



Dear Parents,

A reminder, please, that the team fees of \$150 per player for Junior High Basketball are due. This money pays referee expenses. Tournament fees are not included in this amount.

Many, many thanks to the coaches of our **Junior Basketball teams** [Jon Kauffman, Gabe Voorhees, Ryan Falk] and our **Minidunkers** [Jonah Pouliot, Robb Bowick, Trent Kenyon, Patty Kenyon] for their many hours of work with our kids. The Jr Basketball players and “adults” will have a game next Thursday afternoon [February 28] at the school. Anyone interested in playing? Let us know – the players would like as many adult players to defeat as possible!

Mrs. Lee would appreciate the donation of 14 2-liter pop bottles with lids and 26 2-liter plastic milk jugs for a Phys Ed activity.

Parents can access the Alberta Education “Accountability Surveys” from the CCA website [cornerstonekingman.ca] and use the security code provided in the letter sent to the parents of Grade Four through Twelve students. A separate survey and code has been sent for each student. If you prefer, you can respond using the form mailed to you. The surveys give Alberta Education feedback about our school from a parent’s perspective. We use the information from parent, student, and staff surveys submitted to improve our program so your students receive the best education we can provide.

We were recently told by an Alberta Education official that when we complete the surveys and are not sure which response to use, we should not put “Don’t Know” as it becomes a “negative” response like “Disagree” and “Strongly Disagree.” If we are uncertain which response to use, we should simply leave the answer blank.

Kindergarten through Grade Six students have started their **swimming lessons** at Ryley Pool. ECS – Grade 2 classes go Tuesday morning and Grade 3 – 6 classes attend Wednesday morning, with Angelika Sawatsky and Roxanne Voegtlin as drivers. Students leave the

school about 9:40 AM for the 10:20 AM – 11:30 AM lessons.

As a general guideline, we will keep students indoors when the temperature [including wind chill] drops below -20 Celsius. Elementary students will have use of the gym during morning and afternoon recesses, and secondary students will use the gym at noon. When elementary students are not in the gym, they will be in supervised classrooms. Please ensure your students are getting on the bus with clothes suitable for the weather, including winter footwear, gloves, and toque/head wear

Bus drivers make the individual call to operate their routes during periods of cold or inclement weather. Buses will not operate if the temperature including wind chill drops below - 35 Celsius. School will still be open, though, when buses do not run. School will be closed when temperatures drop below - 40 Celsius.

Parents, please consider browsing through the selection of books in Room 5 [adjacent to the Staff Room] and take books that interest you. These books have been donated to the school

For parents bringing children to the school, a reminder that classes start at 8:30 AM and students are dismissed for buses at 3:45 PM.

February/March Dates to Remember

Monday, February 25: Jr Bball Tofield @ CCA

Tuesday, February 26: Society hot lunch

Tuesday, February 26: K - 2 swimming

Tuesday, February 26: MiniDunkers CCA @ RH

Wednesday, February 27: Grades 3 – 6 swimming

Tuesday, March 5: K – 2 swimming

Wednesday, March 6: Grades 3 – 6 swimming

Tuesday, March 12: K – 2 swimming

Wednesday, March 13: Grades 3 – 6 swimming

Tuesday, March 19: K – 2 swimming

Wednesday, March 20: Grades 3 – 6 swimming

Wednesday, March 20 – Society Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 21: Term Three Report Cards

Friday, March 22: Spring Break begins