

Thompson Telegraph

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



RVS seeks public feedback on ward boundaries

The Board of Trustees invites you to give feedback regarding Rocky View Schools' ward boundaries. A ward is a local area within the school division that a trustee represents. As some communities have changed significantly since the last board boundary change in 2017, the board is engaging in a review to ensure that effective and equitable representation is maintained. We invite you to take part in the review process by attending a public meeting and/or providing feedback. To learn more about the options being presented for feedback, public meeting times/locations, and provide feedback visit [RVSEngage](#).

Transitions – Kindergarten and Grade Five

Our transition planning for incoming **Kindergarten** students and outgoing Grade 5 students is well underway! Our 'Passport to Kindergarten' evening will be June 3rd, 3:30-6:00; an invitation for the evening was emailed home earlier this month to those families already registered and another will go home soon. If you know of anyone who has a child that will be attending Kindergarten in the fall and has not yet registered them, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

As for the **Grade 5** transition, Langdon School Administration and staff recognize and value the importance of making the transition a smooth one. Together we collaboratively plan events and hold meetings to communicate academic and social/emotional needs of students to ensure all students feel comfortable and supported in their transition. Events planned for this year include: a small group of students will attend a tour on May 28th, all Grade 5 students will attend Langdon school on May 30th to watch their spring concert and partake in a large group school tour, a 'play and picnic' is scheduled for June 17th, and finally LS grade 5's will be invited to watch our grade 5's perform their farewell play.

We are excited for our grade 5's to be taking the next step in their educational journey and we are confident that Langdon School staff and students will welcome them! If you have any questions about the transition please reach out to either school or you can attend our School Council meeting May 13th at 8:35am as Langdon School Administration will be joining us to introduce themselves and answer any of your questions.

Battle of the Books +BoB Lite!

The 'battles' have begun! Yesterday some students in Battle of the Books Lite (students in grades 1&2) started their round of questions. We are so very proud of all the students participating in this great event which fosters the love of reading through friendly competition. Good luck to the remaining teams and stayed tuned for next month's newsletter when the winning teams will be announced!



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Grade 5 Save the Date!

On June 14th, we will be having our Grade Five Farewell. All parents will be invited to a performance followed by an assembly where we pay tribute to our Grade Five students before they leave STS. We will also be hosting a Farewell Barbeque. Exact times are still to be determined but we encourage Grade Five families to save this date in their calendars.

More information to follow.

School Council

Next meeting is May 13th at 8:35am in the Learning Commons or via Zoom!

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

And the winners are....

Congratulations to Hailey L. and Brody O.!



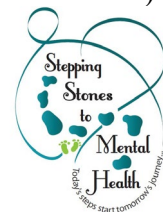
Click [Trellis Commons](#) to learn about all the exciting events happening in the area!



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



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



STS STAFF SPOTLIGHT!

Did you know this about our staff?

Name three people who you would invite to your dream dinner party (historic figures welcome).

Julia Roberts, Morgan Freeman, my Mom

What's your hidden talent?

Baton Twirling!

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

Katniss Everdeen



Mrs. Goll
Kindergarten

If you were stuck on a deserted island with two books, what would they be?
My monthly favorite magazines...
"Costco Connections" and "Psychology Today"

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

Goldfish crackers or chocolate!

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

How to escape a deserted island, and War and Peace (has the most pages to burn!)

Describe your personality in a single word.
Patient



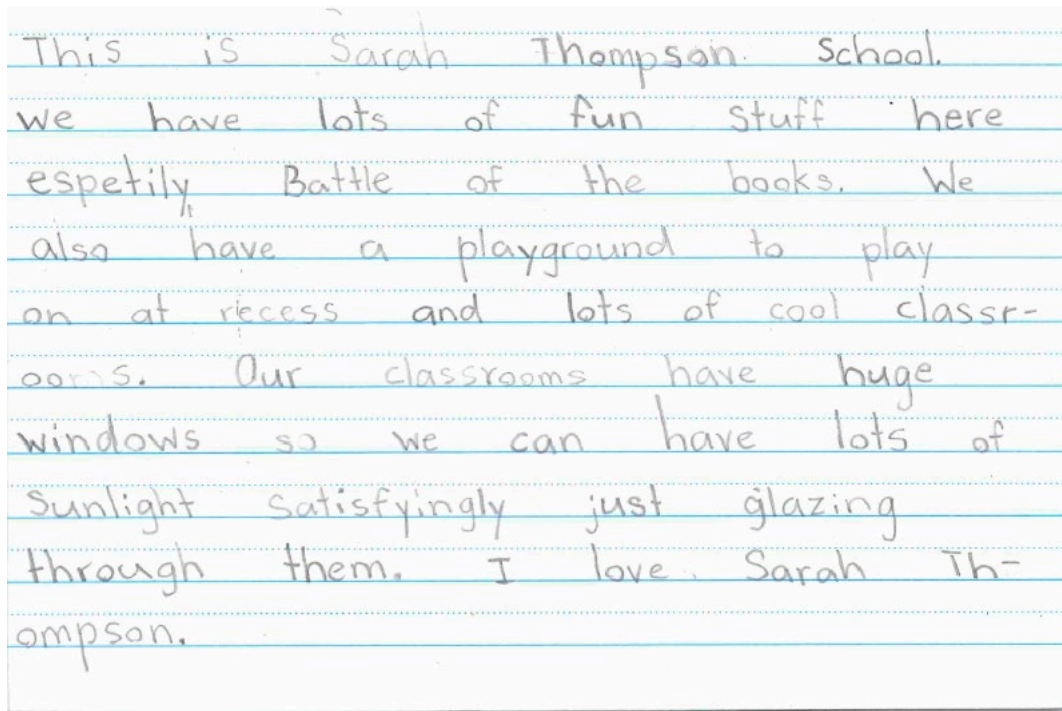
Ms. Johnston
Music Teacher

If you could hop on a plane right this second, where would you go?
Europe or Japan

AUTHOR

Spotlight

Check out this piece of writing by Mindy C. in 2K about our school!
Way to go Mindy!!





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Sarah Thompson Schedule

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

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May 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

28	29 PL Day No School	30 Milk Battle of the Books Lite: Battle Week	1 The Track Lunch Hats on for Mental Health	2 Milk Gr. 5 Telus Spark Presentation @ 6:00pm	3 Milk PM Kindergarten Battle of the Books Lite Finals 10:15am	4
5	6 Milk Battle of the Books: Battle Week	7 Milk The Antyssey Performance by Quest Theatre	8 Booster Juice Lunch	9 Milk	10 Milk AM Kindergarten Battle of the Books Finale AM	11
12	13 Milk Gr. 1 Field Trip to Calgary Zoo School Council AGM @ 8:35am	14 Milk	15 Pizza Hut Lunch	16 Milk Moose Hide Campaign Day	17 PL Day No School	18
19	20 Victoria Day No School	21 Milk 3M & 3W Field Trip to Bow Habitat	22 Subway Lunch	23 Milk Volunteer Appreciation Tea @ 1:00pm	24 Milk PM Kindergarten	25
26	27 Milk	28 Milk	29 McDonald's Lunch Gr. 2 Glenbow in- school Field Trip	30 Milk Gr. 5 Visit to Langdon School	31 Milk PM Kindergarten (in lieu of Feb. 16th)	1
2	3 Milk Passport to Kindergarten @ 3:30	4 Milk 3/4H, 4C & 4P to Royal Tyrell Museum	5 Harvey's Lunch Patrol Picnic	6 Milk Staff Appreciation Lunch	7 Milk No Kindergarten	8

