

B.E.A.R. Bones

January 11 - 15



This week at AL:

ALL WEEK -

*Writer in Residence - AL welcomes author Marty Chan

MONDAY, JANUARY 11:

*SEEALS Booster Juice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:

*First Communion Prep Session 1 @ St. Albert Parish Hall - For parents & children 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:

*SEEALS Hot Lunch - Nitza's Pizza

*Gr 4 - 6 Attending John Reid Memorial Hockey Tournament @ Servus Place 10:15 a.m.

*GSACRD Kinder & Pre-Kinder Expo 6 p.m. @ St. Albert High

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15:

*SEEALS Hot Lunch - Extreme Pita

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

TEACHERS CONVENTION

*February 4 & 5 - NO SCHOOL

SKI DAYS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

*Gr. 4-6 Ski Day @ Rabbit Hill

THURSDAY, MARCH 10:

*Gr. 1-3 Ski Day @ Snow Valley

Albert Lacombe Kindergarten Open House

February 25
6 - 7 p.m.

Children are welcome to attend.

Please share the date with friends, family and neighbours who have children kindergarten age.

Children must be 5 before March 1st of 2017 in order to attend kindergarten in the 2016/17 school year.

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Pre-Kindergarten Program

"Achieving Potential Through Active Learning"

Greater St. Albert Catholic School's Pre-Kindergarten (formally "Preschool") program offers learning opportunities in all areas of early childhood development. The program is designed to prepare children of all abilities for success in kindergarten. Our staff includes certified teachers, educational assistants and specialists/therapists who help children become confident learners. Your child will gain skills through play, inquiry, creativity, problem solving, social interaction as well as early literacy, language and numeracy activities.

Extra programming, support and therapy services are available for eligible children who have additional needs in any area of development (PUF, mild-moderate needs or English as a Learning Language).

Registration begins at the Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Expo:

St. Albert

January 14, 2016 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
St. Albert Catholic High School
33 Malmo Avenue

Morinville

January 28, 2016 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
École Notre Dame Elementary School
9717 Morinville Drive

Pre-Kindergarten Screening

As part of the registration process for 2016-17 Pre-Kindergarten program all children must sign up for a Pre-Kindergarten screening session. Children who qualify for PUF funding are accepted into the program if they are 3 years old by March 1, 2017. All other children must be 4 years of age by March 1, 2017.

Screening is done by an occupational therapist and speech-language pathologist to help determine eligibility for a funded spot in Pre-Kindergarten. If a child is not eligible for funding through Alberta Education, there are non-funded spots available (formally "community spots") with a monthly fee.

St. Albert Screening Days:

- February 12, 2016
- March 4, 2016
- April 8, 2016

Legal/Morinville Screening Days:

- February 11, 2016
- March 3, 2016
- April 7, 2016

Please sign up for a Pre-Kindergarten screening at the Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten EXPO, or by phoning Jane Davis (587-986-2107) or Rachel O'Brien (780-459-7711).

For more information on our programs, please visit our website www.gsacrd.ab.ca.



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Albert Lacombe School Council News

January 2016

Our upcoming meetings:

Monday, February 1, 2016

Monday, March 7, 2016

Monday, April 4, 2016

Monday, May 2, 2016

Monday, June 6, 2016

Please join us!



Happy New Year to all of our families at Albert Lacombe School! Please come to our meetings and get involved with School Council in 2016!

Beary Merry Christmas

In December, the staff at Albert Lacombe put on a lovely evening full of fun for the families at Albert Lacombe. There was a Christmas Concert, GCD (Gymnastics, Cheer, Dance) presentation, hockey and soccer skills presentation, sleigh rides, hot chocolate sales, crafts and more! School Council members would like to thank the school for the lovely evening!

For your information: Did you know that the teachers at Albert Lacombe are incorporating math games into the classrooms? Guided math is being explored with input from the divisional expert. These games enhance the kid's skills while giving the teacher time to interact with the kids and assess skills. Talk to your child's teacher to find out more! School Council in partnership with SEEALS is proud to help fund these games!

Artist in Residence

School Council and SEEALS are proud to help fund the Artist in Residence beginning January 11th! The artist is Marty Chan from Morinville. Marty Chan is a playwright, radio writer, television story editor, and young adult author. The artist will do three sessions with each class. More details are coming soon.

School Council Contact:

If you would like to add anything to the agenda for the School Council meeting on February, 1st; please contact the School Council Chair- Natalie Monette at natalie.monette@yahoo.ca