



NEWS FROM THE NEST

March 24 – 28, 2025

EAGLES S.O.A.R
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Dear Parents and Supporters of East Lake School,

My daughter who is in grade three asked me over the weekend when she can get her first cell phone. I teased her when she can remember my phone number and she then recited mine and my husband's numbers off by heart. I told her she'll still be waiting a while for a phone. She didn't love my response and I'm ok with that. Cell phones and kids are completely a family decision.

RVS maintains a library for "Administrative Procedures" which guide all of what our board does from cell phones to conduct and all things learning. Admin procedures (AP's) are documents that are publicly available on the RVS website. Last week, I talked about this one a couple of times with students and found inspiration to share this one with you- AP 148: Responsible Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools. This Administrative Procedure aligns with the Ministerial Order (3014-2024)- Standards for the Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools.

Some of our student Eagles have cell phones and many do not. We have to streamline what happens with devices should they be in the building as per AP 148. All procedures around personally owned electronic devices loop back to the idea that our learning time and environment is protected and safe and minimizes unnecessary distractions.

Ideally, cell phones remain at home to protect instructional time, to ensure no distractions to learning and to avoid issue (as parents and guardians assume full liability in the event of lost or damaged devices). In short, if a cellular phone is brought to school, it must remain off and out of sight (in a backpack or locker) for the entire duration of the school day.

As parents, you are always able to reach your Eagle via telephone through our main office at 403-248-1091. Please refrain from calling or texting your Eagle while they are at school.

Interested in learning more? There is a great appendix as well with frequently asked questions. <https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/about-rvs/policies-procedures/administrative-procedures/9834>

Yours in all things communication,

Amanda Schultz, M.Ed
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403.248.1091

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This Week:

March 28

Popcorn Fundraiser

Upcoming:

March 31

PL Day
(No School)

April 4

Pre-K Open House
8:30 – 10:30 am

April 4

Be Bright Day

April 10

Celebrate French
Immersion Night
5:00 – 6:30 pm
Doors Open 4:45 pm

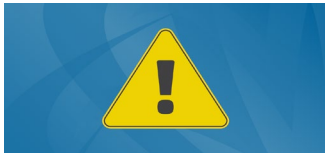
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Planned Network Outage

RVS school and division websites, along with network resources and cloud-hosted software including PowerSchool may experience intermittent outages on Saturday, March 22 due to technology updates and testing.

Show Your School Spirit with our Exclusive Eagles Spirit Wear!

Gear up for spring and show your school pride like never before with our stylish and comfortable Eagles Spring Spirit Wear collection!



Our Newest Addition



What's is available?

- Bold, custom-designed T-shirts (\$18), Hoodies (\$37), & Sweatshirts (\$32)
- Cozy Joggers (\$40) for ultimate comfort
- Ball Caps (\$19.50) that scream school spirit
- Shorts (\$20) to keep you cool in the summer

Don't miss out – Eagles Sprit Wear Apparel is available for sale in School Cash Online **until April 4, 2025**

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

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RVS Pre-Kindergarten 2025-26 Open Houses



Rocky View Schools' Pre-Kindergarten Program (Pre-K) offers developmentally appropriate programming within a welcoming, inclusive environment for children ages 3 - 5 years. Our child-centered, play-based approach aims to provide engaging experiences that reflect the developmental needs of all children building on their natural curiosity.

In partnership with families, learning is designed to nurture the whole child within an accessible and supportive environment. Children with developmental, medical, or social-emotional needs may receive therapeutic services from relevant members of the learning support team.

For more information regarding your application or the Open House, contact Trish Cull:

Early Childhood Services
403.945.4026
tcull@rockyview.ab.ca

Open Houses

East Lake School (Chestermere)
Friday, February 28, 2025 or
Friday, April 4, 2025
8:30 – 10:30 am

RancheView School (Cochrane)
Friday, February 28, 2025 or
Friday, April 4, 2025
8:30 – 10:30 am

Cooper's Crossing School (Airdrie)
Friday, February 28, 2025 or
Friday, April 4, 2025
8:30 – 10:30 am

Children are invited to attend and engage in the open play centres!



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Physical education and Health Promotion

**Attention Sikh Families!

Did you know there is a Canadian company that makes helmets that your children can safely wear? Check out: <https://www.boldhelmets.com/>

You can buy the helmet at: Canadian Tire, Deerfoot City, 910-57 Ave NE, Calgary, AB or on the Bold Helmets website.



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SPRING BASKETBALL**

- \$325 (+ \$100 UNIFORM DEPOSIT)
- CLS WARM UP & REVERSIBLE JERSEY INCLUDED
- EVALUATIONS/TRYOUTS TO BEGIN MARCH 24th
- 1.5 HOUR PRACTICE PER WEEK
- 1 HOUR SKILLS PER WEEK
- MINIMUM 3 TOURNAMENTS
- BOYS/GIRLS U11 TO U18
- SPACE IS LIMITED

Go to
clsminorbasketball.ca
for more information and to register

Does Your Kid Love Basketball?

Did you know we have a basketball league in Chestermere? Registration is now open for CLS Basketball

STAY TUNED FOR MORE COMMUNITY SPORT ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHTS!

-Your P.E. Specialists, Mrs. Condrashoff & Ms. Christensen

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