

WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD

B.E.A.R. NECESSITIES

June 28, 2017



Key Dates

Thursday, August 24 – School Office Opens

Friday, September 1 - Office Closed for Division Blueprint's Day

Tuesday, September 5 –First Day of School for Students in Grades 1 – 5

Wednesday, September 13 – Back to school BBQ

Please see page 2 for the September Calendar

YEAR-END

As we end the school year and begin our summer vacation, we would like to extend our appreciation to the staff, students and parents for all the hard work and commitment given this past year at Albert Lacombe School. This is an excellent community where the many gifts and talents of all are brought to the service of the school community.

As June quickly comes to an end, we wanted to wish our Grade Six students well as they move towards an exciting new journey in junior high. We hope you have many fond memories of your time at Albert Lacombe and will take with you the blessings of all of our staff that have been honoured to help you learn and grow!

We would like to thank our School Council and SEEALs for helping to support many projects and events that help to keep a strong focus on teaching and learning. Their leadership and commitment is greatly valued. We look forward our opening BBQ on September 13th.

Want to know what's going on and when next year? Please visit our calendar on the school website at:

<http://www.al.gsacrd.ab.ca/about/calendar>

6/28/2017

Calendar | Albert Lacombe Catholic School and Sports Academy

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Blueprints Day - Mass @ St. Jean Baptiste Parish (Morinville) Blueprints to follow at Morinville Cultural Centre	2
3	4 Labour Day - NO SCHOOL	5 1st Day of Classes Pre-K Funded Students Staggered Start Assembly 11:30 am	6 Pre-K Funded Students Staggered Start	7	8	9
10	11 Assembly 8:45 am Grade 5 Antigen Teaching by AHS 9:30 am	12 CCLC	13 Welcome Back BBQ 5:00 pm	14 Terry Fox Run 1:15 pm	15 BEAR Wear Day Opening Celebration & Gr. 4 Bible Presentation 9:30 am	16
17	18 Earth Rangers Presentation	19 Pre-K Non-funded Students Begin Classes	20 Class & Individual Student Photos - Icon Photography 8:30 am	21 District Cross Country @ Kingswood Park Gr. 4 - 6	22 PD Day - NO CLASSES for students	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 QSP Fundraiser Launch Assembly 2:30 pm	30

Talent Show - June 28th

Thank you to all of our students for sharing your unique and amazing talents. It was a wonderful way to end our school year.

We also celebrated our NEW Canada 150th Tree - it was planted in early June and each of our students painted a rock to place at the base of the tree to celebrate the diversity in our community and this milestone year for Canada!



Staffing Update

The following teachers and educational assistants will be leaving Albert Lacombe School for other endeavors or teaching positions and we wish them all the best of luck and thank these staff members for all their dedication, caring and professionalism.

- Megan Atkinson, Educational Assistant
- Lorna Bokenfohr, Educational Assistant
- Emily Belke, Sports Academy
- Aili Fizzard, Educational Assistant
- Natalya Mroz, PreKindergarten Teacher
- Morgann Tomlinson, Educational Assistant
- Maria Watkins, Counselor
- Emily Upfold, Grade 2 Teacher

We would like to welcome, Andrea Pukalo, Counselor and Rachel Virani, Full Day Kindergarten for 2017-2018.

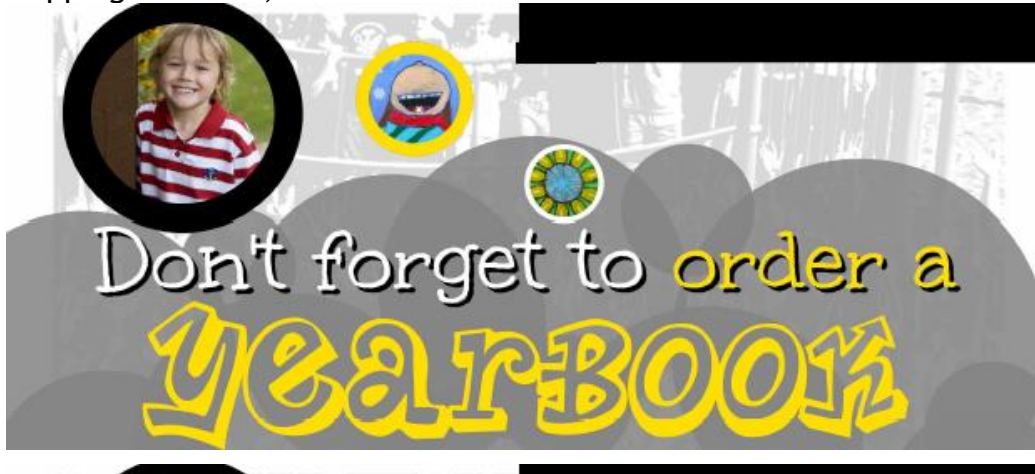
Class Lists for 2017-2018

All of our teaching staff will return on August 30 for teacher preparation days prior to the start of students returning back to school. An email will be sent to parents by homeroom teachers welcoming all of their students to their homeroom prior to the start of the first day of school.

Students will be greeted by their homeroom teacher on the first day of school on Tuesday, September 5th. Students will bring their school supplies with them on the first day of school and meet their homeroom teacher on the back tarmac to start their first day!

Much care and thought is given to the placement of students into their homerooms and so we ask that students and parents give their placements a minimum of three weeks before requesting homeroom changes with the administration.

Late orders may be placed online at; www.iconexp.com by clicking Online Ordering Enter Keyword: ALSAYB2017 to access your yearbook ordering page. Free shipping available, see online for details.





How have your contributions to various fundraisers supported your School in 2016-2017?

School Council and SEEALS Funded in 2016-2017	Amount
Artist in Residence (Linocut Printmaking)	\$ 2,411.17
Battle of the Books	\$ 185.96
Board Games for Classrooms	\$ 670.57
Carpet for Div One	\$ 1,834.35
Children's Magazine Subscriptions	\$ 75.00
Classroom Enhancements	\$ 1,101.28
Compassionate Friends	\$ 651.78
Computer Keyboards	\$ 619.50
Development and Peace Donation (Pink Bake Sale Proceeds)	\$ 381.00
Food Bank Donation	\$ 353.67
Frames for Linocut Printmaking	\$ 81.22
Grade 6 Farewell Gifts	\$ 360.20
In-School Charity (Field Trips)	\$ 941.00
Learning Commons	\$ 2,000.00
Lego Building Sets	\$ 250.00
Literacy and Numeracy	\$ 1,364.68
Mother and Fathers Day Gifts	\$ 2,253.08
PED Lead Project	\$ 589.05
Playground Bins	\$ 798.84
Poetry and Picture Books	\$ 300.00
Raz Kids	\$ 1,022.26
School Patrols Appreciation	\$ 574.78
Shrove Tuesday	\$ 435.77
Spirit Days (Terry Fox Run/Halloween/Christmas/Carnival/Fun Day)	\$ 312.09
Stand Up Desks	\$ 784.35
Staff Appreciation	\$ 545.81
Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 499.37
Walkie Talkies for Lunch Supervisors	\$ 1,548.75
WE Day	\$ 53.60
Total	\$22,999.13

Whether your support is in the form of contributing to fundraisers or volunteering your valuable time, all of our students benefit from your generosity!

We sincerely "Thank You" as none of this would have been possible without your continued support!

From your Albert Lacombe School Council and SEEALS Team

Welcome Back BBQ!!

Sept 13th, 2017 5:00pm to 6:30 pm

Albert Lacombe's School Council and SEEALS (Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School) would like all new and returning families to mark their calendars for the Welcome Back BBQ on Sept 13th, 2017! The BBQ is being hosted 2 weeks after the start of school when things are not so rushed for our families.

The BBQ meal includes a Dairy Queen Hot Dog or Hamburger, Juice Box or water, Chips and a Dilly Bar for \$7.00 per person. The staff at Albert Lacombe will be helping with the BBQ so this also provides an opportunity to further get to know your child's teacher.

This gathering is a way for Albert Lacombe's families to meet one another at the back of the school and enjoy each others company. The first School Council meeting will also be held at 7:00pm, after the BBQ, for those who are interested in what is happening within our school district and throughout Albert Lacombe School. Please consider attending!

SEEALS is using a new Hot Lunch Program called **Healthy Hunger**, for the 2017/2018 school year. Please go to: **healthyhunger.ca** click on "**parents**" link on the bottom right hand corner and register for the BBQ before the busy days of summer start coming! Last day to order is Aug 30th. Look for a Parents Instruction form in your child's backpack as well.

Please feel free to forward any questions to Heather Haight
dhaight0921@shaw.ca

Thank you for all your support!



FUN LUNCHES ON-LINE

You've been asked to order your Fun Lunches On-Line... Now what? Go to www.HealthyHunger.ca and click "REGISTER STUDENT". After your account is created, you will be able to view all up-coming Fun Lunches, place orders, and then pay for your orders Online with Visa, MasterCard, or Interac Debit.

HOW IT WORKS

Creating an account

Parent Account Registration

* Parent First Name

* Parent Last Name

* Email ID

* Mobile Email

* Phone Number

* Password

* Verify Password

Add Student

First Name:

Last Name:









Province:

City:

School Name:

Class:

[Add a Student](#)

Order Date	Restaurant	Payment Status	View Order	Print Receipt
2013-01-26		 Paid	View Order	Print Receipt
2013-01-26		 Paid	View Order	Print Receipt
2013-01-28		Payment Status		
2013-01-28		Payment Status		
2013-01-28		Payment Status		
2013-01-27		Payment Status		

Restaurant Name McBull - Crapshoot

Order Date 10/14/09

Food Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
F*tted Turkey Breast	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
F*tted Bismark	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
F*tted Turkey Breast	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
F*tted Bismark	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
F*tted Turkey Breast	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
F*tted Bismark	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
Beverage Menu			
juice - 1/2	\$0.75	1	\$0.75
juice - 1/2	\$0.75	1	\$0.75
Sub Total			\$14.00
Tax			\$0.00
Total			\$14.00

Payment Options

Pay Now
Pay for this meal
Now using this device
Cash or Debit

Add to Cart & Continue to Shopping
You need Pay Orders after
entering all items

STEP 1.

Click “Register Student” and create your account.

STEP 2.

Login, and add your children to the account.

STEP 3.

View all of the Up-Coming
Fun Lunch dates.

STEP 4.

Place your orders and make payment Online.

BENEFITS

1. Receive an email reminder if you have not ordered for an up-coming lunch.
2. Receive automatic email notification when your School posts a new Fun Lunch.
3. Order for multiple children attending the same or different Schools.
4. Flexibility & Control. Order for 1 lunch, 2 lunches, or the entire year.
5. Cancel orders at any time before the 5 day Cut-Off
6. Quickly review your orders at anytime.
7. Cancel orders at anytime before the 5 day Cut-Off.
8. Free and Unlimited Tech Support from Healthy Hunger.

WWW.HEALTHYHUNGER.CA

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604-757-1255



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PRESENTED BY RELIANCE THE FURNACE COMPANY

CELEBRATE

CANADA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY WITH US!

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF EXCITEMENT
AS WE CELEBRATE THIS AMAZING
MILESTONE ON JULY 1!**

11 AM – 5 PM

Games, activities, face painting, crafts, inflatables,
food and so much more at Rotary/Riel Park

7 – 10:30 PM

Concert in front of
St. Albert Place

11 PM

Fireworks at
Mission Park

STALBERT.CA / CANADA-DAY

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2017 *early stages* VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL & SOCCER **NEW** *multi-sport* **SUMMER CAMPS**

**THIS NEW MULTI-SPORT
CAMP IS OFFERING ALL
WEEKS FOR ALL AGES
6-12 YEARS (COED).
PICK THE WEEK THAT
WORKS FOR YOU!**

WEEK 1 July 10-14

WEEK 2 July 17-21

WEEK 3 July 24-28

WEEK 4 July 31 - August 4

WEEK 5 August 14-18

TIME 9:00am - 4:30pm*

* Ages 6-8 day ends earlier at 4:00pm

PRICE \$325.00 or
\$380.00 with lunch

LOCATION

Saville Community Sports Centre
11610 - 65 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1

Registration opens February 24, 2017

volleyballalberta.ca · 6-8years · 9-12 years

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Principal: Ms. Charlene Kushniruk Vice-Principal: Mr⁹ Duane Hayes Ph. 780-459-4478 www.al.gsacrd.ab.ca



St. Albert Minor hockey is pleased to offer an Intro to hockey program for 4, 5 & 6 year olds as well as an intro to hockey program for 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 year olds

Intro to Hockey - There will be two age group programs offered in the 2017 - 2018 Season.

First age group will be 4, 5 and 6 yr old players as of December 31, 2017 that are new to the sport and just starting out. 4 yr old players must register for Intro to Hockey and are not eligible to register for the Initiation Program.

The second age group will be 7 - 12 years of age as of December 31, 2017 that are new to the sport as well and are looking to try the game of hockey in an organized instructional lead program.

The Intro to Hockey Program will run once weekly (Sundays) for both age groups which will consist of a one hour ice sessions and times will vary. The program delivery will be per the Hockey Canada Group Design. Teams will not be formed for Intro to Hockey this upcoming year. Jersey and socks will be provided. The sessions will be 12 weeks, commencing Sunday November 26th, 2017 ending Sunday March 4th. There will be three weekends with no ice sessions, two at Christmas and the third being the Family day long weekend.

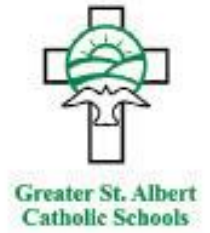
The program will be facilitated by an outside provider that will allow a consistent progression taught approach to the game that will apply to all registered.

If you have any questions, regarding the programs please contact Clayton Billey at initiationdirector@samha.ca or via cell at 780-242-0439.

If you have registration questions please contact the office at 780-459-4052 or via email at officeadmin@samha.ca or officeadmin2@samha.ca



PHILIPPINES PARTNERSHIP PROJECT



Project Update—June 2017 Edition

Pope Francis Village School's First Day of Classes

Since September 2014, the Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional District (GSACRD), Development and Peace, and partners in the Philippines have been working together to support the Pope Francis Village community in the construction of Pope Francis Village School. We are excited to announce that, on June 5th, 2017, Pope Francis Village School opened its doors to the community on its first day of official classes!

In preparation for this momentous occasion, many parents and community members have been working hard to ensure that the school is ready for the students who began their classes in early June. Other parents, such as Bernadette Lozada, look forward to enrolling their children in Pope Francis Village School in the future.

Bernadette, 25, is a beneficiary in Pope Francis Village and currently works as warehouse officer who records information about materials used in house construction. As her family has not yet been moved into their permanent home in Pope Francis Village, her daughter, Brienah, is currently studying in another school closer to their home in Tacloban. However, Bernadette plans to enroll Brienah at Pope Francis Village School in 2018. Additionally, three of Brienah's cousins and neighbours will also move into Pope Francis Village, and will enroll in the school next year.



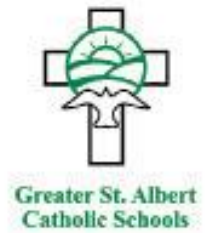
The community is very invested in creating the best education for children at Pope Francis Village School.



Bernadette Lozada, 25, is thrilled to be able to send her daughter to Pope Francis School.



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Student Stories - Pope Francis Village School's First Day of Classes

There are many lucky students who began school on June 5th, and Maria is one of those children! Maria is going into Grade 5, and is a resident of a nearby Barangay, or neighbourhood. She is excited to be in a new classroom in Pope Francis Village School. When asked about how she feels about moving to the new school building, she shared that this will be her first time having classes in a school with two stories. Before this building, classrooms in the area were often overcrowded, but the new Pope Francis Village School building has larger and more comfortable classrooms for students.

Aira, a Grade 2 student at the new Pope Francis Village School, was beaming in excitement about being one of the first batch of pupils who will soon occupy the school. Her parents don't need to worry transportation fees to get Aira and her siblings to school – her home in Pope Francis Village is located right next to the new school.



Maria Kruzaya Gabitan is 11 years old, and beginning Grade 5 at Pope Francis School this year.



Aira Solitario is 7 years old, and beginning Grade 2 at Pope Francis School this year.