

Falcon Updates

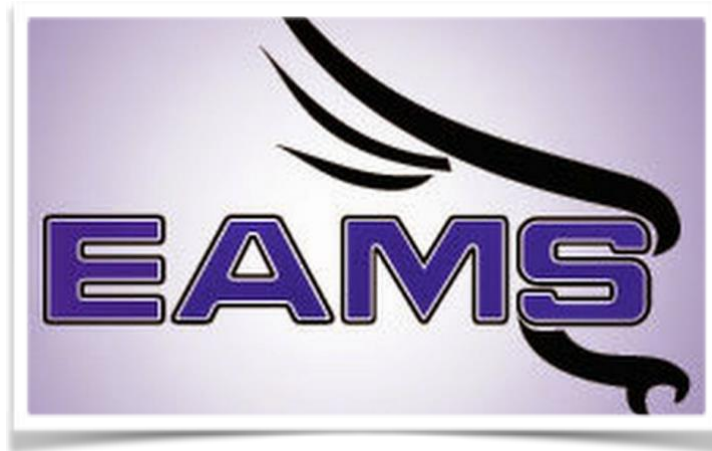
Written by the students of IWrite Term 3

Principal's Message

A message from our principal, Ms. Ziegler:

Hello everyone!
Here are some dates for your very busy May calendar!

May 1 Active Living - Decidedly Jazz Danceworks
May 3 and 4 - Band Camp Gr 7 and 8
May 7 Band Festival Gr 7 and 8
May 8 School Council - 6:30 - Staff Room
May 9 Track Gr 7 and 8
May 10 Track rain out alternate date
May 10 Provincial Achievement Test Gr 6 ELA
May 11 Provincial Achievement Test Gr 6 FLA
May 17 RVS Track Gr 7
May 18 - PL - no school for students
May 22 - all marks must be updated for Term 3 - Interim date
May 23 RVS Track Gr 8
May 24 photos for large clubs and teams
May 25 Spirit Day - Break a rule
May 29 Active Living - Kananaskis hike
May 29-31 Gr 6 Field trips to the Flight Museum



Did you know?

Mme Russell and two grade 8 students were given the opportunity to participate in the ASPnet National Conference/ Conférence nationale du réseau in Winnipeg! This Event was for UNESCO associated schools. Our students learned all about Climate Change Global Citizenship, Reconciliation and Peace Literacy, and had a great time connecting with students from around the world.



ACTIVE LIVING DAYS

Our REPSOL trip was on April 26th! Our Decidedly Jazz trip was on May 1st! We are having a blast! Stay tuned for more opportunities.

TRACK AND FIELD

Are you ready? We are training hard! Grade 7 and 8 students are gearing up for their Track and Field Day on May 9. Go Falcons Go!

BAND CAMP

Band camp is right around the corner! Mr Hillier is pumped and ready to take the grade 7 and 8 band students to Pioneer Lodge on May 3-4.

Quebec Trip 2018 Edition

The grade 8 French Immersion Quebec trip was a great success. Students experienced four jam packed days of activities that are unique to the French Canadian culture. Activities such as dog sledding at a maple sugar shack before enjoying a traditional Quebec meal, followed by dancing to live, traditional music, to tobogganing at the Terrasse Dufferin in front of the historic Chateau Frontenac, connecting with our Indigenous peoples at the Village Huron, and eating poutine while enjoying some free time meandering through the streets of Old Quebec, just to name a few! Be sure to check out our Twitter feed and Facebook page to see pictures of our students engaged in real life learning. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Grade 7 Service Project

“To move forward, you have to give back.”
Oprah Winfrey

All we want to do is bake all day! In mid-February our students began selling scrumptious cookie dough to all friends and family. All the profits from this endeavour goes to the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation for Equipment, Special Needs and Research. We have sold over \$5,600 in product, and donated \$2,046.77 to the ACHF. Congrats grade 7!

Multicultural Day

Thank you to our teachers and parent volunteers who made our 2018 Multicultural day a huge success! Here is what one of our students had to say: “The E.A.M.S multicultural day was fantastic! I unleashed my inner “culinary genius” in ethnic cooking, and I learned the art of the Japanese tea ceremony. I had my sweet tooth satisfied with a quebecois sugar shack, and I even got to bust a few moves in an African jazz dance class! I had a blast with my friends, and learned to appreciate other cultures as well. It was an experience that I won’t forget anytime soon!” - Jorrell, Grade 8

Athletics

This year we had a great badminton season! Thank you to our coaches, parents and players for making it a memorable one! The track and field unit has started here at EAMS! Right now we are currently running and doing some fun events like hurdling, high jump, long jump, and shot-put. The grade sevens and eights are training in gym class for the track meet that will happen in the second week of May and the divisionals and zones will happen a couple weeks later. Some of the events that we are running are the 1500m, 800m, 80m, 400m, long jump, discus etc. If you want to cheer on our teams- Check out <http://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports> for more information and schedules!



Important Dates:

- May 2: Hats on for Mental Health
- May 3-4: Band Camp (grades 7/8)
- May 7: Grade 8 Red Deer Band Festival
- May 9: Grade 7 & 8 Track and Field Day
- May 10: Provincial Achievement Test Gr 6 ELA
- May 11: Provincial Achievement Test Gr 6 FLA
- May 17: Grade 7 Track and Field Divisionals
- May 18 & May 21: No School for Students
- May 23: Grade 8 Track and Field Divisionals
- May 24th: Student BBQ (bring in an item for the food bank in exchange for a hot dog!)
- May 25: Break a rule day
- May 29: ALD- Kananaskis Hike
- May 29 to 31: Grade 6 Field Trip: Flight Museum