

March 2024



*Students in Grade 3 enjoy a day of tubing at Vista Ridge*

## Basketball

Basketball season is in full swing at CG. Our 5-6 girls team recently competed in a tournament at WGH, and finished 4th overall in the semi-finals. Way to go, Cougars!

Our boys team participated in a fun tournament in February, and are playing in their competitive tournament this weekend. Good luck!



## Family Night

After a hiatus in February for Student-Led conferences, Family Nights will be back this month, featuring not one, but two chances to participate. Returning to CG is Alien Inline Skating, which you may remember visited us in the fall for a two-week Phys Ed residency. This time, you can lace up your skates for an hour of family fun on March 19th and 20th. Please see our Facebook page for sign-up details!

## Upcomming Dates

March 15 - PLF no school for students  
March 19-20 Alien Inline family nights  
March 20 - hot lunch orders close  
March 21-22 KG open house -  
Mat 22- no school for kg classes or  
combined ECDP/KG  
March 22 - report cards released  
Mar 28 - backwards Spirit Day  
March 29 - no school for holiday  
April 1 - no school for holiday  
April 1 - hot lunch orders open  
April 3 - popcorn money due to office  
April 5 - popcorn day  
April 12 - PLF - no school for students  
April 15-19 - spring break no school



*Library Leaders from grades 3 and 4*

## Leadership Spotlight: Library Leaders

Introducing the Library Leaders group. This wonderful team of student volunteers from grades 3 and 4 gathers weekly at lunchtime to tidy and organize shelves and put away books, ensuring a well-stocked library for all classes.



## 7 Sacred Teachings

The Humility Teaching emphasizes the equality of all living beings, highlighting that no individual is superior to another. While it is acceptable to take pride in our achievements, it's crucial not to view ourselves as superior to others.

The wolf serves as a symbol of humility, teaching us to consider the needs of others. Selfishness arises when we focus solely on ourselves. Humility isn't about diminishing oneself but prioritizing the well-being of others. In the Seven Sacred Teachings, wolves embody humility as they thrive in packs, relying on each other for survival.



*Students observed Lunar New Year in February by doing activities such as making Dragon crafts.*

## Leader In Me Spotlight

Habit 4 is about Thinking Win-Win. While we may not always see eye to eye, adopting a Win-Win mindset can aid us in collaborating with others to address problems and reach resolutions. This approach involves considering the desires of others, not just our own. Thinking win-win also involves showing kindness towards others and striving to ensure their happiness. At CG, we embrace the Win-Win mindset when working together on projects, resolving conflicts with colleagues, and choosing games to play during recess.



*Grade 6 students practice Putting First Things First by taking part in Pink Shirt Day*



*Term 2 Options have begun and these Div 2 students are enjoying snowshoeing in Outdoor Education*



*Fort McMurray Minor Baseball joined us for a two day residency in February. All classes got a chance to participate in some batting and catching practice.*

## Science Fair

Our classroom and school science fairs were held early in March, with approximately two dozen students showcasing their projects. We have had 9 projects which have moved on to the Regional Science Fair on March 15h, and we know our students will represent the school well. Good luck to the students who are advancing, and thank you to all the students who participated.





## Early Learning Open Houses

Our first round of open houses this year is under our belt, with ECDP going first on March 7th and 8th. We saw a few dozen families visit us to check out our classrooms and learn the differences between our regular and Reggio-inspired programs. Prospective students were able to enjoy crafts and games in the classes, and munch on popcorn provided by our Fundraising Association. Kindergarten Open House will be next, on March 21st and 22nd. See you there!



*This year's global play day was another huge success. These students did arts and crafts in the atrium with Mrs Payne.*

## March Spirit Day

Get ready to flip your world upside down with our exciting celebration of Backwards Day for Spirit Day on March 28th! Cougars are invited to join in a day of fun and whimsy where everything is topsy-turvy. Students can dress in their wackiest attire – inside-out clothes, mismatched socks, and backward hats are all encouraged! Let's reverse the norm and embrace the joy and creativity of being a little backwards together.



## Substitute Appreciation Week

March 11th-15th is Substitute Appreciation Week. With such a large staff at CG, we almost always have dedicated individuals who are with us to fill casual teaching and EA spots. Our school could not run without them! So if you get a chance, make sure to thank a substitute!