

IMPORTANT DATES	
Beauty and the Beast Night (Grade 7/8)	TONIGHT 5:30-9 pm
Gr. 3 & 6 Ach. Tests	Thur. May 13
Grad RSVPs & Pmts Due	Fri. May 14
Spelling Bee (morning)	Fri. May 14
KCS Wear—On sale for a week	Mon. May 17- Fri. May 21
Grade 7-12 Track Meet in Red Deer	Mon. May 17
Alternate Gr. 7-12 Track Meet Day (if it rains)	Tues. May 18
School Prayer (Staff/parents/board)	Wed. May 19 7:15 am
Cookie Dough Winners—Ice Cream Party	Wed. May 19 @ lunch
Food Safe Course—Pt. 1	Wed. May 19
Kindergarten to Fire Station	Thur. May 20
Band Playing @ RDC	Fri. May 21
Gr. 3-6 to Kerrywood Nature Ctr.	Fri. May 21
NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	Mon. May 24
Food Safe Course—Pt. 2	Tues.
School Prayer (Staff/parents/board)	Wed. May 26 7:15 am
Shop & Support Orders Due	Wed. May 26 @ 9 am
Gr. 7/8 to Rocky Mtn. House	Wed. May 26
Band Day Trip Gr. 8-10	Thurs. May 27
Golf—Comp. PE	Thurs. May 27
NO SCHOOL K, Gr. 7-12	Fri. May 28
Grade 1-6 Track Meet in Airdrie	Fri. May 28



May 12, 2010

KOINONIA KORNER

From the Principal's Pen

NO SCHOOL

For Kindergarten and Grade 7-12 students on Friday, May 28.

TRACK MEET

For all Grade 1-6 students on Friday, May 28 in Airdrie.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Preschool: Monday, May 31

Kindergarten: Tuesday, June 15

Grade 1-8: Wednesday, June 23

Grade 9-12: Depends on exam schedule. Last day of exams is Friday, June 25.

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Students in grades 3, 6, and 9 are writing the first part of their achievement tests this week. They have been practicing and want to do their very best. It is important that the children are alert and well rested so as to ensure optimum performance.

VALEDICTORIAN 2010

The honour of valedictorian is being determined and there are a number of factors that have been considered. School marks, number of years at Koinonia, involvement in sports, extra-curricular activities, and servanthood. The decision will be made by the staff.

STUDENT SAFETY

Please watch for the little people as the warm weather comes. They will be playing and darting around the school. Also there are construction vehicles coming to the school, as well work will begin in June on an outside gym near the community center.

SCHOOL CLEAN-UP

We are planning a major clean-up on Monday, June 28, 2010. Mr. Mark Pohl will be in charge. We need all able bodies - parents and students to assist. Please bring rags, pails, gloves and any tools that could help you in being a pro-

ductive worker. We will be washing walls, windows, desks, shelves, doors, moving furniture, dusting, etc.

ENROLLMENT FORMS 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

If you know of anyone who is interested in placing students in our school, please encourage them to do so. Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement. Enrollment forms are available from Preschool through to Grade 12 at the office or on the school website.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Thank you to Susan Sampson and her crew for an excellent job done on the cookie dough fundraiser. We experienced some difficulty with the trucking company, which was not a reflection on the supplier of our product. We do apologize for that and hope to have that rectified for the next time.



Grad RSVPs and payments for banquet tickets are due this Friday, May 14!

Mrs. Collier—Preschool

We are excited about our year-end party on Monday, May 31. Labrie (a student in our 4 year-old program) has invited both classes out to her family's farm! The 3 year-old class will take the bus, leaving @ 9:00 am and returning close to 12:00 pm. The 4 year-old class will leave at 12:30 pm returning about 3:15 pm. More information will be coming home soon. Enjoy the beautiful sunshine!

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

Thanks to all the Moms who came out for our Mother's Day Tea on Tuesday. It was a fun time. We have a trip planned to the 67th Street Fire Station on Thursday, May 20 as we continue our discovery unit on safety. Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Miss Plett—Grade 1

You should have received permission forms for our upcoming Track Meet in Airdrie on Friday, May 28. We will be needing parents to help supervise events/students. Please let us know if you would be excited to do this!

On Tuesday, June 1st there is no school for the Grade Ones because I will be hosting the Grade One Orientation in our classroom that day.

Friday, June 4th is the Children's Festival at Rotary Recreational Park. If you are interested in supervising, please let me know.

Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3

GRADE 3—PAT test on May 13, Math Timed Test @ 9am.

GRADE 2/3—The Spelling Bee is on Friday, May 14th. Check in this Koinonia Korner for times and information.

Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5

Lesson 25 spelling test on Friday.

The students did a fantastic job at the Music Fest in Calgary this past Friday. I'm so proud of the work that the students did both at the concert and in preparation for the day. Way to go grade 4/5!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6

No spelling this week due to PAT testing. The grade 6s have been busy reviewing and preparing for their LA Part 1 this morning and their Math Part 1 on Thursday morning. Please insure that your child gets a good night's sleep in preparation for this, as well as a large breakfast in the morning.

I would like to encourage parents and grandparents to come and cheer your child(ren) on as he/she competes in the Spelling Bee. Grade 6 will be held from 10:35—11:10 am in the library.

Mrs. Bradley—Band

Permission slips for the Grade 8-10 Concert Band Day Trip need to be signed and returned.

Mr. Doerksen

Have a great week!

Mr. Fletcher—Science

The Grade 7, 8 and 9 classes enjoyed their trip to Edmonton Science Centre. The 7/8 students were paired with Grade 9 buddies for the day. Lots of conversation highlighted the bus trip to Edmonton. Inside the Science Centre, the students loved the Coral Reef IMAX film and really enjoyed the hands-on labs—building roller coasters (grade 7s) and learning about electricity circuit boards. I would like to commend the students on their good behaviour that day.

Ms. Klassen

SOCIAL 9—Bring your \$5. We start chapter 9 tomorrow.

ELA 10—We're continuing with our stories from around the world. Come ready to learn from other countries.

ELA 20-30—Be sure to keep up with, and hand in your Shakespeare assignments.

Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.

Any parents planning to help with the high school track meet should be at the Lindsay Thurber track by 9:30 am on Monday, May 17. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Prins

Grade 7/8—Due Dates/Events

May 17—Track Meet, May 18—SS Exam, May 26—Field trip to Rocky Mountain House, May 31—Bible Memory Due, May 31—Reading Due, May 31—Tuck Everlasting exhibits due.

Grade 9/10

May 31—Bible Memory due.

Drama

June 8—Dress rehearsals, June 10.

Mrs. Rand

Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Seim—Library

We are getting very close to the end of the school year and books will need to be returned. We do still have quite a list of overdue books. Students have been notified, and most tell me they know where that book is, but promptly forget. (Sadly, I can relate!) When you read this notice, maybe you could throw in your reminder to your child to grab those library books and get them in their backpacks for the next day. Have them check under the bed and in the closet (students have told me these are places they have found them!) If we get this taken care of now, it becomes one less thing for you to deal with at the end of the year. Thanks so much for your help.

Miss Smith

Have a great week!

Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education

Have a great week!



HOT LUNCH NEWS

Serving May 13th: Grilled Cheese, Juice, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Serving May 20th: Soft Tacos, White Milk, Brownies

Helpers for May 20th: C. Friesen, L. Remus, C. Toews, Sub?

Bakers for Brownies: J. Dueck, C. Cabelka, C. Robinson, T. Weleschuk, S. Albers, K. Lentz, B. Flater, J. D'Costa, T. Oke, ****Two replacement bakers****

****Please note: We need all baking brought in FIRST THING Thursday mornings, making counting for classrooms much easier for the helpers.****

Please label all baking pans so they can be returned to you! If you are unable to help or bake, please find a replacement in a timely manner so this program runs smoothly. We cannot be short bakers or helpers when trying to serve so many. Call Lynn Remus with changes.

Thanks, **Connie Peavoy**



Mrs. Seim—Shop and Support

Next order will be due Wednesday, May 26th at 9:00 a.m.



Here are just some of the regular stores you or your children might frequent that are on the Shop & Support list of stores. Check at the office for more details.

Local restaurants on the list: Applebee's (10%), Boston Pizza (5%), Burger King (5%), Harvey's (3%), Keg (5%), Kelsey's (3%), Montana's (3%), Moxie's (10%), Olive Garden (5%), Pizza 73 (10%), Wendy's (3%) East Side Mario's ((5%), Earl's (5%), Starbucks(5%) Bootlegger (5%)

Retail stores: Blockbuster (5%), Best Buy (2%), Future Shop (2%), Golf Town (3%), HMV (2%), M&M Meatshop (3%), Mark's Work Warehouse (6%), Moore's (5%), Old Navy (5%), Ricki's (5%), Staples (3%), Rona (3%), Totem (3%), Winners (5%), Zellers (3%) Suzy Shier (5%)

Grocery Stores: Extra Foods- Superstore (3%), Great Canadian Wholesale (3%), IGA (3%), Sobeys (3%), Fuel: Canadian Tire (4%),PetroCan (2%), Shell (1.5%), Fun: Amazon.ca (2%), Galaxy (8%) and a deal on tickets

GRADE 1 ORIENTATION

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

If your child is registered for Grade 1 at KCS-RD for this fall, please call or stop by the office to sign up for this orientation. This is a full day event. There will be no classes that day for the current Grade 1 class or for the current Kindergarten students not registered for Grade 1 at KCS-RD this fall.

FOOD SAFE COURSE

On Wednesday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 25 we are offering a Food Safe course to students taking Mr. Fletcher's class. We are able to open this up to parents in the school. The cost is \$75/person. We will waive this fee for the parents that help with Hot Lunch on a consistent basis. Please sign up at the office. It is a two-day course.

PRAYING MOTHERS

Prayer time held Mondays in the Music Room (#12) from 10-11 a.m. Please encourage all who can attend to come. Contact Lynn at 403-340-0801 if you need more information.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Lynn Remus at 403-340-0801 with any items requiring prayer. Let us remember what a privilege it is to pray together with our Lord God Almighty/Father. God bless!



Prayer Requests



- * Pray for good health/safety for our students/staff as we are in the 'final stretch' of the school year
- * Pray that everything will go well with the renovations of the portable classrooms
- * Pray for the graduation preparations
- * Pray for new enrollments for 2010-2011
- * Continue to remember those school families that have lost loved ones and are adjusting to life without them.
- * Thank God for His many blessings.

FOR RENT—Four bedroom, two story older house for rent on acreage close to Innisfail. No drinkers or smokers. Call 403-227-1812

YEARBOOK ADVERTISING / COMMITTEE

The Koinonia 2009-2010 Yearbook is the perfect way to display your company or your home business. The list of the benefits include but are not limited to the following:

- Tax deductible
- Advertisement for individuals, groups, or companies
- Help support the 2009-2010 Yearbook
- Help support our school

Please contact either Miss Smith or Miss Waddy if you would like to advertise in the yearbook.

If you are interested in joining the Yearbook Committee, come and talk to Miss Smith or Miss Waddy for more details. Have a great week!

Huge Baby and Children's Toy Sale

Huge selection of good quality and educational toys and supplies.

Drop in Friday, May 14
between 1-4 pm at
5820—58th Avenue
(off 60th Street)
at the LOWERY
home.

BIG SALE

Call (403) 396-4414.

Attention Grade 7/8 Students

Tonight from 5:30 pm—9:00 pm is 'BEAUTY AND THE BEAST' night at the school.



GIRLS' ITINERARY

Dinner/Devotions	5:30—6:00 pm
Camera Game	6:00—6:30 pm
Movie, Everafter	6:30—8:45pm
Discussion	8:45—9:00 pm

BOYS' ITINERARY

Dinner	5:30—6:00 pm
Board Games	6:00—7:00 pm
Devotions	7:00—7:30 pm
Games in the Gym	7:30—9:00 pm

NOTE: Students can stay with Mr. Fletcher after school until 5:30 pm if necessary. Plus parents, if you would like to pick up a student early, that is fine as well. Any questions, please contact Mr. Fletcher.

If you have any of these common items needed for Science Boxes, please send them to the office. Thank you!

Empty pop cans
Newspapers (4)
Shoe boxes
Extra large glass jar
Plastic tubs
Plastic film canisters
Bread bags (empty)
Various fabrics
Drink boxes
Ice cream pails (15)
Small square of plywood
Old file folders

Coffee can with lid
Baby food jars with lids (20)
Cardboard tubes
Jars with lids
Jar lids
Plastic screw top bottle
Shoe box lid
Strawberry baskets
Old magazines
Toilet paper tubes
Old keys
Egg cartons



Transparent 2L pop bottle
Empty tin cans
Glass jars
Glass bottles
Thin cardboard
Large Styrofoam trays
Shopping bags
Thread spools
Milk cartons (clean, empty)
Paper towel tubes
Tin can, large

COOKIE DOUGH SALES

Thanks again to all who participated in the sales. Thank you also to those who helped with cookie dough delivery.

We apologize for the delay on pick-up day. We have been in discussion with In-Dey-Go and the delivery company as to how we can avoid late delivery in the future. In-Dey-Go has given us extra credit for the problems with delivery, and we are now able to credit \$5.50 for each tub of cookie dough sold to your fundraising deposit.

The ice-cream party will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 12:00. Tickets were given out with the cookie dough orders. If your child did not receive a ticket and sold the required 10 tubs of cookie dough, just let us know and we will make sure to get them a ticket.

Those who earned a free t-shirt or hoodie can submit their orders to the office by the due date indicated on the order form.

We do have extra tubs of cookie dough available for sale at the school, for anyone who may be interested.



THE BEE IS BUZZING AGAIN!

Spelling Bee is coming up on Friday, May 14th.



Parents, Grandparents, etc., are invited to come and observe while their child / grandchild is participating.

Here is a tentative schedule for "Spelling Bee Day"

9:00—9:30 a.m.	Grade 2/3
9:30—10:10 a.m.	Grade 4/5
10:35—11:10 a.m.	Grade 6
11:15—11:45 a.m.	Final runoffs, all grades (if needed)

Contestants/Alternates

There are four contestants from each grade participating. There is an alternate for each grade if any of the contestants are unable to participate.

Grade 2

Jared J.
Jesse L.
Daniel F.
Sawyer S.
Alt.—Nicholas D.

Grade 3

Peter G.
Jirch T.
Rachel S.
Jeremy A.
Alt.—Santiago M.

Grade 4

Allison S.
Janina S.
Braden K.
Valeria M.
Alt.-Rylan L.

Grade 5

Madison A.
Lindsy F.
Amelia M.
Christopher D.
Alt.-Hannah W.
Alt.—Kelsi F.

Grade 6

Austin L.
Fritz D.
Christeen C.
Joshua B.
Alt.-Matthew M.

Looking forward to seeing you!

- Miss Plett & Mrs. Glasgow (Spelling Bee Coordinators)



WANTING TO BORROW

If anyone has access to a helium tank, the Development Committee would like to borrow it for one or two Saturdays (at the most) per month until September. If you can help out, please call Kendra Brown at 403-749-2699



ITALY-GREECE TRIP 2011

The next meeting will be held @ 7pm on Tuesday, June 8 in the Art Room.

This trip is happening March 30—April 8, 2011.

- Mrs. Rand



KCS WEAR IS BACK!

If your missed buying your KCS Wear last November or just want to get more, you can! For one week only, **May 17—21**, we will be taking orders at the office. This is a fun way for parents, students and teachers to proudly promote our school. So stop by and order an extra t-shirt or a camping hoodie! The display will be set up across from the office.

- The Development Committee

COMING SOON!

FIRST ANNUAL KOINONIA FAMILY PICNIC

Wednesday, June 9th
5:30 pm

Great Chief Park

Mark your calendars!
This is going to be a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship with our Koinonia family.

KCS Well Represented at Central Alberta Heritage Fair at Parkland Mall



We were very proud of our students this past weekend as they presented their Heritage Fair Projects at the Central Alberta Heritage Fair in the Parkland Mall! Awards of Excellence were achieved by 8 of the 9 students attending. These students spent many hours researching their reports and preparing their fabulous displays. The students of Grade 6 completed their reports during Language Arts class and the remainder were compiled on their own time. We even had some Grade 7 and 8 students who decided to enter the competition as well! A few of our students; Carolyn B., Austin L., Jacob P., and Brett C. also received individual awards for their outstanding work. It was a fun day celebrated with aboriginal dances, drumming workshops, and making Canadian postcards. Numerous prizes were drawn at the closing ceremonies. Well done!

- Mrs. Glasgow

Red Deer Catering Volunteers Needed

We require volunteers to help us with the catering again. The school receives \$10/hours on your behalf to put towards your fundraising. We have another busy graduation season approaching and are looking for helpers for the days listed below:

Friday	May 28	6:45 pm	15 people	LTCHS Graduation
Saturday	May 29	6:30 pm	6 people	HJ Cody Graduation
Friday	June 4	6:30 pm	15 people	HHHS Graduation
Tuesday	June 29	6:15 pm	20 people	Lacombe Graduation—revised
Wednesday	June 30	6:45 pm	20 people	Notre Dame Graduation—revised

Please call Loreen Brownell at 403-309-4550 to make arrangements to volunteer. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

GIFT CARDS AND COLLICUTT COUPON BOOKS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

The Royal City soccer club presents

Super Summer Soccer+ Camp (...much more than just a soccer camp!)

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- July and August weekends
- Boys and girls aged 5 to 13
- No charge early drop off, late pickup
- Full day, morning & afternoon sessions
- Soccer ball, t-shirt and water bottle for each camper



For more information, call toll-free:

1-800-427-0536

Or register at:

www.royalsoccer.com

Register by **JUNE 1** for earlybird discounts!



**RED DEER
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

403-342-1059

Community Programs Offers Summer School 2010

Schedule of Classes

Dates: July 2—July 30
Times: 8:00 am—noon (Class times may change due to the number of students)

Classes: Biology 20, 30
Chemistry 20, 30
English 10-1, 10-2, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, 30-2
Math 10 Prep
Math 10, 20, 30 Applied and Pure
Math 14, 24, 31
Physics 20, 30
Science 10, 14, 20, 24, 30
Social Studies 10-1, 10-2, 20-1, 20-2, 30, 33
Community Health 30
Tourism
Work Experience 15, 25, 35

Three Credit Courses

Dates: July 2-19
Times: 8:00 am—noon

Classes: CALM
Physical Education 10

Phone 403-342-1059 for more information.

**Registration
Deadline
Tuesday, June
29. Classes
have limited
enrollment!**

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1) Mail

Red Deer Public Schools
Summer School
Lindsay Thurber CHS
4204—58 Street

Red Deer, AB T4N 2L6

2) In person at Lindsay Thurber
3) Phone 403-342-1059