



REED RANCH ROUND UP
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June 2024

**We will be celebrating our Grade Six Graduates
Thursday, June 13th
Ceremony at 10:30am, BBQ Hamburgers and potluck to follow
EVERYONE is welcome to attend
Just bring your potluck items as plates & cutlery will be provided**





Hot Dog Day

Thursday, June 6 and 20.

Order online [here](#)

Or through student quick pay on our website. Please **DO NOT** e-transfer Parent Council this money as it is a School fundraiser.

Hot Dogs sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the calendar on our website www.reedranch.ca



Kindergarten Orientation 2024-25

**June 17th
2:30-3:30pm**

Please join us!

We would like to introduce your child to their teacher, classmates and allow time to explore their new classroom!

If possible, we do ask parents to find childcare for younger siblings to allow this time for just you and your future kinder!



School Supply Lists 2024-2025

Families, you can purchase the school supplies listed below directly from [School Start](#) (our official school supply company for your convenience - our school's name is *Reed Ranch*, or you may utilize the same list to purchase your supplies locally. Remember, you can purchase parts of the additional section if your child already has supplies that are in good order from a previous year - please save money and the environment.

Orders will be mailed to your home address.



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe this school year is already drawing to close in a few short weeks! Warmer weather has finally arrived and you can feel the anticipation in students for less structured days ahead!

I have had the privilege of getting to know your children over the course of this year, some as their classroom teacher, and others through various interactions within the school day. I see each of their school photos from the beginning of the year each time I sign a book out for them in the library and it reminds me how each and every one of them has grown and changed over the course of this year. Children really do make us aware of the passage of time.

I have enjoyed getting to know many parents as well, through Parent Council, Hot Lunch and other interactions at the school. Thank you for being partners in your child's education, working hard to make this school such a great place for your children to learn and grow.

I would like to extend my gratitude to my school team who help to make Reed Ranch the best place to come to work. Each member of our team works hard to make this school a great place where your child feels welcome and is encouraged to learn and grow. I see their dedication to your children in so many ways each and every day. A warm welcome at the door each morning from Ms. Bennett - always ready with a hug for kiddos. Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Lecerf working alongside students to ensure their success. Ms. Tetzlaff, Ms. Cranston and Mr. Seidel providing engaging learning experiences - from robotics to growing tomato seeds from space, and interactive literacy centres, just to name but a few. Ms. Wilks giving students the gift of music. And of course, Mr. Larouche, who keeps Reed Ranch School looking good!

As many of you already know, I will be moving to Kindergarten next year. I am so excited for the opportunity to greet our new students on June 17th at Kinder Orientation and for the coming year ahead. Ms. Tetzlaff will be moving to the Grade 1-2 full time next year.

I look forward to having the opportunity to visit on June 13th at the Grade 6 Grad and Year End BBQ / potluck.

We do hope you can attend.

With that, I wish you all a wonderful summer. I hope you get to enjoy some lazy days, and time to make memories with your loved ones. Safe travels wherever you may go. See you in September!

Kind Regards,

Erin Machell





Hello fellow Reed Ranch families!

First, congratulations to the grade 6 graduates of 2024! So proud of all your hard work getting half way through your school careers. The Reed Ranch Parent Advisory Council (PAC) wishes you all the best as you continue on through the rest of your school years!

Reflecting on this past year I can see the import piece that Reed Ranch School fills in our community. Reed Ranch is more than an institution for education, it is a gathering place for the community, and we have taken notice of this as we have worked to raise money for the new playground installation. A huge thank you to all who have donated time, resources, energy and funds into this project. It has been a large undertaking and I'd like to personally thank Dean Duquette, Christa Duquette, and Anjoli Rice for all of their hard work in making this project a reality!

The hot lunch committee has put in place a healthy meal program. The fundraising committee has raised a significant amount of money that has been invested back into the school through art drying racks, transportation for swimming, and the library to name a few. The Holiday gift bag committee has done a creative job handing out wonderful goodie bags to the kiddos throughout the year as a little surprise to enhance their experience. Pizza day is always a hit with the kiddos! And a beautiful new yearbook will be available to highlight all the wonderful things that have happened here at Reed Ranch School.

PAC currently consists of 6 committees:

The Playground Committee, coordinated by Dean Duquette.

The Hot Lunch Committee, coordinated by Christa Duquette.

The Holiday Gift Bag committee, coordinated by Chantelle Boffey.

The Pizza Day committee, coordinated by Chantelle Boffey.

The Yearbook Committee, coordinated by Krista McInnis.

And the Fundraising Committee, coordinated by Debbie VandenBroek.

*Parents
Committee*



All of these committees are made up of multiple members and I would like to thank each and every one of you for all you have done this year. There have been many meetings after the meetings that have taken place in order for all of these details to land in place.

All parents at Reed Ranch are welcome to be a part of any committee without attending PAC meetings.

As PAC looks towards to the 2024/2025 school year we say “see you later” to three of our valued members. Christa, Dean and Krista, all of your labours will live on in this school. Embodied in yearbooks, full tummies, and a beautiful new playground to name a few. As Debbie mentioned at our last meeting, you have laid the groundwork for us to carry on, and we are forever grateful.

We are excited for our AGM set to take place on Monday September 16, 2024 at 3:45pm. This has been a great year! It is worth celebrating!

I hope you all have a great summer!!!

Merissa Penner

RR PAC President



The Reed Ranch Playground Committee has had a VERY successful year in raising funds for the new playground. If you have been to the back of the school you will notice that the old playground has already been removed in anticipation of the new playground being installed late fall of 2024! It has been a whirlwind of fundraising for us and our community has come forward in big ways showing their support for our school. We would like to thank the following people, businesses, and community groups for their financial support of the new playground:

Rotary Club of Olds
Rocky Mountain Equipment
K Country Farm Inc
Karen and Loren Unger
VandenBroek Farm
F & M Farms (1987) Ltd
IODE
Ken & Edith Ryning
Jim & Bev Schafer
Alberto Delgado & Petra Mojica
Dean & Christa Duquette
Trevor & Trudy Ballard
Rosehill Auction Services Ltd
Martien Huyzer
John Bennett
Neil Craik
Rod & Judy McInnis
Garth & Charmaine Dagg
Reed Ranch 4-H Multi Club
Kiwans Club of Olds
Larry & Laurel Arvay
Mountain View Power
BDI Play Designs
Mountain View County
Penner Construction
Richardson Pioneer



This list doesn't include all of those who have supported our project through the online auction fundraiser or the silent auction at our harvest potluck. There have also been countless volunteer hours from parents and staff that have helped make this project a reality. Words can never be enough, but THANK YOU!!!!

Reed Ranch Playground Committee
Dean and Christa Duquette, Anjoli Rice, and Merissa Penner



For Immediate Release

Mountain View Power Community Grant Program Spring 2024 Recipients Announced



June 3, 2024 \$5,000- Reed Ranch School Playground

Reed Ranch School Parent Advisory Council sought funding to construct a new playground on the school grounds. Reed Ranch School is a public school within the Chinook's Edge School division, about 17 km east of Olds, and provides learning for kindergarten to grade 6.

Fun times at the zoo...



Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class

Well here we are facing our last few weeks of kindergarten!! This school year has really flown by! For the month of June we will be focusing on our new Ocean theme and things related to the Summer.

Literacy: Students will practice blending sounds together to make words, identifying the beginning/middle/end sounds and letters of words, counting syllables in words and counting the number of words in a sentence.

Numeracy: We will be completing our measurement unit (comparing the lengths of objects as well as the volume and weight of objects) and we will start exploring our 3D unit. We will learn about 3-D shapes which include -cones, spheres, cubes, pyramids, cylinders and rectangular prisms.

Science - For the remainder of the school year, we will be exploring our Earth Systems unit. Students will examine and describe surrounding environments.

Little Reminder:

1. The last day of **Kindergarten** will be on **Tuesday, June 25, 2024.** We finish up a little earlier than students in Grade 1-6.
2. Please make sure all library books are returned before the last day of school.

I want to say a big THANK YOU to all my amazing parents and grandparents for all your support this year. You are appreciated more than you will ever know. It has been a great year with my kindergarten class! They have been a true joy to teach and I'm grateful for the opportunity I had to teach them. Please remember to practice reading and writing this summer. Children at this age need continued practice of new skills. Hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and safe summer!!

Ms. Tetzlaff

Ms. Machell & Ms. Tetzlaff's Grade 1 & 2

Welcome to the Month of June! It is hard to believe it is the last month of school for the year!

Language Arts We are so proud of the progress all of our students have been making with their reading and writing skills this year. Students continue to work on adding more sound -letter combinations to their knowledge bank to help become better readers *and* spellers. To help keep up reading skills, we encourage families to find ways to support literacy over the summer. The Olds Library is a great resource for books and summer reading programs.

For older children or more advanced readers, check out the [Olds Library Summer Reading Challenge](#). Thank you for your continued support in your child's reading.

Math For the month of June we will be exploring our measurement unit and also continue to work on our understanding of addition/subtraction facts. Grade 1's will continue to learn basic facts to 20, with a focus on partners of tens and doubles, while Grade 2's will continue to strengthen their skills of adding/subtracting numbers 1-100.

Social Studies We will learn various ways of how we can take care of our world.

Science We are learning about Living Systems for the month of June.

We appreciate all that you do to support your child and their learning! Thank you for partnering with us to help your child(ren) be successful this year.

Enjoy the month of June. We wish your family a wonderful summer!



Language Arts: We are looking at creative uses of writing including poetry and reader's theatre to finish off our year.

Math: We are working on our last units of geometry and data collection and graphing. Students will then begin a review unit where we retouch on some of the most important skills we have learned this year such as addition/subtraction, multiplication tables and fractions/decimals.

Social Studies: We are looking at the celebrations and challenges of Alberta.

Science: Our last science unit is living systems. We are looking at food chains, and how plants and animals meet their needs. In collaboration with social studies, we will be focussing mainly on Alberta animals.

This has been a fantastic year in our class! Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you next year!





June's report for grades 5/6.

Language Learning 5/6.

- Practice reading selections.
- short puppet plays.

Science 5/6.

Trees and Forests unit.

- Boreal Forest.
- Rainforest.
- Tree cookies, 2x4 's , Alberta trees, etc.
- Everything you wood want to know about trees!

Social Studies 5/6.

Democracy

- Making a just and fair Canada.
- Voices for change.
- Review democracy concepts.

Math 5/6.

Grade 6 - Probability and Statistics activities.

Grade 5. - Probability and Statistics activities.

Art 5/6.

- Father's Day cards, summer pictures and trees.
- Graduation pictures.

PAT (Provincial Achievement Test) schedule for Grade 6 students.

There will be no English Language Arts or Literature and Math achievement test this year.

Social Studies is on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:00 - 10.20 am

Science is on Thursday, June 20th, 2024, 9:00 - 10:00 am.

Note: Congratulations to the grade 6 grads:

Conner Duquette

Gavin Lutz

Emily Molendyk

Eric Pelletier

Hayley Penner

Kingston Rudolph

Sophia Shykitka

Caleb VandenBroek

Olivia Wahl

Justice Wasacase



We hope your last month with us at Reed Ranch School is a very memorable one.

Come join us in the grade 6 grad ceremony and community picnic on the morning of June 13th. All the best on the rest of your education journey!

Deer Meadow:

For the transition of the grade 6 students to Deer Meadow school phone Deer Meadow to find out what they are doing this year as this is not a Reed Ranch activity.

Note from CESD Transportation Department

Our office will be closed from July 1 to Aug. 14 inclusive. Should you have questions or concerns please email us at transportation@cesd73.ca

Our staff will be in and out during the summer and checking emails periodically.



Happy Birthday



JUNE

Ms. Bennett on June 13

Rhett in ECS on June 20

And

William in Grade Three on June 29

JULY

Ryleigh in ECS on July 8

Mrs. Lecerf on July 10

Joeseeph in Grade Five on July 15

Mr. Larouche on July 19

Zayne in Grade Two on July 27



AUGUST

Addison in ECS on August 1

Austin P in Grade One on August 4

William in Grade Five on August 5

Hannah in Grade Four on August 5

Everly in Grade Three on August 12

Cheyenne in Grade Three on August 14

And

Jessie in ECS on August 29



JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6 Hot Dog Day Round Up published FunBall	7 RR Non School Day	8
9	10 Swim	11	12 Swim	13 Grade 6 Grad 10:30 11:30 BBQ Hamburgers and Potluck Lunch LAST FunBall	14 RR Non School Day	15
16	17 Swim 24-25 Kindergarten Orientation 2:30-3:30	18	19 Last Swim Day Gr 6 PAT - Social	20 Hot Dog Day Gr 6 PAT - Science	21 RR Non School Day	22
23	24	25 Last Day of Kindergarten	26	27 Last Day of School 12pm Dismissal	28 Staff Organizational Day	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6