

A banner with colorful triangular flags spelling out 'SPRING' in various colors (purple, blue, green, orange, pink).

APRIL 2024

CAMILLA NEWS



Hello Camilla Families,

As we welcome the vibrant spirit of spring, I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. April brings a ton of opportunities for growth, exploration, and of course, some unpredictable weather! In light of this, I kindly request that all students come prepared for any weather conditions. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately, with layers that can be added or removed as needed.

These next three months are going to be busy with students preparing for Provincial Achievement tests and year end assessments, our performance of Footloose, school sports of Badminton and Track and Field and numerous other field trips and events. For information on any of these events, please check out our Facebook page or our website.

As we move towards the end of the year, we start to plan a farewell for our Grade 9 group as they leave us for high school. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 6th. Staff continues to work through the logistics of timing and space, but we hope to share some more details by the end of the month.

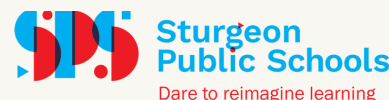
I look forward to seeing our students embrace the wonders of spring, both indoors and outdoors, throughout the month of April.

Kevin



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IMPORTANT DATES

01 NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY

02 CLASSES RESUME

03 HOT LUNCH - BAR BURRITO

08/09 CLASS PICTURES

09 CHOIR - WEST COUNTRY HEARTH

16 JR.BADMINTON TOUR. @ CAMILLA

16 CSC & CSSA MEETING 6PM/7PM

17 GR.6 IMMUNIZATIONS

18 HOT LUNCH - PITA PIT

22 STURGEON NIGHT OF MUSIC

29 PD DAY - NO SCHOOL

March Highlights

Our Grade 1-4's had a great time during the winter carnival! They enjoyed all the games and hot chocolate!



Jr. Entrepreneurship Option hosted their Market Place Day. They all did a great job and everyone loved all the fun things to buy!



March Highlights

Dress like a Staff Member or Student Day!!



Mrs. Soetaert & Mrs. Berube



All the Teenagers!



Mr. Roy and his twin.



The Mr. Caufield's



Ms. Lutgen and her crew



Our new office staff :)





School Counsellor Newsletter

Laura Ragosin, M.Ed.

April 2024

Camilla School

This Month: Responsibility

Being **responsible** means you do the things you are expected to do and accept the consequences (results) of your actions.

Here are some examples of how to be a responsible person:

- When you agree to do something, do it. If you let people down, they'll stop believing you. When you follow through on your commitments, people take you seriously.
- Answer for your own actions. Don't make excuses or blame others for what you do. When you take responsibility for your actions you are saying "I am the one who's in charge of my life."
- Take care of your own matters. Don't rely on adults to remind you when you're supposed to be somewhere or what you're supposed to bring. You take the responsibility.
- Be trustworthy. If somebody trusts you to borrow or take care of something, take care of it. If somebody tells you something in confidence, keep it to yourself. It's important for people to know they can count on you.

- Always use your head. Think things through and use good judgment. When you use your head you make better choices. That shows your parents they can trust you.
- Don't put things off. When you have a job to do, do it. Doing things on time helps you take control of your life and shows that you can manage your own affairs.



Books on Responsibility by Grade:

Kindergarten to Grade 3:

- "Clifford Gets a Job" by Norman Bridwell
- "The Good Egg" by Jory John
- "I just want to do it my Way" by Julia Cook

Grade 4-6:

- "But it's not my Fault" by Julia Cook
- "The Paper Boy" by Dav Pilkey
- "Miss Nelson is Missing" by James Marshall

Grade 7-9:

- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Even Superheroes Make Mistakes* by Shelly Becker
- *Caterpillar Summer* by Jillian McDunn



CSC NEWS

Up-Coming Events:

Home Alone Course is on April 22, 2024. Poster with all information is attached. Glow Dance was a success. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success and thanks to Camilla School for lending their gym.



CSSA NEWS

Ongoing Fundraisers:

Boston Pizza – Continue to collect your BP’s original receipts and we get a 5% rebate!
Mabel’s Labels – go to <http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com>
-Choose “Camilla School Support Association”

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Calahoo Meats Fundraiser coming home. Please check your kids backpacks for a hard copy of the order form. Orders and payments are due April 12th, pick up May 2nd at RQB Arena from 2:30pm - 5:30pm.
Glow Dance profits - \$672.29
Boston Pizza submissions _ \$88.15
Hot lunch profits to date - \$1,911.79

Recent Disbursements:

February Grab -n-Go - \$68.81

Positions to Fill:

Grant Chair; this person is responsible for researching possible grants and filling in the required information. This person has a vote in the decisions we make as a whole committee.

Communications Chair; this person is responsible for posting on our Facebook page and creating our newsletter and submitting to our school coordinator on time. This person has a vote in the decisions we make as a whole committee.



CSC/CSSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

What is the CSC and when/where do we meet?

CSC stands for Camilla School Council. As the School Council, our role is to collaborate with parents, teachers, staff and students in supporting members of the school community by providing advice and consult with the principal and the school board.

We work directly with the CSSA (Camilla School Support Association) to collectively work together to enhance the student experience at Camilla School.

Meet your CSC Representatives!

Chairperson - Shallen Moore
Vice Chairperson - Amanda Paquette
Secretary - Veronica Schoenberger
Communications - Blaire Borle

Our Next Meeting:

April 16, 2024
6:00pm @ Camilla School
Everyone is welcome!

Please feel free to reach out to us at any time at camillaschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

What is the CSSA and when/where do we meet?

The Camilla School Support Association is the incorporated not-for-profit association that handles the fundraising and distribution of the proceeds, to enhance the environment and student experience at Camilla School. If you would like to become a CSSA member or have any questions, please email us at CSSACamilla@gmail.com

Meet your CSSA Representatives!

President - Lauren Whitson
Vice President - Penny Fisher
Treasurer - Carol Nelson
Secretary - Megan Schwandt
Casino Chair- Bonnie Borle
Grant Chair - Marla Zubiak
Directors at Large - Deb Rowbotham,
Robyn Sheehan

Our Next Meeting:

April 16, 2024
7:00pm - AGM
7:30pm - regular meeting
@ Camilla School
Everyone is welcome!





HOME ALONE COURSE



Camilla School Council is hosting a Home Alone workshop through Sturgeon County FCSS. This after school course is 2.5 hours in the RQB classroom.



DATES/TIMES

**Monday, April 22nd
from 3:30-6:00pm.**

Students to meet in the Cultural Circle after school. A roster parent will walk the students over to the RQB classroom.



LOCATION

RQB Classroom
145A 26500 Hwy 44
Sturgeon County, AB



AGES

10+

COST

\$15

INSTRUCTOR

Sturgeon County Staff

REGISTER BY

April 16th 2024



REGISTRATION LINK

<http://www.sturgeoncounty.ca/programs>

YOU WILL LEARN

Learn the necessary skills to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time. This course covers how to prevent problems, handle real-life situations, and how to keep safe and constructively occupied.

DON'T FORGET



Bring an after school snack (nothing microwaveable)



You must be 10 years of age to attend this course

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online on the Sturgeon County website. Search 'Programs'. This course will be listed under 'Child and Youth Programs'. You will need an account to register for Sturgeon County Programs.



Questions?

Call: 780-939-8334

Email: programs@sturgeoncounty.ca

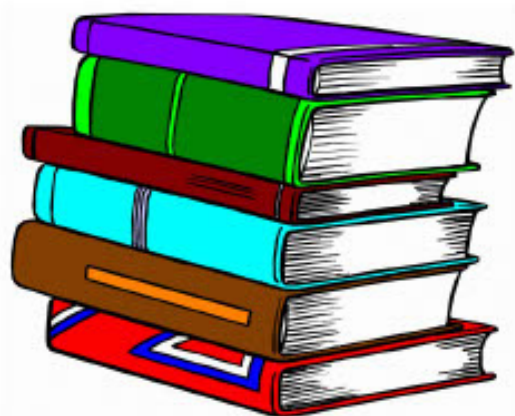
***** Mark your Calendar *****

***41st Annual Camilla School
Used Book Fair,
Plant and Bake Sale***

**Friday, May 3rd (3 pm. to 8:30 pm.) and
Saturday, May 4th, 2024 (10 am. to 3 pm.)
RQB Gym**

Start collecting your books. You can start bringing in your books the week of April 22nd.

We are also **looking for volunteers to help set up** the bookfair on Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd.



If you are able to help,
please contact:
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780-965-8376
or
Kathy Stuart -
780- 939-2074