

Thompson Telegraph

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



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 2nd 4:00-6:00; an invitation for the evening was emailed home earlier today to those families already registered and another will go out later this month. 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 26th, all Grade 5 students will attend Langdon school on May 30th for a whole group school tour, LS grade 5's will be invited to watch our grade 5's perform their farewell play on June 12th and finally a 'play and picnic' is scheduled for June 17th.

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 12th at 1:15pm as Langdon School Administration will be joining us to introduce themselves and answer any of your questions.

Battle of the Books +BoB Lite!

We are very excited as the battles are just around the corner! Starting next Tuesday, May 6, students in Battle of the Books (students in grades 3-5) will begin battling each other following a 'bracket' style format (winning team moves on). The final battle, including the winning student team versing the winning teacher team, will take place Friday May 9th. BoB Lite (students in grades 1-2) will begin battling the week of May 12th with the final battle happening Wed. May 14th. 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 all teams and stayed tuned for next month's newsletter when the winning teams will be announced!

Our School Survey: From May 12-June 6, Sarah Thompson will be participating in an online school survey for parents and guardians called the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey. The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey gives you the chance to **provide your feedback anonymously** into school initiatives. It's voluntary, but we encourage you to participate, so we get a better understanding how you feel the school supports learning, positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment. We will be sending out the link on May 12th!



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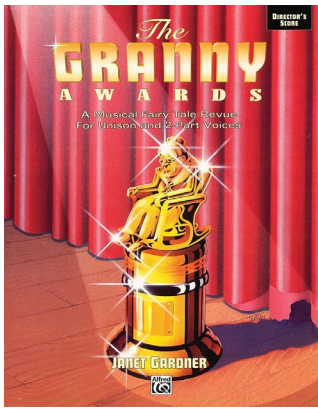
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Grade 5 Save the Date!

On June 13th, 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.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Students have until May 15th to submit a design for our 'Yearbook Cover'.

Interested students will be receiving an information sheet by Friday about the contest including the 'Must Haves' which include:

- Size: 8.5x 11-inch paper... please try to cover as much of the page as possible and make it colourful!
- Name of school: Sarah Thompson School
- Year: 2024-2025

We look forward to seeing all the creative designs!

School Council

Next meeting is our annual AGM and will be on May 12th in the Learning Commons or via Zoom at 1:15pm!



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)

Community Resources!
Click [here](#) for LCA and [here](#) for the Langdon Community Library.



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 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Milk Swimming Gr. 3-5	29 Milk Swimming Gr. 3-5	30 Tim Horton's/Booster Juice Lunch Swimming Gr. 3-5	1 Milk Swimming Gr. 3-5	2 AM Kindergarten	3
4	5 Milk	6 Milk	7 Coco Brooks Lunch	8 Milk	9 Milk PM Kindergarten	10
11	12 Milk School Council Meeting @ 1:15PM	13 Milk	14 Harvey's Lunch	15 Milk 3B, 3H, 3/4M & 4N Field Trip to Royal Tyrrell Museum	16 PL Day No School	17
18	19 Victoria Day No School	20 Milk	21 Langdon Pizza Lunch	22 Milk	23 Milk AM Kindergarten	24
25	26 Milk	27 Milk	28 Firehouse Lunch	29 Milk	30 Milk PM Kindergarten	31
1	2 Milk 1L & 1W to Calgary Zoo Passport to Kindergarten 4:00-6:00pm	3 Milk	4 McDonald's Lunch	5 Milk Patrol Picnic @ Heritage Park	6 No Kindergarten	9

