

Copperhaven School Communiqué

February 15, 2023

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 15 School Council Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16 Kindergarten Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 17 Professional Development Day - no school for students
- Feb. 21 Family Day - school closed
- Feb. 23 Copperhaven Winter Carnival (French Carnaval)
- Feb. 27 Scholastic Book Fair opens

Registration for 2022-2023

February 13, 2023 - Registration opens. The New Student Registration Form for Evergreen Catholic, area private school students and new to PSD students will be added as a Quick Link on the homepage of psd.ca.

Families of returning PSD students (i.e. students currently enrolled in a PSD school) must complete the registration in [PowerSchool](#) using the **RSVP** button on the navigation bar.

March 24, 2023 at 4:30pm - Registration deadline. For further information, visit our [Registration](#) page.

We are asking families affected by the attendance area review and subsequent designated school changes to complete registration at your child/ren's designated school and then await more information about School of Choice requests.

Please stay tuned for upcoming information on a planned transition visit to Brookwood and Woodhaven to help those students moving to their new school in September.

Alberta Education Assurance Measures Survey

If you are a parent of an Alberta student in grade 4 or 7 you will be receiving, or will have already received, information in your mail about how to complete the survey. It would be helpful to have as many families complete the survey as possible to assist with our future planning.

Copperhaven School Results Report for the 2021-2022 School Year

A full report on our school's results around the Assurance Measures, Provincial Achievements Tests and other local assessments can be found on our website under reports.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is fast approaching and we would like to thank all of the volunteers that have committed to helping so that we can finally host an in-person book fair again.

The Book Fair will be running February 27, 28 and March 1 and is open from 9 until shortly after the bell rings. We will stay open for about 15 minutes at the end of the day for parents to pop in and shop but would like to be able to wrap things up as soon as possible so that our volunteers can head home too. Students are not allowed to shop after school unless accompanied by an adult.

K- 4 students will have a chance on Friday, Feb 24, to have a quick peek at what Scholastic has sent us. They will be writing down a few titles that have caught their eye and the price so that you have some details about what they were looking at during the preview.

Proceeds from the book fair are used to add new books to our growing library collection. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call or email Mrs. Shmyr at sandi.shmyr@psd.ca

Do You Know What Your Children are Doing?

A recent article in the Edmonton Journal about the Zebra Child and Youth Advocacy Centre in Edmonton shared stats that show an increase in the number of children reporting and seeking help for abuse. The article states that the rise can be attributed to the prolific use of the internet by younger children and that a growing number of boys are being affected. (full article can be accessed here: [Zebra Centre sees 11 percent increase](#))

With so many children having regular access to phones, iPads, computers and the internet it is critical that as caregivers we recognize the level of risk and how to keep our children safe. The Canadian Centre for Child Protection offers many great articles, approaches and links for talking to your children about how to be safe online such as the one below for parents.

For Parents

[ProtectKidsOnline.ca](#) — This site regularly gleans information from Cybertip.ca to help parents stay informed about age-specific interests of young people, the risks they face online, and proactive strategies for helping to make their child's online experiences safer.

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