

# B.E.A.R. Bones

January 26 - 30



## This week at AL:

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26:

\*SEEALS Booster Juice

\*Running Club - lunch recess

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27:

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28:

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:

\*SEEALS Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 30:

\*PD Day - No School

## **LOOKING AHEAD!**

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

\*Teacher's Convention No School

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

\*Teacher's Convention No School

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

\*Family Day No School

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

\*Noon Dismissal

## **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEB 11 @ 7:00 P.M.**

## **Ski Days**

### **Grades 1, 2 & 3 - Forms are overdue!**

Wednesday, February 4 - Snow Valley

(3

**Please get them in as soon as possible!**

p.m. return to school)

### **Grades 4, 5 & 6**

Friday, February 27 - Rabbit Hill

(3 p.m. return to school) - Forms due  
Feb 11, 2015

**Sports Academy  
Open House  
Feb 11 @ 7 p.m.**

**FEBRUARY 11 - 7:00 p.m. -  
OPEN HOUSE FOR  
KINDERGARTEN AND SPORTS  
ACADEMY**

Mark your calendars and tell your neighbours and friends! Come to Albert Lacombe and find out about our exciting kindergarten programs: full-day and half-day!

Learn about our highly successful Sports Academy Programs: Our Academy Programs, beginning at Grade 4, are focused around Hockey, Soccer, and Gymnastics-Cheer-Dance, but also offer a wide variety of outstanding recreational activities! Children are welcome!

**LEGO CLUB/RAINBOW LOOM  
CLUB**

Parent Council has donated funds to purchase Lego and Rainbow Loom kits for our Lego/Rainbow Loom Club!! Many excited students attended the information session today. 56 students to be exact! The clubs will start next week and all students are welcome to participate. If you have any questions or if you have Lego/Rainbow Loom items to donate, please contact Mrs. Lutic at the school. [mlutic@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:mlutic@gsacrd.ab.ca)

**BOYS' BATHROOM--CAN YOU HELP US?**

For the past few months, there have been numerous incidents of urine on the floor of several of the boys' bathrooms in our school. The urine is puddled in places that are not located right near the urinals or toilets so it doesn't seem that this is accidental.

We have had conversations with various classes about the hygiene of urine on the floor, safety for possible slippage, the 'yuck' factor for fellow students, and the extra work for our caretaker, Mr. Rego. As you can appreciate, it is difficult to identify the individuals involved, but it seems that there are several boys involved. We are hoping that parents can assist us by talking with your sons about your expectations for their behaviour in the washrooms. We need them to understand that urinating on the floor is not funny and is dangerous and disrespectful. Appropriate use of the washroom is healthy and respectful for everyone! Thank-you for your help!

**PICKING UP YOUR CHILD DURING THE  
SCHOOL DAY**

If you are picking up your child before our regular dismissal time, they must be signed out in our office. This includes during the lunch hour. Please pass this message on to grandparents, older siblings or other family members who may be picking up the child. Come to the office first and we can assist you by calling down the child. If the pick-up is during recess, again, please let us know and we can have your child wait at the office or call out to our supervisors to help find your child. Thank you for assisting us in keeping track of our students and ensuring their safety!

**JANUARY ASSEMBLY**

You are welcome to join us for our monthly Assembly on January 29, at 10:40 a.m. January 29 is also Jersey Day at Albert Lacombe! Wear your own or one from a favourite team!

In support of Catholic Social Services, SEEALS, families and friends of Albert Lacombe School took part in the Sign of Hope raffle last year in September. Together we raised \$477.00. Booster Juice, Dairy Queen and Extreme Pita generously donated items for the raffle basket. Please see the attached Thank you letter from the Sign of Hope Society.

Sign of  
Hope!

*"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word: always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."*  
- St. Terese of Lisieux

January 12, 2015

Mrs. Candice Frayne  
Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School  
50 Gainsborough Ave  
St. Albert, AB T8N 0W5

Dear Mrs. Frayne:

I am writing to personally thank you for your generous donation of \$477.00 to our 2014 *Sign of Hope* campaign in support of the programs and ministries of Catholic Social Services.

Your gift enables us to provide help and create hope for thousands of people throughout central Alberta who are courageously working through issues including domestic violence, homelessness, personal crisis and family strife, elder abuse, addiction and sexual exploitation.

Please be assured that we will continue to be good and effective stewards of your donation. We value the trust you have placed in us to transform your financial contribution into life-giving support for the children, women, and men we serve.

Know too, that we maintain our commitment to uphold the dignity of each and every person we serve, and to do so in a spirit of humility, compassion, and respect.

On behalf of the people we serve, thank you for *choosing to give* so that others may dare to hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Stephen J. Carattini  
President & CEO

*Thank you so much for your kind gift! You are a blessing to us!*



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# Albert Lacombe Bears Support

## *PINK SHIRT DAY*

### *2015*

On February 25<sup>th</sup> SEEALS will provide Albert Lacombe students and staff with a pink t-shirt to symbolize a stand against mean behavior and bullying.



*"The history of "Pink Shirt Day" originated in Nova Scotia when two young men stood up to bullying in their high school. A new student was bullied and harassed when he came to school wearing a pink shirt. In support, these two young men went to a discount store and purchased 50 pink t-shirts which they distributed to fellow students to support the student who was bullied. Since that time, Pink Shirt Day has become a growing movement."*

From Armstong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce

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