

## Weekly Newsletter

March 20, 2024

### Dress Down Day

Students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes to school on Friday, March 22, as it is the last day of school before Spring Break. Please remember that Edison School modesty rules apply.

### Continent Festival and Research Display Night

Please join us for the Continent Festival and Research Projects Display Night on Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30 to 8:00PM.

### Okotoks Art Gallery Visit

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Grade 2's March visit from the Okotoks Art Gallery needed to be rescheduled for a later date. Our new date for "Emily Carr: Painting the Canadian Wild," will be Thursday, April 11. Dress uniform is required.

### Upper School April Spirit Month

The Upper School Student Council is excited to announce a Spirit Month during April! Students may wear outfits that fit the theme dates (please ensure that you are still adhering to the dress code).

The themes are as follows:

#### April 12: Comfy Day

Wear your comfy clothing! This may be either pajamas or your favourite sweats.

#### April 19: Western Day

Wear your best Western clothing! This may include plaid button-up shirts, denim skirts, and jeans, and cowboy hats.

#### April 26: Culture Day

Wear traditional clothing from your heritage!

On April 26, we will also be hosting a cultural dance and potluck for the Upper School students (Grades 8-12) from 6:30 to 8:30PM! Tickets will be available after Spring Break for \$4. We encourage students to wear their cultural clothing and to bring a traditional potluck item to share. We hope to see you there!

### Middle School Clubs

The last day for clubs is Thursday, March 20.

### Rowan House Presentation

The final Rowan House Presentation for Grades 5 and 6 will take place on Thursday, March 20, at 8:45AM in the Music Room. Students are required to wear dress uniform.

### Montreal Trip

Students in Grades 4-11 are going to Montreal from April 7 to 10 to see the solar eclipse! Students will also spend time touring and exploring the historic city. Mr. Finnerty, Ms. Daly, Mr. Armeneau, and Ms. DeMos will attend this trip along with parents to supervise and chaperone - they will not be available at this time.

### Aggie Days: Grades 3, 4, and 5

It's almost time for Aggie Days! Grades 4 and 5 will be attending on Thursday, April 11. Grade 3 will be attending on Friday, April 12. Aggie Days is held on the grounds of the Calgary Stampede and is a great opportunity to learn more about Alberta's agriculture and ranching heritage. Any parents who did not yet receive full details about this trip, please contact your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

### Upcoming Math Contests

#### Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia Mathematics Contests

*Targeted Audience:* Grade 9 to 11

The Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia Math Contests are an opportunity for students to write a full-solution contest. They are a fun way to develop mathematical problem-solving skills through a written mathematical activity. This 75-minute contest will be written on Tuesday, April 9, at Edison. For more information or practice papers, please visit [www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca).

#### Euclid Mathematics Contest

*Targeted Audience:* Students taking Math 30-1 or higher

Most of the problems will be based on the mathematics curriculum up to and including the final year of secondary school, and may include all the topics covered in both Math 20 and Math 30-1. This 2.5-hour contest will be written on Monday, April 8, at Edison. For more information or practice papers, please visit [www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca).

#### \*Updated\* Mathematica Centrum Contest

*Targeted Audience:* All students from Grade 3 to 9

Our annual math contest is here! All Grade 3 to 9 (except Grades 6 & 7) students will write this contest on Wednesday, April 10, at Edison. All Grade 6 and 7 students will write the contest on Thursday, April 11. For more information or practice papers, please visit <https://mathematica.ca/eng/preparatory.htm>.

### Kindergarten Bow Habitat Field Trip

Kindergarten students went to Bow Habitat last week and learned about fish adaptations and their life cycle. They had a great time finding fish with specific adaptations, and building a habitat with play-based learning. We would like to thank all of the parents who volunteered their time to make this experience possible!



### Grade 8 Aztec Society Simulation

The Grade 8 students just wrapped up their week-long Aztec society simulation. Each student was randomly assigned a specific role based on the Aztec hierarchy, such as emperor, noble-class warrior, artisan, or peasant farmer. Each role was assigned specific tasks to complete in class each day. This immersive assignment allowed the students to gain a first-hand experience of how the Aztec civilization's worldview influenced their choices, decisions, and customs. At the end of the simulation, the students had to present their learnings to the class. Here are some examples of the "artifacts" the students created!



### Grade 7-9 Fitset Ninja Field Trip

Our students had a BLAST at Fitset Ninja!



### Upper School Trip to Flying Squirrel

We had the entire place to ourselves, and the students had the best afternoon!

