

Escuela Pines School

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September 12th. 2016

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. It was wonderful to welcome all of our students last week! We look forward to a great school year filled with lots of amazing learning opportunities and many new memories.

We have two new staff members on our team. Sra. Costa is teaching kindergarten and Sra. Galvez is teaching grade 4.

Both Sra. Costa and Sra. Galvez are visiting teachers from Spain. We welcome them to Canada and to our school.

As always, our entire staff looks forward to working with our families. Should you need to speak to your child's teacher, please set-up a time with them. They will be happy to find a mutually convenient time. Teachers are not available to speak with parents at the beginning of the day, as they are busy preparing for their class or starting their day with the students.

Again, best wishes for a fantastic school year!

Anie Wells

Principal,

Escuela Pines School.

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

Thursday, September 8th.

Meet the Teacher 3:30 pm. - 5:00pm

Friday, September 16th.

Staff Learning & Planning (No school)

Tuesday, September 20th.

Dawe Run

Terry Fox Run

Tuesday, September 27th.

Dawe Run Alternate Date

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Friday, September 30th.

School Assembly 2:00pm

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.

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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**.

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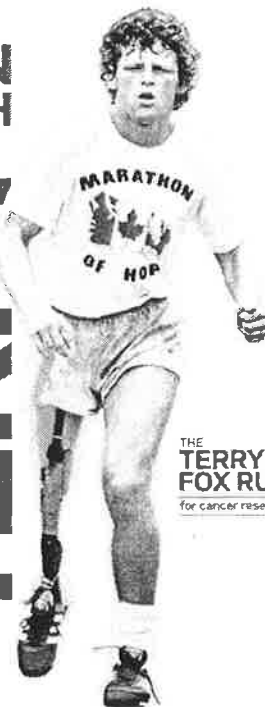
Spanish Lessons for Parents:

Our care taker, Sr. Manuel, Invites parents interested in learning some beginning Spanish to come for a couple of free beginner's level lessons. Those lessons will be offered on Tuesday, September 20 and 27, 7:00pm.-8:00pm. In Sra. Wells classroom. Should there be enough interested, parents will then have the opportunity to enroll in additional lessons at certain cost depending on the duration of the course and the number of participants.

Please call the office to at 403-342-4434 to let us know if you are planning to attend the free lessons.

Muchas Gracias!

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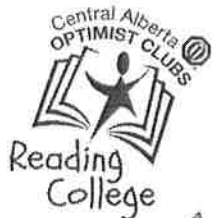
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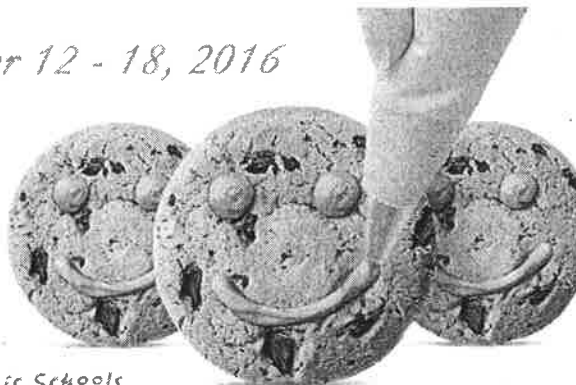


Smile Cookie Day: September 12 - 18, 2016



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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.

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