



November 7th, 2016

From the Principal's Desk

The Escuela Pines community is so generous and amazing! We are so proud of all of our parents, students and staff for all the donations that we received for the Red Deer Food Bank. Thank you for your abundant giving to this worthy cause.

Another highlight during this time of the year is our Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15th. I am excited to see all of the students perform their Spanish Christmas songs for their family and friends. Don't forget to bring some money to participate in our Raffle and sign up for the snacks afterwards.

The Escuela Pines Staff would want to like to wish you and your family a restful, relaxing and festive holiday season. We look forward to seeing you again in the new year on January 9, 2017!

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.

Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Office:

As we continue to grow, our secretary, Vanessa, has many task to do. With this in mind, we asks that **parents wait to be helped at the main desk.** This will ensure that the office runs smoothly and efficiently. Thanks so much!



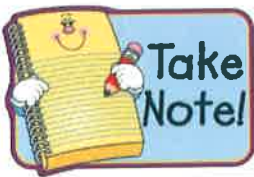
Staff Parking:

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.





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

Wednesday, December 7th.

Food Drive Assembly 1:30pm.

Thursday, December 8th

Parent/Teachers Interviews

Book Fair 9:00am-7:00pm

Friday, December 9th.

Staff Learning & Planning (No School)

Monday, December 12th.

Lost & Found last day

Wednesday, December 14th.

Hot Lunch (Pita Pit)

Thursday, December 15th.

Christmas Concert 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 21st.

Grade 1 Christmas Party 1:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday, December 22nd.

Pines Lodge Performances K-4 10:00-10:30am

Friday, December 23th.

Early Dismissal, 2:05pm

Birthday Celebration

Popcorn day

Ugly Sweater day

December 26 - January 6

Christmas Break

Monday, January 9th.

First day back to school in the New Year 2017

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

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

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

Phone: 403-342-4434



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**.

Parent Council Special Events

Friday, December 23th



Pinguino popcorn, \$0.50 per bag.

All money that is raised will be put towards a Spirit Day for the kids at the end of the year!!!

Ugly Sweater Day



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 NAB Boston Pizza locations. Only original receipts are accepted.



Red Deer A Time for Giving

Christmas Bureau The Christmas Bureau Box in the office is waiting for any used or new toys donations you might have. The box is being picked up on Monday, December 12th, so please bring your donations before then.

Thank you for your support !!!



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



Thursday, December 8th, 2016

9:00am –7:00pm

at the school Gym

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!



Christmas Concert

Our school will be having our Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15th. at 6:30pm. We look forward to this celebration of the students work in learning their songs to sing for our school community. We are excited to see you there.

Please have the children in their classroom between 6:00 and 6:10 to get ready.



Cold Weather Reminder

It's that time of the year when all children must be prepared for the cold weather. Often our weather changes quickly, so make sure they bring heavier coats, toques, boots and mittens every day. The children are expected to go outside, where the supervisors are, unless weather is extreme or falls below -20°C .



Hot Lunch Day

Pita Pit

Wednesday, December 14th.

Booster Juice

Wednesday, January 11th.

Chopped Leaf

Wednesday, January 25th.

Note:

For further orders, please send all forms & money separated from other school fees, this is to avoid confusion or late submission before the deadline.



Don't forget to check the lost & found table. It will be at the foyer until Monday, December 12.

All the stuff unclaimed will be donating to a Local Charity.

Thanks !!!