up in the gym for all the students to view throughout the week.

It will be your responsibility to set your display on April 24th, and take it down on April 28th.

Don't bring anything valuable because these areas are not always supervised.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Before & After School Arrangements.

It is primordial that times be respected Supervision before school begins at 8:23 am. **Students should not be dropped off at the school before that time for their own safety. Children must also be picked up on time after school as the staff and office are still in working hours.**

If you are unable to pick up your child on time, please make arrangements with another parent, or you may want to consider the **Red Deer Child Care Before and After School program** for your convenience. Their phone number is 403-347-7973.



Staff Parking:

For safety reasons, **we ask that parents refrain for parking or dropping off students in the staff parking lot.** Thanks for working with us in keeping our students safe.

Bus Zone:

Please refrain from parking in the bus zone where the orange pilons are.

Our bus driver is having a lot of problems trying to park and leave, because of the small space between cars.





Reminder of Bell Times

Grade K-4



Teachers will be on the playground to supervise by : 8:23

- 1st. Bell: 8:35am.
- Classes begin: 8:40 am.
- Recess: 10:15-10:30 am.
- Lunch: 12:03-12:43
- Classes Resume: 12:45
- Dismissal: 3:05pm.

Kindergarten AM. 8:40-11:22

Kindergarten PM. 12:21-3:05

Please have your children at school with enough time to be at their desk and ready to learn by 8:40 am.

On the Horizon

Thursday, April 13th.

Staff Learning & Planning (No School)

Friday, April 14th.

Good Friday (No School)

Monday, April 17th.

Easter Monday (No School)

Thursday, April 20th.

Pinguino Popcorn

Jersey Day

Friday, April 21st.

Pizza Party (Gr. 1D)

Monday 24th.—Friday 28th.

Diversity Week

Thursday, April 27th.

Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)

Birthday Celebration

Friday, April 28th.

Assembly 1:00p.m.



We would like to remind parents to please call the school when your child will be absent.

Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of our students.

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REMIND is a communication tool that helps the school connect instantly with parents. It will be used to remind you of upcoming events such as assemblies,

School Council dates, etc. To receive these reminders via text, **text @escuelapi to 587 409 4485**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying unsubscribe @ escuelapi.



Also we will going to start using **School Connections** from **PowerSchool** to send notifications, attendance messages and

reminders. You will receive a phone call or text message.

We know how important it is for you to be informed of everything that is happening at the school. This is why we are always looking for new ways to communicate with you.

Hot Lunch

Boston Pizza Day

Thursday, April 27th.



Just a friendly reminder for the next Hot Lunches.

*Hot lunch orders will be online only.

*Create an account

*All orders need to be paid online only, with credit card or **interact debit.**

*If you don't have a computer at home, we will have one available in the office to place your order.



On-Line Lunch Ordering
www.HealthyHunger.ca

OPERATION EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

A co-operative fundraising initiative for schools, Operation Education partners local schools with Boston Pizza restaurants in your community to earn cash back. Staff, students and families can dine at any Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and help their school earn 5% cash back on the pre-tax total of submitted receipts.*

1. Eat at Boston Pizza
2. Save your receipts
3. Submit your receipts to the designated school contact

It's as simple as eat, save, submit!



Contact your local Boston Pizza for more details.

*Valid for registered schools at participating NAR Boston Pizza locations. Only original receipts are accepted.



If you wish to receive the school newsletter by email please subscribe at Escuela Pines website.

<http://pines.rdpsd.ab.ca/Newsletter.php>

Doing this will help our school save on paper and printing cost.



Dental Outreach of Red Deer (DOoR)

Free urgent dental treatment for children 5-18 years of age having difficulty accessing dental care. Services are provided at the Red Deer Johnstone

Crossing Community Health Centre

For more information, please call 403-356-6302 and ask for the DOoR program

Literacy is the Foundation for Learning



Reading A-Z

Raz-Kids

These on-line resources, provided by the Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools, give amazing support for reading and writing that are individually tailored to students in grades three to eight. They improve literacy skills in students and support family involvement in reading at home.

Thank you to the Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools for providing Reading A-Z and RAZ - Kids to more than 170 classrooms in Red Deer Public Schools.

www.rdpsd.ab.ca/foundation.php



April is Dental Health Month!

Encourage your students to learn more about their dental health by participating in



Student Gallery

We will be accepting creative entries demonstrating good oral hygiene and dental health from prekindergarten to Grade 6 students.

This includes stories, poems, coloring, drawing, paper mache, sculpture and any other medium. Science projects are also accepted.

Win Great Prizes!

1st Prize: a trampoline party for 10 at 360 Jump

2nd Prize: movie package for 4 at Galaxy Theatre

3rd Prize: Subway gift card

Contact: trish@imagedental.ca

to enroll and submit your student entries.

Submission deadline is April 21