

Thompson Telegraph

At Sarah Thompson School we nurture relationships, agency, belonging, and inclusion to cultivate academic success and personal wellness for everyone.



SARAH THOMPSON
SCHOOL

Date: March 1, 2024

Three Way Conferences

The second round of conferences will be on March 6th from 4:00-7:00 pm and March 7th from 3:30-6:30 pm. [Conference Manager](#) is now open and closes March 6th at 2:30. If you need assistance with Conference Manager, please contact Ms. McKearney at the office.

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Alberta
Education
Assurance
Survey

Today is the last day for **Grade Four** parents to complete the Alberta Education Assurance Survey that was mailed to you earlier in February. If you have completed the survey, we thank you... if you haven't... you still have time. We appreciate and value your input. In the spring we will be reporting the results to our school community in our newsletter.

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Jump Rope for Heart Update

Congratulations STS community! Our goal was to raise \$2000.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and we raised \$2730.00. We had over 55 donations which is a new record! Thanks again for your generous support!

Battle of the Books and Battle of the Books Lite

We are excited that we are once again having a Battle of the Books and Battle of the Books Lite reading competition at STS. We have 12 teams in Grades 3-5 and 10 teams in Grade 2. Students will test their reading skills and comprehension against each other. Battles will begin with the Grade 2's the week of April 29th and Grades 3-5 will begin battling May 6th with the final competition May 10th. Parents, we'd love for you to read along with your kids and encourage them to stay focussed, and be a contributing member of their team. Stay tuned for more information!

School
Council

All parents of Sarah Thompson students are welcome to join our next School Council meeting Monday, March 4th at 8:35 am in the Learning Commons or on Zoom. It will be a maximum of an hour and a few Kindergarten students will be joining us. There will also be updates from our Trustee and Principal.

No commitment is required by coming, but there may a draw for attendees for a chance to win a trip to Hawaii **or** a gift certificate to buy a Hawaiian pizza!

If you have any questions or concerns you can always email

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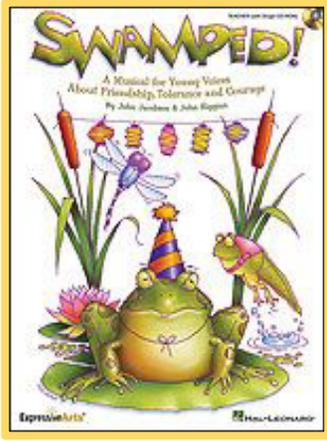


It's BACK!!! The **Scholastic Book** Fair will be...

March 4th-8th.

During regular library classes students will be able to browse through the fair. Families can make purchases during Three Way Conferences or students may purchase items on Friday, March 8th.

Supporting the Book Fair is always appreciated! The funds raised help buy items including books, educational games, student support tools, furniture, etc.



Please join us March 26th for our Spring musical 'SWAMPED', a musical about friendship, tolerance and change, starring our Grade 1 and 3 students!

Times: 1:30 pm School Performance
6:00 pm Evening Performance

Future Leader Events for March!

March 12th - Super Mario Day! Students are encouraged to dress in their favorite Mario character!

March 18th - Wear green to support St' Patrick's Day!

March 25th - Spring drawing contest begins! Winners will be announced on Thursday!

March 26th - Dress in pastel/spring colours!

March 27th - Jersey Day! In support of 'March Madness' students are encouraged to wear something that supports their favorite team or activity!

Plus... the Future Leaders have planned a stylish Easter outfit for one lucky staff member to don each day of the week!



Click [here](#) for FREE Parent & Caregiver Education Sessions (MHCB Stepping Stones to Mental Health)



Click [Trellis Commons](#) to learn about all the exciting events happening in the area!



Click [here](#) for info on family friendly events around Calgary.



Easter Egg Hunt!

On March 30th the LCA will be hosting a free Easter Egg Hunt for people of all ages at 10:00 am at the Connection Courts. The day also includes crafts, games, photo booth, and concession from 9am-12pm at the Qualico Resource Centre and Fieldhouse. Plus there is a colouring contest your child can enter... sheets are available at the office.

Stay tuned for information about tennis lessons this summer for ages 3 and up!

STS STAFF SPOTLIGHT!

Did you know this about our staff?

What's your hidden talent?
Roller Skating!

If you could be any fictional character, who would you be?
Maria from the Sound of Music



Ms. Sabirsh
Learning Assistant

What's the one snack we'd always find in your kitchen?
Chocolate caramels, chocolate bars, chocolate brownies... you get the point.

A book about your life would be called _____
Island Survival for the Unprepared and Inner Peace for the Desperate!

Name three people who you would invite to your dream dinner party (historic figures welcome).
Julie Andrews, Mister Rogers, and Nelson Mandela

If you could hop on a plane right this second, where would you go?
South Africa



Mrs. Wycoco
Grade 3

What's your hidden talent?
Skipping!

If you could be any fictional character, who would you be?
Lucy Pevensie from The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

A book about your life would be called _____
Overcommitted, Forgetful and Blind

What's the one snack we'd always find in your kitchen?
Popcorn



Mrs. Mackie
Grade 3

If your life had a soundtrack, the song would be:
Shake it Off!

Describe your personality in a single word.
Sunshine

If you could be any fictional character, who would you be?
Captain Picard

If you were stuck on a deserted island with two books, what would they be?
Life of Pi and Robinson Crusoe



Mr. Cove
Grade 4

Name three people who you would invite to your dream dinner party (historic figures welcome).
Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher and Mark Hammill

What's your hidden talent?
I can do accents!

What's your hidden talent?
Speaking in a monster voice!

What's the one snack we'd always find in your kitchen?
Chocolate



Mrs. Lepine
Grade 2

If you could be any fictional character, who would you be?
Elastigirl from The Incredibles

If you could hop on a plane right this second, where would you go?
Portugal!

What's the one snack we'd always find in your kitchen?
Chips and Dip

If you were stuck on a deserted island with two books, what would they be?
Anything by Nickolas Sparks



Ms. Brown
Learning Assistant

If you could hop on a plane right this second, where would you go?
Florida

If you could be any fictional character, who would you be?
Tinkerbell



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Sarah Thompson Schedule

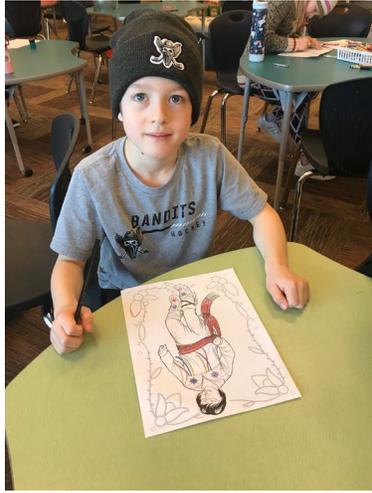
A digital copy of March's Newsletter can be viewed on our website at thompson.rockyview.ab.ca.

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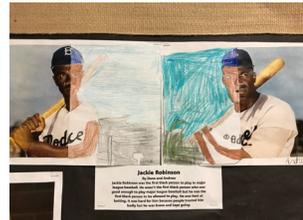
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

25	26 Milk	27 Milk	28 Firehouse Lunch	29 Milk	1 Milk AM Kindergarten	2
3	4 Milk School Council @8:35am Book Fair	5 Milk	6 The Track Lunch 3 Way Conferences 4:00-7:00pm	7 Milk 3 Way Conferences 3:30-6:30pm	8 PM Kindergarten	9
10	11 PL Day No School	12 Milk Super Mario Day	13 Il Bricco Lunch	14 Milk	15 Milk AM Kindergarten	16
17	18 Milk	19 Milk	20 Subway Lunch	21 Milk	22 Milk PM Kindergarten	23
24	25 Milk	26 Milk Swamped the Musical 1:30 & 6:00 Performances Dress in Pastel Colours	27 Booster Juice Lunch Jersey Day	28 Milk Spring & Kinder Grad Pictures	29 Good Friday No School	30
31	1 Spring Break No School	2	3	4	5	6



Viola Desmond
By Thomas Reid-Hendry
Viola Desmond sat down in a white only theatre due to a general ban on Black people. She didn't think it was fair and she stood up for her rights. She was the first Black woman to sit at the table. She made it so that other people and her name changed how we see each other and ourselves.



Jackie Robinson
Jackie Robinson was the first Black player to play in Major League Baseball. He was a great player and a great person. He showed everyone that Black people could be just as good as white people. He was a hero to many people and he is remembered today.