

B.E.A.R. Bones

April 18 - 22



This week at AL:

ALL WEEK - CAREER WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 18:

*SEEALS Booster Juice

*Gr. 1 Paws in the classroom 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19:

*Gr. 5/6L & 6ML visit from Mayor Crouse 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20:

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

*SEEALS Hot Lunch - Nitza's Pizza

*Gr. 6 Students - Presentation from Mrs. Watkins on the Transition to Junior High

FRIDAY, APRIL 22:

*PD Day - No Classes for Students



Bus Pass Applications

for the 2016 – 2017 school year are now open.

If your child requires transportation for the

coming school year please go to the following link to apply.

<http://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/parents/bus-pass-application-form>

MESSAGE FROM MRS. TOD

I wanted to let you know that I have been offered and accepted a position with Alberta Education, working on school curriculum, and so I will be leaving AL at the end of June. It has been an extreme honour and pleasure to be the principal of Albert Lacombe for the past five years. I have been blessed to work with wonderful staff, students and parents and have learned a lot from all of you! Out of a 32-year career with Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, I have worked 9 years at AL, 4 years as Vice-Principal from 1994-1999 and then my last five years as Principal. I have been blessed through many interactions and experiences at AL and this community will always have a special place in my heart. Thank-you to everyone for your collaborative support! Sincerely, Mrs. Tod

780-459-4478

Albert Lacombe Pre-Kindergarten Screening Appointments

We still have openings for Funded spots in our Pre-Kindergarten Classes for the 2016/2017 school year. If you have any concerns about your child's development, we have scheduled screening appointments at Albert Lacombe School on Monday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 18. Screening is done by an Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologist to help determine eligibility for a funded spot in Pre-Kindergarten.

To book your Screening Appointment, or for further information on our Pre-Kindergarten Program, please contact Rachel O'Brien or Jane Davis at 780-459-7711.

BEARS BATTLE CLIMATE CHANGE

We are in the midst of counting up our actions taken by students and families during Lent to help battle Climate Change. As you know, we distributed purple cards with ideas that students could use to tally their actions. Please help your child return these to school on Monday. If your purple sheet has been misplaced, it is fine to create your own list of actions and send it to school or email it to Mrs. Tod at jtod@gsacrd.ab.ca

WHAT STARTS HERE, CHANGES THE WORLD!

Hi, this is Kamryn and Brooke from Miss. Swaren's grade 5 class. We wanted to remind all of the A.L. Bears and families that the WE Day committee will be hosting a carnival filled with fun and entertainment. This will take place on Friday April 29th, 2016. The money raised will be going to help build a school in the Philippines. The Philippines had a recent typhoon and their homes and communities were destroyed. By sending your child with some spare change you can make a difference worldwide. When your child is having fun at the carnival you are giving a child a new start at life.

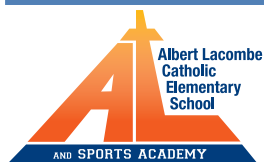


HELP NEEDED

Our We Day student leadership group is spearheading our Lenten/Easter project and is running a Carnival for students on Friday, April 29. We need contributions of baking, small treats and donations for small raffle prizes from our school families for this date. Baked items and raffle entries are the prizes for our Carnival games.

Proceeds from our Carnival benefit our Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools project to benefit families affected by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. We are partnering with Development & Peace to rebuild safe, sustainable communities in Tacloban. Thank you for considering how you can help us in this important work of reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need in the Philippines!

CARNIVAL



SEEALS NEWS



Art Card samples came home this week that display your child's great artwork. Inside the sample you will find the order form. These make a great gift for family members! You will have the cards in time for Mother's Day! Please have your order back to school by: **Monday, April 18th.**

This is SEEALS' last fundraiser of the year. Your support is appreciated!

Important Dates to Remember

Orders Due: April 18

Delivery: May 03

HOT LUNCH ORDERS!

May & June 2016 menus are still available to order

TO ENTER YOUR ORDER:

- ✓ Go to seeals.hotlunches.net
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code ALSHL

DEADLINES:

May order is due April 26th, 2016

June order is due May 25th, 2016

Thank you for your support of the Hot Lunch Program!

ALBERT LACOMBE HOCKEY POOL

I'd like to thank you for participating in the Albert Lacombe Hockey Pool.

Congratulations go out to teams Super SNAK Eddies and Goudreau's Gladiators for placing first and second respectively.

Overall, the pool raised \$260 towards school enhancements through SEEALS. If anyone has any suggestions or comments about Hockey Pool please forward them to me at p.l.home@telus.net, so we can continue to enhance the pool for even more success next time we play.

Please keep in mind, the funds raised through SEEALS activities contribute to many exciting activities, such as the Back to School BBQ, Halloween Dance. We really appreciate your support of the fundraisers as they help to cover costs such as refilling playground bins for all the classrooms, classroom mothers and fathers' day crafts, teacher classroom enhancement and support of the Daily 5, and the renovation of the library. We couldn't pay for these expenses without the support of our wonderful parent community.

A message from Lisa Shankaruk, Hockey Pool Coordinator & School Council/SEEALS Secretary



Reading Buddies



At the St. Albert Public Library

Students practice reading skills
in a fun program that helps build
reading confidence.

Come to the Library and pair up with your
Reading Buddy!

Program runs April 12 to May 17
Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For more information and to register please
call 780-459-1532



Read with Rufus



**Rufus the Therapy Dog will be at the St. Albert Public Library
every Wednesday between 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Call (780) 459-1532 to reserve your 15 minute one on one time.