



KNIGHTS NEWS – June 3, 2024



As we prepare for June, we're excited to embark on a journey filled with learning, growth, and exciting activities! Here's what to expect:

Dates To Remember

June 5 – 2:00 – 3:15 pm – Family/Volunteer Appreciation Tea

June 6 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm – Here's to the Knight Family Dance

June 12 – 6:30 pm – School Council

June 19 – 1:30 - 3:00 pm - Grade 5 Farewell Celebration

June 20 (AM – 9:15am, PM – 1:15 pm) - Kindergarten Knighting Ceremony

June 21 – National Indigenous People's Day

Tuesday, June 25 – Festival of Knights Field Day

Wednesday, June 26 – Last day of school

Let's make this June a month to remember! Together, we'll finish the year strong and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Here's to a fantastic end to the school year!

Family/Volunteer Appreciation Tea

HELOISE LORIMER SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO
OUR FAMILY AND VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION STRAWBERRY SOCIAL & TEA

June 5th from 2:00 pm - 3:15

ALL families (not just volunteers) are welcome to come and enjoy treats, beverages at our "Strawberry Social" for us to show our appreciation for our wonderful community! This is a time to celebrate our families and thank you for all you do for our School Community.

Please RSVP to
Karyn Knapp @
kknapp@rockyview.ab.ca
before May 31st if
you can attend and
how many.



Announcing: "Here's to the Knight" School Dance

When: Thursday, June 6th 5:30pm-7:30pm

Where: Heloise Lorimer Gym

Who: All HLS families are invited to attend

Cost: \$5/Per Family Payable through *School Cash Only*

We will also be hosting a Bake Walk during the Dance. We are looking for families to donate any baked goods (if squares or cookies, please package). If you can donate any baking to this event, please email in advance NikkiDuiker@hotmail.com

All profits from the Dance and Bake Walk will go to support our Grade 5 Farewell Ceremony.

Please Remember:

- All students need to be accompanied by an adult to attend the dance.
- Our Bake Walk is looking for donations of baked goods. These can be brought with you on the night of the dance or sent into the office beforehand.
- Tickets for the Bake Walk will be on sale at the dance (\$2.00/per play or 3 for \$5.00).

Concession Items will include:

- Water \$1.00
- Pop \$1.00
- Chips \$2.00
- Chocolate Bars \$2.00
- Candy Bags \$1.00.
- Glow Sticks 2 for \$1.00

****Cash only for Concession and Bake Walk items***

National Indigenous People's Day

On June 21, we are recognizing and celebrating the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Canada. HLS will be recognizing National Indigenous People's Day with a day of activities including: Dancing, Tipi Building, Drumming, Games of the North, Creating Ribbon Skirts and Bannock Making.

Meadowbrook Open House

“Meadowbrook School would like to thank all families who were able to attend our Open House on Wednesday, May 29th. It was great to see a wonderful turnout and we're excited to work with our future Bulldogs next year! For those who may have missed the Open House presentation, please check out our website's news page:

<https://meadowbrook.rockyview.ab.ca/news/post/open-house-presentation-information>”

Congratulations to the winners of the Meadowbrook Bulldog Open House draw:

Heloise Lorimer – Abigail P. and Hunter R.

We will let you know when we have your prize.

Transportation Registration

Register Now for 2024/25 Bus Transportation

Transportation registration is now open for the 2024/25 school year. Families who currently use RVS bus services will receive an enrollment form directly in SchoolEngage; please complete this form even if your child is not returning to bus service. Families requiring new service will also be able to complete a new registration form in SchoolEngage.

To access SchoolEngage, please log in through your [PowerSchool](#) parent account. If you do not have a PowerSchool account, please contact your school directly before June 26 for assistance.

To guarantee service for the first day of school, registration must be received **before Aug. 1**. Students registered after this deadline may experience delays of two to three weeks before they can ride the bus as late applications will be processed with a start date after Sept. 18.

Families who register before June 30 will receive an early registration discount of \$40. This is extended to each of the first two students in a family, with additional students receiving \$20 off if registering early. A minimum payment of 50 per cent is due at registration. Bus service may be cancelled up until Oct. 31, 2024 to receive a full refund.

Transportation fees for 2024/25 will remain the same as 2023/24. A step-by-step guide to registration, fee information and more is available on the [RVS website](#).

RVS seeks public feedback on ward boundaries

The Board of Trustees invites you to give feedback regarding Rocky View Schools' ward boundaries. A ward is a local area within the school division that a trustee represents. As some of our communities have changed significantly since the last board boundary change in 2017, the board is engaging in a review to ensure that effective and equitable representation is maintained. We invite you to take part in our review process by attending a public meeting and/or providing feedback. To learn more about the options being presented for feedback, public meeting times/locations, and provide feedback visit [RVSEngage](#).

Scooters and Bikes



It is that time of year when more students are riding their bikes and scooters to school. It is so great to see! We want to remind them to wear their helmets and practice road safety while riding. We are asking all students and families to **walk their bikes and scooters on the front sidewalk of the school**. It is very congested before/after school, and we want to try to prevent an accident from happening. Also, it is important that bikes and scooters are locked to the bike rack. Helmets can be brought to the students' lockers. We are not responsible for any loss of items.

Technology Notice for any students leaving RVS

Any students NOT returning to Rocky View Schools for the 2024/2025 school year will have until December 31st, 2024, to access their @rvschools.ab.ca google account, and back up any files or other data that they would like to keep.

PBIS FOCUS

Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, proactive approach to help build and improve safe and positive behaviours. The goal of PBIS is to teach students positive behaviour strategies, in the same way we teach all expectations within the school; explicitly taught, modeled and reinforced. PBIS includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for ALL students and ALL staff in ALL settings. We are focusing our efforts around 3 common expectations:

- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Respectful

We will teach and focus on each expectation, one by one. All staff in the building will recognize all students who engage in this behaviour.

Our next focus is **BE RESPONSIBLE: Making Good Choices**



School Council

School Councils play an invaluable role in providing parents with opportunities for meaningful involvement in their children's school. School Councils encourage a strong partnership between the school and the family and help parents become actively involved in the education of their children. School Councils have implemented strategies, practices and activities which have created the conditions for parents to engage in their child's education and have reduced barriers for parents who find involvement more challenging.

Please join our school council. It is an enjoyable time to hear what has been happening in the school as well as what we can look forward to. It is a chance to hear from other parents, administration, teachers, and our trustee and to ask questions. Our meeting dates are as follows:

June 12/24 @ 6:30

Our next school council meeting of the year is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 pm.** We will be meeting in person, at the school, in the CTF classroom.



Mrs. Terry Lewis and Ms. Kathryn Smith
Heloise Lorimer School Administration Team

