

Around the DISTRICT



Events and Activities Happening
in Our Schools

January 22 - February 4, 2018

FEATURED EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

EVENT: DONATION CHALLENGE

School: West Park Elementary

Time: All Day

Location: Various Locations Around School

Details: Start saving your spare change, mitts, socks, non-perishable food items, and bottles. Each day from January 22 to 26, we'll be collecting a different item that will be later donated to local charities.

Contact: Melissa Lapierre at 403-343-1838

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

EVENT: EVENING FOR EXAM DOMINANCE

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: School Learning Commons

Details: On the last day of classes, there will be a focused study kickoff to exam week held in the Learning Commons. This is a chance for students to study in a quiet environment with subject tutors and study skills help available, breaks and food are included.

Contact: Brian Plastow at 403-347-1171

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

EVENT: EXAM WEEK SUPPORTS

School: Hunting Hills High

Time: Daily

Location: School

Details: Leadership students will be providing students with supports during exam week to help reduce stresses and anxieties that occur during this stressful time. Students will also be providing breakfast to student writing diplomas, water bottles during grade 9 exams and even a puppy room to help students achieve their optimal performance on their finals.

Contact: Jill de Jonge at 403-342-6655

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

EVENT: ART EXHIBITION: ART & DESIGN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

School: Annie L. Gaetz Elementary

Time: Daily

Location: School

Details: For the week, The Alberta Foundation for the Arts travelling exhibition Art and Design in the 21st Century will be on display for students and families. This program ensures every Albertan is provided with an opportunity to enjoy fully developed exhibitions in schools.

Contact: Karen Kenny at 403-347-5660

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

EVENT: LITERACY & NUMERACY DAY

School: Fairview Elementary

Time: 9:00 am - 2:45 pm

Location: School

Details: The Storytelling Diva will open the day by reading the book Red Parka Mary, by Peter Eyvindson in a whole school read aloud. Students across the grades will spend time in multi-grade level pod groups rotating through 8 different literacy and numeracy activities. At the closure of the day, we will read as a school together in the gym; taking part in the read for 15 minutes (the Red Deer Public Library city-wide initiative). Students are in for a treat and will leave the day with an appreciation of giving gifts from the heart, FNMI Culture, a love of reading and literacy and numeracy skills.

Contact: Natalie Ellis at 403-343-8780

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

EVENT: FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

School: GW Smith Elementary

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Families are invited to join us in the gym for an evening of family games. It will be fun and it's free!

Presented by GWS School Council.

Contact: Kelley Lund at 403-346-3838

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

EVENT: GRADE 8 BAND WORKSHOP

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: 8:45 am - 11:30 am

Location: School Band Room

Details: Students from feeder middle schools will work with high school band students in clinic and full band rehearsal settings, offering a 'taste' of what high school band is like should they choose it in Grade 9.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

EVENT: NORMANDEAU SCHOOL COUNCIL BINGO

School: Normandeau

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Normandeau Parent Council is sponsoring a family evening BINGO. Prizes will be awarded. Cost is \$5.00 per family.

Contact: Teryl McDonagh at 403-342-0727

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

EVENT: GW SMITH OLYMPIC GAMES

School: GW Smith Elementary

Time: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Location: School Playground and Gymnasium

Details: The event will begin with an opening ceremonies featuring a parade of countries, torch run, oath taking and the lighting of our Olympic cauldron. Students will then participate in several winter events such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, luge, hockey, curling, speed skating, biathlon. The games will conclude with our closing ceremonies.

Contact: Kelley Lund at 403-346-3838

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

EVENT: BARRIE WILSON SCHOOL SONG DEBUT

School: Barrie Wilson Elementary

Time: 9:30 am

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: The students are excited to reveal their very own original school song. Students have been working with a community song writer since September and will perform it for the first time in public at the school assembly.

Contact: Chris Good at 403-348-0050

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

EVENT: LT JV BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High

Time: Fri: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm; Sat: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: The Raider's JV Basketball Teams will host teams from around Alberta.

Contact: Terence McMullen at 403-347-1171 ext. 2029

