



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

February 8 – 12, 2021

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Winter is baaaaack! That's the last time I listen to a rodent tell the weather.

I would like to start with a couple of thank you's. First thank you to everyone who supported our Friends Society Bottle drive over the Jan 30<sup>th</sup> weekend. By so many people dropping off their bottles during the 3 days, \$1290 was raised. A second thank you goes out to all who donated to the Cancer Awareness campaign that was initiated by two of our Gr. 6 students, Emma K & Chloe S. Their leadership through this campaign was amazing and they set a goal to raise \$200 for cancer research which was surpassed by a lot as over \$1000 was raised, and we will let everyone know what the final tally was next week.

This week should be an interesting one if the weather forecast holds as it may mean multiple indoor recesses. We use -20 as a guideline and assess how the wind-chill may also have an impact. We thank you for ensuring that students are dressed well for the weather, and they may want to bring items that will keep them entertained during indoor breaks. If they do we ask that they are labelled with your child's name, can be easily sanitized, and are not of the electronic variety. On Monday we will be welcoming students into new classes for those who have chosen to transition from online or in-person to the other format. For those rejoining us here is a video link so that you can see some of the new protocols that you will experience: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuRGIwtutzA> Wednesday morning our Parent Council and Friends Society will be holding their monthly meetings. Please use the zoom link below to join in. We will round out the week by our Gr. 1's Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of in-person learning as they have been counting them up from the start of the year.

Sincerely,  
Jordan Fenton

### **This Week:**

#### **Feb 8**

First Day for students in new learning method (for those who selected to change)

#### **Feb 10**

Parent Council & Friends Society Meetings 8:30 am

#### **Feb 12**

One Hundred Day!

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Feb 15 Family Day**

Holiday

#### **Feb 16-17**

Break – No Classes

#### **Feb 18-19**

Teachers' Convention – No Classes

### **Parent Council & Friends Society Meetings      Wednesday, Feb 10 8:30 am**

Please use the following Zoom link to join in: <https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/91944938570>      Passcode: 006168

### **Friends Society Fundraisers**

Our Friends Society has a few fundraisers to benefit our students and school coming up and they include: Purdy's Easter Chocolate Sales, (Deadline to order is March 13th. Pickup will be the week of March 21st.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1157172-82519> ) and working it's first ever AGLC Casino. It has taken several years to get into the que, and then Friends will be able to get in the rotation to participate every couple of years.

### **Call for Volunteers**

Many parents have been looking for ways to become involved in this atypical year and our Friends Society needs volunteers to work an upcoming casino later this year. Working a casino can raise between \$30 000 and \$60 000 for a society. No experience is necessary but our Friends Society needs volunteers so that we can hold our spot and eventually work the casino event. To sign up or for more information please email Lori Maier: [eastlakeschoolsociety@gmail.com](mailto:eastlakeschoolsociety@gmail.com)

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