

# Around the DISTRICT



Events and Activities Happening  
in Our Schools

September 18 - October 1, 2017

## FEATURED EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 25 - 29

#### EVENT: ONE BOOK, MANY SCHOOLS

School: Various Schools

Time: Various

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: Families are invited to participate in this year's kick off assemblies for the book, "Rebel Glory" by Sigmund Brouwer. Participating schools are each holding their own kick off assembly. Please see details within listings below.*

Contact: Katharyn Blades at 403-343-1838

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

#### EVENT: DAWE RUN

School: All Schools

Time: Various

Location: Heritage Ranch/Bower Ponds

*Details: 39th Annual Run hosted by GH Dawe at St. Pat's Schools. Students from grade 4 - 12 from Red Deer Public, Red Deer Catholic and numerous county schools will participate in this 3km run starting at Heritage Ranch and finishing at Bower Ponds.*

Contact: Sue Carmichael at 403-343-3288

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

#### EVENT: SHARING CIRCLE FOR ORANGE SHIRT DAY

School: District Wide

Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Native Friendship Centre, 4808 51 Avenue

*Details: Sharing Circle for Residential School, 60's Sweep survivors, and others impacted by the system and staff of Red Deer Public Schools. The circle will be a chance for people to come together and learn from one another in the spirit of reconciliation. Please RSVP to contacts below.*

Contact: Hayley Christen at 403-357-3996 & Teresa Cardinal at 403-340-0020

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

#### EVENT: ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

School: GW Smith Elementary

Time: 7:50 am - 8:50 am

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: The staff from GWS will be preparing and serving a delicious pancake breakfast for students, families and community members. This annual event is always fun and well attended.*

Contact: Marilyn Timmermann at 403-346-3838

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

#### EVENT: ROCK N'ROLL LITERACY WITH SIGMUND BROUWER

School: Don Campbell Elementary

Time: 9:00 am

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: This is the kick off to One Book, Many Schools. We are reading Rebel Glory this year and Sigmund Brouwer will join us to promote the beginning of this family literacy event.*

Contact: Cam Pizey at 403-346-2611

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

#### EVENT: ONE BOOK, MANY SCHOOLS KICK OFF ASSEMBLY WITH SIGMUND BROUWER

School: Mountview Elementary

Time: 11:00 am

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: Special guest Sigmund Brouwer will be helping us launch One Book, Many Schools with his book Rebel Glory.*

Contact: Diane Roberts at 403-346-5765

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26****EVENT: 3RD ANNUAL DYEVERSITY RELAY**

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: School Track

*Details: This event was created as a means of celebrating and promoting the diversity of the Lindsay Thurber school community, as well as a way to help even out the playing field for all students in our building. This year's event will give all Thurber students the opportunity to participate with no cost!! Participants will take turns walking or running around the LT track. These booths will give students the opportunity to learn more about other cultures represented at Lindsay Thurber. The event begins with an opening ceremony at 11:00 am followed by an inspirational speaker (Ursella Khan, a Thurber grade 12 student). When a student is not walking the track they will be enjoying the music, activities, food, entertainment that will be organized on their behalf. An addition to this year's event will be the booths set up around the school grounds that students will visit to gain an understanding of other cultures represented at Thurber. A highlight of the day will be the dousing of participants in different colored powders at intervals throughout the day - our unique way of recognizing the multicolored fabric of our school.*

Contact: Sandre Bevan at 403-347-1171, ext. 1111

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27****EVENT: TERRY FOX RUN**

School: Mountview Elementary

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: Celebrating the legacy of Terry Fox and raising "Toonies for Terry".*

Contact: Logan Vanderham at 403-346-5765

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28****EVENT: REMEMBERING THE CHILDREN SOCIETY MEMORIAL STONE UNVEILING**

School: District Wide

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Roland Michener Recreation Centre

*Details: The Remembering the Children Society extends an invitation to schools and public to participate in the unveiling of a stone memorial acknowledging the previously unmarked graves of four Aboriginal students who died at the Red Deer Industrial School in 1918. All are welcome to attend. Several schools will have students attending and participating in the program. During the program, everyone will walk from the recreation centre to the cemetery for the unveiling of the monument.*

Contact: Hayley Christen at 403-357-3996

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28****EVENT: ROCK & ROLL LITERACY KICK OFF PRESENTATION WITH SIGMUND BROUWER**

School: Gateway Christian

Time: 9:00 am

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: We are participating in the One Book, Many Schools program that aims to build a community of readers. Each K-8 family will receive a copy of Sigmund Brouwer's book "Rebel Glory". Sigmund Brouwer is a Gateway alumni and we look forward to his presentation on literacy & the introduction to his book.*

Contact: Lucille Snyder at 403-346-5795

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28****EVENT: TOONIES FOR TERRY FOX ASSEMBLY**

School: Annie L. Gaetz Elementary

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: We will talk about Terry Fox and then go do a Terry Fox run/walk.*

Contact: Larry Hartel at 403-347-5660

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28****EVENT: VANCOUVER AQUARIUM AQUA VAN VISITS BARRIE WILSON**

School: Barrie Wilson Elementary

Time: All Day

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: The hands-on AquaVan program is designed to inspire the stewardship of all aquatic habitats and encourage the discovery of connections between animals, environments and ourselves. This is an award-winning aquatic program, featuring live animals, artifacts and activities.*

Contact: Chris Good at 403-348-0050

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28****EVENT: TERRY FOX RUN**

School: Fairview Elementary

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: School Field

*Details: Students will take part in a school wide Terry Fox Run. We will honour our Canadian hero while building understanding and appreciation for this amazing Canadian.*

Contact: Del Lomsnes at 403-343-8780

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**EVENT: FOOTBALL FAN FRENZY**

School: Hunting Hills High

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: ME Globe, Lacombe

*Details: Lightning Pride will be on display to support our undefeated senior football team.*

Contact: Jill de Jonge at 403-342-6655

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**EVENT: ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

School: Various Schools Across The District

Time: All Day

Location: Various Schools Across The District

*Details: Wear an orange shirt to honour the survivors of residential schools and to remember the children who did not survive. By wearing an orange shirt, pledge to remember, recover and reconcile and commit to anti-bullying and anti-racism as we reaffirm our belief that "every child matters." For details on the orange shirt day campaign, visit [www.orangeshirtday.org](http://www.orangeshirtday.org)*

Contact: Hayley Christen at 403-357-3996

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**EVENT: SIGMUND BROUWER VISIT**

School: Fairview Elementary

Time: 9:00 am

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: We will welcome local author, Sigmund Brouwer who will present to our school his Rock and Roll Literacy Show! Inspiring the love of reading and literacy!*

Contact: Kim Walker at 403-343-8780

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**EVENT: LTCHS BAND ANNUAL FALL WORKSHOP**

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: University of Calgary

*Details: Students will kick-start their year with sectional workshops led by expert clinicians and full band rehearsal time with guest conductors.*

Contact: Jennifer Mann at 403-347-1171, ext. 1704

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**EVENT: GARDEN HARVEST AND SOUP DAY**

School: Normandeau

Time: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm

Location: School Garden & Kitchen

*Details: Grade 1-8 students will be harvesting their garden plot and will be preparing vegetables for the Harvest Soup. On Friday, the students in foods class will prepare the soup and deliver it to each classroom.*

Contact: Jessica MacDonald at 403-342-0727

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