

# Thompson Telegraph

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



## Spring Break April 18th-25th

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you, your families, and friends a very happy spring break and Easter. Hopefully the weather will be favourable, and you will be able to get outside for some fresh air and sunshine!!

## 3 Way Conferences

We sincerely thank everyone for taking the time to connect with your child's teacher during 3 Way Conferences March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We hope you found the time meaningful and were able to celebrate your child's successes. If you were unable to connect with your child's teacher during conferences, please remember that you can reach out to them at any time. Thanks for your continued support and interest in your child's education!

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was another huge success!! With every purchase at the Book Fair, our school earns Book Fair Rewards that can be redeemed for valuable school resources including new books, educational games, and teaching resources for classrooms and the Learning Commons. \$1800.00 worth of new books have already been purchased using our rewards from this recent fair to support the Learning Commons, classrooms and rewards for 'Tiger Track' PBIS winners! Thanks for supporting your child's love of reading!

## 2025-26 School Fees

In consultation with our School Council, Sarah Thompson School will be increasing School Activity Fees by five percent for parents this coming school year. Click [here](#) for more information on this years fees.

## Donation

Thank you to a very generous member of our community for the donation of school supplies for our students these included notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons and erasers. They will be put to good use!



## SPRING CONCERT

Only 2 more sleeps until the big show! Students in 1L, 1W, 3B and 3H have been busy preparing for their production of 'Pajama Party' which will be performed this Thursday, **APRIL 3, at 1:00 and 6:00.** Families are welcome to join us for either show.



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## April Culture Building Events!

April 3<sup>rd</sup>: PJ Day! Students and staff are encouraged to wear their pj's to support the 'Pajama Party' concert.

April 11<sup>th</sup>: Battle of the Books Pep Rally!

April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Staff Easter Dress-Up! Two staff members will be chosen each day this week to don a beautiful Spring outfit!!

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Spring Colouring Contest starts! Winners will be announced on Thursday

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Wear pastel/spring colours!

April 17<sup>th</sup>: Decorate your head day! Students and staff are encouraged to decorate their head... ideas may include bunny ears, spring floral hat, pink hair, etc.!



## Swimming Grade 3-5

Thanks to all families for promptly returning your child's swimming ability form. As a reminder swimming lessons will occur April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. McKearney will be arranging volunteers so please ensure you complete the 'willing to volunteer' portion on SchoolCash when consenting to the field trip. More information about groupings and times will be sent out later this month.

## Real-time tracking with 'WheresTheBus'

Thank you to everyone who has created a WheresTheBus account and started using the app to track your child's bus! RVS has now fully transitioned to using WhereTheBus, and is no longer using the Bus Status App to share bus information.

More information about WheresTheBus including how to create your account, use the app and frequently asked questions is available on the [RVS website](#).

Please note, WheresTheBus is one more tool to provide information about your child's bus ride and should not replace standard [safety measures](#) such as arriving to your bus stop five minutes before your child's scheduled pick up time, having a backup plan in case of a delay and ensuring your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Please review the Parent/Guardian Responsibilities on the [Transportation section](#) of our website.

# School Council

Next meeting is April 14<sup>th</sup>  
1:15 in the Learning  
Commons or via Zoom!

## Community Calendar

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

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

Click [here](#) for more  
information on  
Community  
Resources!



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# Sarah Thompson Schedule

A digital copy of April's Newsletter can be viewed on our website at [thompson.rockyview.ab.ca](http://thompson.rockyview.ab.ca).

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# April 2025

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

30	31 PL Day No School	1 Milk	2 Pizza Hut Lunch	3 Milk  Pajama Party Spring Concert for 1L, 1W, 3B & 3H 1:00 & 6:00pm  PJ Day	4 Milk AM Kindergarten	5
6	7 Milk	8 Milk	9 Subway Lunch	10 Milk	11 Milk PM Kindergarten  BoB Pep Rally	12
13	14 Gr. 1 Field Trip to Telus Spark  3B, 3H, 3/4M & 4N In School Field Trip – Escape City  School Council Meeting @ 1:15pm	15 Milk  Wear Pastel	16 The Track Lunch	17 Milk  3/4M & 4M Clay for Kids  Decorate Your Head  Coloring Contest Due	18 Good Friday No School	19
20	21 Spring Break No School	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Milk  Swimming for Gr. 3-5	29 Milk	30 Booster Juice/Tim Horton's Lunch	1 Milk	2 Milk AM Kindergarten	3



