## **Thompson Telegraph**

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



#### **Three Way Conferences**

The second round of conferences will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm and March 6th from 3:30-6:30 pm. <u>Conference Manager</u> is now open and closes March 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. If you need assistance with Conference Manager, please contact Ms. McKearney at the office. We look forward to seeing many families!



#### March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

This week 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Supporting the Book Fair is always appreciated! The funds raised help buy items including books, games, student support tools, furniture, etc.

#### Jump Rope for Heart Update

This year we raised \$1840 which was just shy of our goal; however, we did surpass \$1500 meaning Mrs. Yersh will receive a makeover for the day! We are very proud of our students who participated in the fundraiser and with the outstanding participation in gym while skipping. Thanks again for your generous support!

#### Battle of the Books and Battle of the Books Lite

Once again, we are excited to be having a 'Battle of the Books' (grades 3-5) and 'Battle of the Books Lite' (grades 1-2) reading competition at STS. We have 14 teams in Grades 3-5 and 9 teams in Grades 1- 2. Students will test their reading skills and comprehension against each other in head-to-head battles. The 'Battle of the Books Lite' competition will begin April 28<sup>th</sup> and 'Battle of the Books' will begin May 6<sup>th</sup>. 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. If you are unsure if your child is on a team, you can reach out to their teacher. Stay tuned for more information!

#### Veterans Food Bank of Calgary

We wanted to share the letter of appreciation sent to us from the Canadian Veterans Services Society thanking us for the generous donation of 360 pounds of food for the 2024 Food Drive. They were extremely thankful for the accomplishments of our school community!



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March 17th at 1:15 in the Learning Commons or via Zoom!

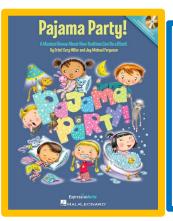


Last week all parents/guardians of **Grade Four** students should have received an email with a code to complete the Alberta Education Assurance Survey; a paper copy of the code was also sent home with grade 4 students. If you did not receive the email or paper copy, please contact the office. If you have completed the survey, we thank you... if you haven't you have until March 21st. We appreciate and value your input. In the spring we will be reporting the results to our school community in our newsletter.

#### Assessment at RVS: Understanding Provincial and Divisional Assessments

Rocky View Schools is sharing a series of articles on the division website regarding assessments: the process of gathering data about student learning. This information is intended to help provide greater insight into why and when assessments are done and encourage ongoing communication between teachers and families to support student success.

<u>Read the first in the series this month, touching on understanding provincial and divisional</u> <u>assessments.</u> Watch for more in this series throughout the spring.



'Pajama Party!' It's time for bed - time to pick up our toys, take a bath time, brush our teeth and put our PJs on to end the day. But wait! What's that noise I hear under my bed? Where's my teddy bear? See how bedtime can really be a blast starring students in 1L, 1W, 3B and 3H. Times: 1:00 pm School Performance 6:00 pm Evening Performance

Please join us April 3rd for our Spring concert

#### **Spring and Kinder Grad Photos**

Spring picture day is coming...Thursday, March 27 all students will be photographed for Kinder Grad or Spring Photos. Proofs will be available after pictures are taken. You will be able to order them at mylifetouch.ca. Kinder students can also purchase composite pictures on SchoolCash for \$22.05.



Click <u>Trellis Commons</u> to learn about all the exciting events happening in the area!

> Click <u>here</u> for FREE Parent & Caregiver Education Sessions (MHCB Stepping Stones to Mental Health)

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Click <u>here</u> for more information on Community Resources!

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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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2	3 Milk Book Fair —	4 Milk	5 Harvey's Lunch Three Way Conferences 4:00-7:00pm	6 Milk Gr. 1 Immunization Catch-up Three Way Conferences 3:30-6:30pm	7 Milk AM Kindergarten	8
9	10 PL Day No School	11 Milk	12 Langdon Pizza Lunch	13 Milk	14 Milk PM Kindergarten	15
16	17 Milk School Council Meeting @ 1:15pm	18 Milk	19 Firehouse Lunch	20 Milk	21 Milk AM Kindergarten	22
23	24 Milk	25 Milk	26 McDonald's Lunch	27 Milk Spring & Kinder Grad Pictures	28 Milk PM Kindergarten	29
30	31 PL Day No School	1 Milk	2 Pizza Hut Lunch	3 Milk Spring Concert 11, 1W, 3B & 3H 1:00pm & 6:00pm	4 Milk AM Kindergarten	2





























