



May 2018

Reminder: If your children will not be attending our school for the 2018-19 school year. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Message from Administration

It's hard to believe we are at the end of April and heading into May. The snow has finally disappeared, and the students are outside enjoying all the warm weather has to offer. Soccer games at lunch and recess are in full swing along with basketball, skipping, hopscotch and many other warm weather games. As the sun warms up and the bugs begin to emerge, students are encouraged to wear a hat outside, use sunscreen, and apply bug repellent if needed.

Our Spring Concert this year featured our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students performing songs related to famous stories. It was wonderful to see each class enthusiastically performing their song! The production would not have been possible without the dedication of Ms. Degner, Mrs. Ward and Mr. Bechthold who spent countless hours working with students to help them learn their songs and develop their performance techniques. A huge thank-you goes out to them along with Mdm. Waite who got tickets to families and Mrs. Belcastro who helped collect tickets at the door. We also need to thank our front office staff who are never too busy to respond to questions related to the concert. It was great to see all the parents and family members who attended our matinee and evening performance!

Our planning for the 2018-19 school year is in full swing. Teachers are beginning to think of class placements for next and working with their colleagues to ensure smooth transitions for students. Please let us know if your child will be leaving us next year by contacting the office.

May is just around the corner with our annual Volunteer Tea fast approaching. We invite all of our East Lake School volunteers to an afternoon of tea, treats and performances /presentations by some of our students. The tea will take place on May 17th from 1:00-2:30pm. We look forward to seeing our many volunteers on this day!

Parent participation a must!

Rocky View Schools 10th annual Parent Satisfaction Survey will be open May 1, 2018, for completion through Rocky View's public website (www.rockyview.ab.ca) under "Our Jurisdiction/Satisfaction Survey".

Parents have until May 31, 2018, to help Rocky View and its 53 schools shape their future by providing feedback into the jurisdiction's progress towards achieving the goals and outcomes outlined in its 2015-2019 Four Year Plan.

The survey contains 23 questions and will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

Results of the survey will be published in School Annual Result Reports in November 2018, and be used to shape our decisions around the delivery of services to your child. Please help us pave the way to meeting your child's educational needs.

Up-coming Events (see below for details of events)**May 2018**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
7 Leadership Assemblies	8	9	10 Grade 6 and 9 PAT Writing-English	11 Grade 6 and 9 PAT Writing—French
14 Multicultural Week	15	16 Grade 6 Band to Bragg Creek	17 Grade 7 Track and Field Meet Multicultural Fair Volunteer Tea 1:00-2:30 pm 2018-19 Grade 6 Band Info Night 6:30-7:30	18 Professional Learning Day for Staff NO SCHOOL
21 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	22	23 Grade 8 Track and Field Meet Parent Council General Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm	24	25
28	29	30 2018-19 Kindergarten Orientation 6:00-7:00pm	31	

June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Math Fair Week Launch
4	5	6	7	8 Math Fair Share
11 School Drama Production: Peter Pan	12 School Drama Production: Peter Pan	13	14 Kindergarten Farewell	15
18 All Gr 6 & 9 PAT Social Studies	19 All Gr 6 & 9 PAT Math	20 All Gr 6 & 9 PAT Science	21	22 All Gr 6 & 9 PAT ELA part B
25 FI Grade 6 & 9 PAT FLA partie B	26 Sports Day	27 Grade 9 Farewell Last Day of Classes Report Cards go home	28	29

SAVE THE DATE!

May 14-17—Multicultural Week

Canada currently has one of the highest per capita immigration rates in the world and also resettles over one in ten of the world's refugees. This is why Canada prides itself as a mosaic of people. Whether it's the First Nations peoples, the descendants of the first European explorers or a family just arrived from Syria, we are all the little pieces that make up Canada. We are one Nation made up of people from all over the world and that should make all of us proud.

Multicultural Day at East Lake School will be a four-day event this month that unites the entire school in a celebration of our diversity. From kindergarten to grade 9, these four days will be an opportunity to celebrate our commitment to equality, mutual respect and to appreciate the contributions of the various multicultural groups and communities to Canadian society.

May 17—Volunteer Tea (1:00-2:30 pm). Please join us for our Volunteer Tea. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to eastlake@rockyview.ab.ca. In the subject line, please type: Volunteer Tea. This will ensure your attendance gets to the correct organizers.

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May 23—Parent Council Annual General Meeting (6:00 pm-7:00 pm). Elections for Parent Council will be held at this time. Being part of the Parent Council for our school is a great way to be involved in your child's education and be informed about how school works!

May 30—2018-2019 Kindergarten Orientation (6:00 pm-7:00 pm). We are excited to meet next year's kindergarten students at the Orientation Session planned for Wednesday, May 30th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. During this event, students will travel through a series of centers to give them a taste of what kindergarten will be like. At each center, students will get their passport stamped. This event starts promptly at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP your attendance to eastlake@rockyview.ab.ca. Please pass this information along to parents who do not currently have children who attend East Lake, but who will be joining us in kindergarten next year.

Kindergarten students, who will start school next fall, will have an opportunity to come and play! New students will get to see the school and engage in some activities. Please spread the word to our newest East Lake students! Parents of our new kindergarten students are invited to an informational session scheduled for August 31st, 2018 at 10:00 am.

June 1-8 – Math Fair. In our second annual Math Fair, students from kindergarten to grade 5 will spend a week investigating some very complex mathematical problems. Friday, June 8th students will share their problems with others. Please feel free to visit the displays of our amazing mathematical thinking.

June 6—Spring Band Concert for grades 6-9. Our wonderful musicians will share their talents at the Spring Band Concert. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

June 11-12 Drama Production. The 2018 drama production is fast approaching and is scheduled for June 11th and 12th. This year East Lake will be putting on a performance of Peter Pan. It is sure to be an exciting, swashbuckling adventure.

Mrs. Ward is looking for parent volunteers to help with costumes and set making. If you are interested in helping out, then please email Mrs. Ward at award@rockyview.ab.ca.

Information with regards to tickets and show times will be sent out via synervoice closer to the event.

June 11-15 Mobile Playground. The City of Chestermere is excited to offer a new initiative: A Mobile Playground. The objective is for students to explore, build and demolish in a non-traditional space to unlock their imaginations with unstructured play. This fun, free playground will be at our school every day for the week of June 11 to 15th and will be open to all students during their physical education time. To help the organizers with materials, we are asking families to donate items such as milk crates, cardboard boxes, tires, pool noodles, tarps, wood, buckets, foam, bedsheets, tubes, etc. Please look for more information about where and when to drop off donated materials.

Provincial Achievement Test Dates:

May 10: ELA Part A All students in grades 6 and 9	May 11: FLA Part A French Immersion students in grade 6 and 9	June 18: Social Studies/ Études Sociales All students in grades 6 and 9
June 19: Math/Mathématiques All students in grades 6 and 9	June 20: Science/Sciences All students in grades 6 and 9	June 22: ELA Part B All students in grades 6 and 9
June 25: FLA Part B French Immersion students in grades 6 and 9		

Preparation for Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)

The writing of Provincial Achievement Tests will begin soon. These can be a source of anxiety for students. Remind your child that the PATs are one way we measure how well our programs are delivered and achieved. And, while they are important, they are not the only way success is measured at school. If students arrived well rested and in a good frame of mind, they are more likely to succeed. If we think we can do something, we usually find a way to do it.

It is important that our students in grades 6 and 9 get lots of sleep prior to writing their PATs. For the day of the tests, please ensure your child has a good breakfast that includes protein. He/She should also bring an extra snack and lots of water. PATs are written in the morning, so arriving at school on time is imperative.

School Tours

Do you know someone who will be joining our East Lake community next year? Please let them know we offer school tours to new families every Thursday in June and on August 31st. Families can sign up for a tour by contacting the office at 403 248 1091. Tours are by appointment only and run from 1:00 to 3:00 pm June 7th, 14th, and 21st. Tours can also be booked from August 31st from 9:00 to 10:00 am. We look forward to meeting our new families!

Parking and the Bus Loop

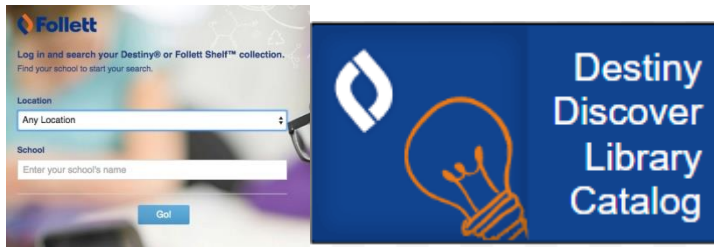
Just a friendly reminder that cars should NEVER enter the bus loop during school hours—7:30 am to 3:00 pm. If you are dropping off or picking up your child after the morning rush (7:40-8:20 am), please use the designated area on Kinniburgh Blvd. Please do your part to keep all our students safe. Thanks in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

News from the Learning Commons

The following are digital resources for which your child has access. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Gunn at ngunn@rockyview.ab.ca or at 403 238 1091 ex7766.

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[Go Here for a Tutorial:](http://eastlake.rockyview.ab.ca/Members/ngunn/learning-commons/) <http://eastlake.rockyview.ab.ca/Members/ngunn/learning-commons/>

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help: https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/techsupports/access_learning/access_learning

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ACCESSING THE APPLICATION: Using PROMO CODE ACCESS: A promo code allows you to quickly set up a unique account.

- ❓ Enter the code (as below) in the “Promo Code” of the login pane and click “Go.”
- ❓ Next, a form will “pop-up” in your browser.
- ❓ After you have entered your information and agreed to the terms of service you are ready to “create user” and begin using Defined STEM videos.

PROMO CODES:

- ❓ Students = RockyV.S Use your Gmail, rvschools.ab.ca email address and password.

IMPORTANT: When accessing videos, be sure to choose the **MP4** video stream, as it works the best in our environment. This is usually through the Quicktime icon.

Teachers can create a playlist and email it so that their students are able to access it through their rvschools.ab.ca email.

There is also an opportunity to view the Alberta curriculum relevance per video.