



NEWS FROM THE NEST

December 16 – 20, 2024

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Dear Parents and Advocates of East Lake School,

Our teaching staff has been on a "data dig" journey this fall which is responsive to the data collected with the RVS fall assessment schedule. After completing fall assessments, teachers analyzed grade team data individually and then in groups. We created a "data walk" where teachers reviewed the reflections the grade teams engaged in. Themes involve improving student literacy and numeracy, building future ready students and inclusive classrooms- all which align with the RVS Three Year Plan.

I am thrilled to share that East Lake will be piloting a new support model which demonstrates the responsiveness of RVS to its schools, teachers and students. This pilot is starting with our K-3 team (English and FI) and may expand in the future to include our grade 4-6 classrooms and staff. East Lake K-3 teachers will be observed in their literacy and numeracy blocks this week by RVS Learning Specialists Alida South (English) and Alice MacKay (English and FI). The observations will provide rich data in what is happening in classrooms through a supportive, growth mindset lens. Our Admin team is also taking part in these observations to further our own instructional leadership capacity. Teachers will then receive an hour of feedback and coaching.

Starting in January, K-3 teachers will be working in team with the learning specialists for an 8 week period to develop a consistent, structured approach to literacy and numeracy blocks and instruction. Many of these pieces are already happening in classrooms and this feedback will provide teachers with best, research based practices offering vertical and horizontal alignment at East Lake. It is the goal that by late spring, our overall literacy and numeracy results will reflect this alignment.

I am proud that East Lake has the school culture amongst staff where specialists are invited in with open doors and that we have a staff committed to furthering their practice and being responsive to student need.

In Partnership,

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This Week:

December 16-20

Winter Spirit Week
(see page 2)

December 20

Last Day of Classes

December 20

E-Gift Card order
deadline

Upcoming:

December 23 –

January 3

Winter Holidays
No School

January 6

First Day Back to
School

January 15

Parent Council and
Friends Society Mtg.
5:30 – 7:30 pm

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Parent Communication with East Lake School

We know that the success of your child depends on a strong partnership between your family and East Lake. If you have a question or concern, you can:

1. First, connect with your child's teacher. In most cases, a solution can be found at the classroom level. This can happen by phone, email or in person.
2. If the issue remains unresolved after speaking with the teacher, schedule a phone call or meeting with the school administration (Mme Gross, Mrs. Noble or Mrs. Schultz).

By following these steps we are better able to serve you in a timely and efficient manner.

School Cash Online

Did you know?

Many school boards in Alberta and across America use School Cash Online. If your students have transferred from a different school jurisdiction, we would recommend you update your bookmarks and clear their cache so that your device will cease to remember the incorrect URL.

The correct bookmark is: <https://rockyview.schoolcashionline.com/>

You can be alerted when an item has been added to School Cash Online. (we recommend)
After you log in, go to MY ACCOUNT / Manage Email Notifications / I want to receive email notifications.

Winter Spirit Week

Student Council is excited to host Winter Spirit Week during the last week before Winter break (Dec 16-20):

Dec 16: Winter Wonderland Wear (think nice and cozy/big sweaters and toques - or maybe dress like a snowman!)

Dec 17: Plaid, Candy Cane and Gingerbread Day (there will be a Gingerbread man hunt through the school similar to the pumpkin hunt from Halloween. We will also have a Candy Cane Esti-Mystery jar in the library.)

Dec 18: Festive Wear (Sweaters, Socks, red & green, etc.) and

Dec 19: Who-Hair (crazy hair with inspiration from "The Grinch")

Dec 20: PJ Day

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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



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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:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6K7JkVF8oxLEYshBdTDrrbKcLhhzLPLUV0wcZKpDyID4yw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

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