



KNIGHTS NEWS – December 13, 2024



As we wrap up the year, we reflect on the progress, achievements, and sense of community we've built together. December is a month of celebration, reflection, and preparation for the exciting opportunities ahead. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a special place for learning and growth.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a wonderful start to the New Year!

Dates To Remember

Wednesday, December 18 – Grade 3 Musical

Thursday, December 19 – Spirit Day - Winter / Christmas PJ Day

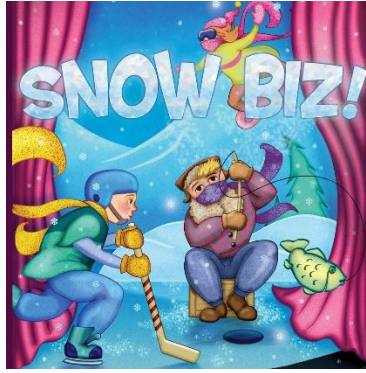
Friday, December 20 – Spirit Day – anything Winter/Christmas - Last Day of School

Monday, January 6 – Back to School

Wednesday, January 15 – School Council Meeting

Thursday, January 22 – Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day

Snow Biz – The Grade 3 Musical



Heloise Lorimer School is excited to present “Snow Biz” the musical on Wednesday, **December 18th at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm** - a fun-filled musical salute to the joys of winter. Both performances will involve all our grade 3 students.

Gingerbread Bus Visits HLS

On December 18, we are fortunate to have the Gingerbread Bus visit HLS! Our afternoon kindergarten classes are going to be able to spend some time on board this special bus!



Winter Wonderland Holiday Crafting

Our Winter Wonderland was a fun-filled event with crafts, music, games, stories, hot chocolate and more. A HUGE thank you to our families who donated cookies for our cookie walk and another HUGE thank you to our sponsors (McDonalds, Subway and Tim Hortons) for donating cookies and hot chocolate! Thanks to our HLS School Council and Karen Roth (our fundraising/volunteer coordinator) for covering the cost of all supplies and finding the donations for our Winter Wonderland! A big shout out and thanks to our Santa ❄️🎅

Without the support of our amazing community and staff these events would not be possible.



Nickels for Knights

Airdrie 1st Club, formerly known as the Airdrie Lioness Club, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given to their Christmas Hamper Program. All your donations have helped them to make the Holiday Season better for their families in need. With your donations, we raised \$448.05 for a variety of gift cards. Way to go, Heloise Lorimer Knights!



Airdrie Food Bank Drive

Thank you for your support for the Airdrie Food Bank Drive. We gathered 610 pounds of food across the grades, and we raised \$318.00 in monetary donations. The food bank was very appreciative of our caring and giving school community.



Art Cards

Art Card products have arrived. Thank you for continuing to support us!



Pre-Pak Meats Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting Heloise Lorimer School! We sold \$3145.00 worth of products, which gave the school a profit of \$330.00.

Knights Holiday Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our Purdys Chocolate fundraiser. We sold \$2538.50 of chocolate products, and we received \$666.36 from our sales. Enjoy those chocolates!

Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our Growing Smiles fundraiser. The greenery was beautiful. We sold \$1332.00 in product, and we received \$235.47 from our sales.

Healthy Hunger Fun Lunches

Our school has a program with Healthy Hunger known as "Fun Lunch". We partner with various vendors every week and families can purchase fun lunches on a weekly basis. The lunches are delivered to the school and distributed to the students. Classes are loaded for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please Note: The deadline to order is 5 days before the lunch date, so typically our order deadline is Saturday at midnight! **If your student is absent on the day of fun lunch, please call the office by noon, if you will be coming to pick up the lunch OR if you would like the lunch kept for when your student returns. If your child is not at school, and we do not hear from the family, the lunch WILL NOT be kept for the student. Pickups will be available at the office after 1:00 pm.**

Did you know that fun lunch is a fundraising program? A portion of the proceeds from each lunch ordered go back to the school. We use these funds to support our school community, such as field trips, school dances and events, curricular projects, active living week and more!

We are always looking for volunteers to help distribute lunches on Thursdays. Reach out to Karen at karenlc@live.ca for help setting up your account or to volunteer.

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:

January 15/25 @ 6:30 pm

February 12/25 @ 6:30 pm

March 12/25 @ 6:30 pm

April 9/25 @ 6:30 pm

May 14/25 @ 6:30 pm

June 11/25 @ 6:30 pm

Our next school council meeting of the year is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 pm. We will be meeting in person, at the school, in our staffroom beginning at 6:30 pm.**

WH Croxford Gr. 4/5/6 Girls Basketball Skills Camp – January 3 & 4



The poster features a blue background with a white and orange logo in the top left. A circular inset shows girls in red and white uniforms on a basketball court. Below the logo, the text reads 'WH CROXFORD GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP'. Further down, it specifies the dates 'Jan 3 & 4 2025', times '10am-2:30pm (12-12:30 lunch)', and location '@WHC main gym'. It lists 'Grades: 4, 5 and 6 GIRLS' and a '\$100 fee per player'. A QR code is provided for signing up. At the bottom, it says 'Scan QR to sign up'. A smaller photo at the bottom right shows a group of girls and coaches posing with a trophy.

WH CROXFORD
GIRLS BASKETBALL
SKILLS CAMP

Jan 3 & 4 2025
10am-2:30pm (12-12:30 lunch)
@WHC main gym
Grades: 4, 5 and 6
GIRLS
\$100 fee per player

Scan QR to sign up

WH CROXFORD CAVALIER GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

-For GIRLS in Grades 4, 5, 6
-Jan 3 & 4, 2025 @ WH Croxford High School - 2654 Chinook Winds Dr SW, Airdrie, AB
-10 am-2:30 pm each day
-On court from 10am - 12pm, lunch from 12-12:30pm, and on court from 12:30 - 2:30pm
**8 hours of high quality basketball instruction and gameplay over 2 days!
-For Rockyview School Division students ONLY

Lead by:

- Diane Hilko, WH Croxford Sr. Girls Head Coach
- Coached High School Sr. Girls and Sr. Boys, Provincial and University Women's Teams
- NCCP Level 3 Certified
- Former USport Basketball Player

Camp Ratio:

-2 instructors per team. Led by Coaches Diane Hilko and Sandra Lootens and assisted by the WH Croxford Sr. Girls Basketball Team Members

Camp Includes:

- fun camp for all levels
- fundamentals of shooting and footwork
- ball handling, passing and finishing
- offensive movement without the ball
- small games and scrimmages

Please Bring:

- Athletic clothing and indoor running/basketball shoes
- Water bottle with your name on it
- Snacks and a healthy lunch

Cost:

\$100 per player

Register and pay here:

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Please email Jon Goldie (jgoldie@rockyview.ab.ca) and Diane Hilko (dhilko@shaw.ca) for any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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

