

RENEGADE NEWS

Week of April 10 - April 14

A Message From Our Administration

Principal's message

Welcome back Redwater School! We hope everyone had a relaxing Spring break full of memorable moments with family and loved ones. April showers bring May flowers and we are looking forward to saying goodbye to the snow and hello to longer, sunnier days.

As your new Principal, I am thrilled to have joined the Redwater community and am gradually getting to know our incredible students and talented team of teachers. I am excited to build new connections with families and the community!

We are now on the final stretch, with a little more than 2 ½ months left in the school year, and for Grades 5-9, term 3 is fast approaching! Parents, please check PowerSchool regularly, to track your child's grades and progress. Don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions.

High School students are halfway through their second-semester course material by this point in the year and it's essential to stay on top of assignments to succeed. Students, please reach out to your teachers if you are falling behind with assignments. *This is especially important for those who plan to write diploma exams in June.* It is important to work together to create a plan to catch up on any outstanding work. Remember, completing all content on time and receiving feedback on your work can significantly increase your chances of success.

If you have any questions, please contact us! We are here to help!

Sincerely,

Christy Filgate, Principal. Redwater School

What is happening next week... April 10 April 14

Monday, April 10th

Easter Monday - No School

Tuesday, April 11th / Day 2

• HS Band Students to SCHS for rehearsal, 9:15 am

Wednesday, April 12th / Day 1

• Sr. High Badminton Practice

Thursday, April 13th / Day 2

- Badminton Jr. High "A" Team @ Lilian Schick
- Sr. High Badminton @ Home
- Honour Band Rehearsal for SNOM, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, April 14th / Day 1

What's coming up.... April 17 April 21

Monday, April 17th / Day 2

- Honour Band Rehearsal for SNOM, 3:30pm
- School Council Meeting, 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 18th / Day 1

- JH Badminton "A" Home Tournament

Wednesday, April 19th / Day 2

 Sr. Badminton Conferences @ Saville Centre

Thursday, April 20th / Day 1

• JH Badminton "B" Team @ Camilla

Friday, April 21st / Day 2

- Sr. High Badminton @ ME Lazerte, Friday and Saturday
- Bio 30 Field Trip

2023 - 2024 Redwater School Registration



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please log onto your parent portal account and complete the registration for each child, even if your child is a returning student. If you require assistance or a password reset for your parent portal account, please call the office @ 780-942-3625.





Grandfather Teachings (For April)

This month's Grandfather teaching is the teaching of **Honesty**

The Sabe (or Sasquatch) teaches us honesty. Not to be confused with **Truth**, which is about natural law and curiosity, **Honesty** is about first and foremost being honest with yourself. This month we will work on practicing honesty by reflecting on our choices and how they affect our lives. By not making excuses for our behaviour but instead facing our mistakes and learning from them. And by living in balance and reciprocity with the land around us.



New Moon Information

Niskipîsim

Goose Moon
Pronounced: Niss-Gee-PEE-SIM



The Goose Moon is a very exciting moon! As we welcome this new moon we can celebrate that the days are getting longer and we have more time with the sun. We also notice that the plants and trees are starting to wake up, new growth begins to appear. We also hear the familiar honking sound from the sky and we welcome the geese that are returning. When we see this, we know that Spring is right around the corner. In Cree, the word for spring is "sîkwan" which is pronounced see-gwan. One of my favorite things to do during this season is to plan my garden for the coming Summer. How do you and your family like to celebrate the return of Spring? What are some

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ways you can connect with the land during this season?

Words From The Wellness Hub

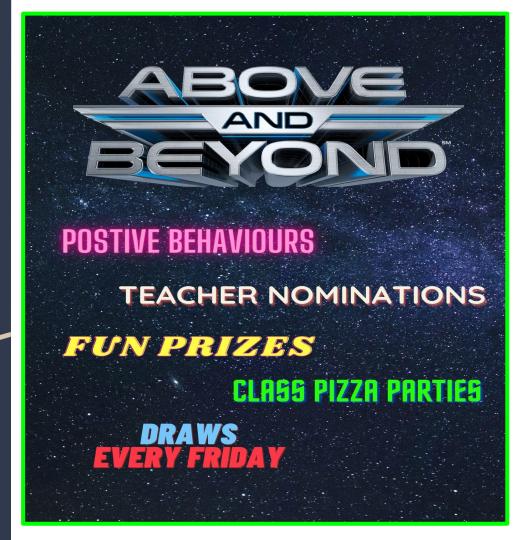


The 7th dimension of wellness is environmental wellness. Environmental wellness involves being aware of and understanding the impact of your interactions with the natural environment. Some ways we can improve our environmental wellness are:

- Get outside and enjoy time in nature.
- Unplug! Carve out some screen free time each day.
- Set up a recycle station in your home to sort and recycle certain materials.

We have started a new positivity program at the school. It is called Above & Beyond! When students have actions and behaviours above and beyond their typical character, they are nominated by their teachers to win fun prizes and class pizza parties!





Fun Family Literacy Activities

Take time to play games!

Using games like Boggle, Scrabble, and Bananagrams are great ways to help develop language, spelling and reading skills.





Join us at the concession on the following days for some good food

The Lunch Basket MONTH: April 2023

MONDAY	3	TUESDAY	4	WEDNESDAY 5	ŀ	THURSDAY 6	FI	RIDAY	7
				Pizza Bagels 2 for \$5.00 Easter Cookie Sales \$2.00				GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	
MONDAY EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	10	Chili \$3.00 Hot Dogs \$2.00 Chili Dogs \$3.00	11	WEDNESDAY 12 Chicken Ceasar Salad Pizza's \$4.00		THURSDAY 13	F	RIDAY	14
MONDAY	17	TUESDAY 1	8	WEDNESDAY 19 Walking Tacos \$6.00		THURSDAY 20	F	FRIDAY	21
MONDAY PD DAY NO SCHOOL	24	TUESDAY 2 Mac n' Cheese Mini Meatloaf Muffins & Peas \$5.00		WEDNESDAY 26 BLT \$4.00		THURSDAY 27	F	FRIDAY	28
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The Page Program



Sound like someone you know?

The Legislative Assembly of Alberta is recruiting high school students for the Page Program. Legislature Pages gain valuable work experience and career insight while engaging in our democratic process.

Please share this opportunity.



The Page Program







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The Page Program is unlike any other job. It's a chance for you to experience Alberta's legislative process, gain work experience and be part of a team.

You can apply if you

- Will be at least 15 years of age by September 1, 2023
- Are entering Grade 10, 11 or 12 as a full-time student

Application deadline is April 30, 2023









Filling our buckets today with the act of creativity as we move into spring and explore color mixing before an upcoming art project

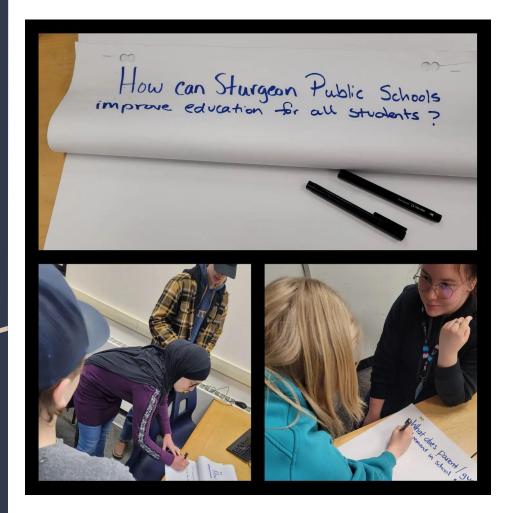


Our literacy groups are in full swing! The students are grateful to have the opportunity to come together in this beautiful space to share their love for reading.



Our Student Advisory group came together today for a lunch session of discussion and collaboration on behalf of our whole school body. The grade 5 to 12 students came together to share their celebrations and areas of support needed to enhance their experience in **Sturgeon Public Schools.**





It's back! Join us on Tuesdays after school for a run or walk.

Our first official meet up is Tuesday April 18th from 3:00-3:30pm. See Ms. Redding if you have any questions.

