

B.E.A.R. Bones

May 16 - 20



This week at AL:

MONDAY, MAY 16:

- *SEEALS Booster Juice & wraps
- *Gr. 2 & 3 Swimming Lessons 8:40 a.m.
- *Gr. 5 Fieldtrip to VJM's Drama Performance of Annie
- *School Council Meeting 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17:

- *Gr 6. Camp Encounter Overnight Fieldtrip
- *PM Kinders & PM Pre-K attend in the AM!
- *Kinder & Gr. 1 Swimming 8:40 a.m.
- *Pre-K Fieldtrip to Valley Zoo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

- *Gr 6. Camp Encounter Fieldtrip - Return 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19:

- *SEEALS Hot Lunch - Hot Dog & Freezie Sale

FRIDAY, MAY 20:

- *PD Day - NO SCHOOL for Students

MONDAY, MAY 23:

- *Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INCOMING PRINCIPAL

As published earlier, Mrs. Tod will be leaving Albert Lacombe at the end of June to take a position at Alberta Education as a Curriculum Manager. The incoming principal will be Charlene Kushniruk. She is new to Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools and we look forward to welcoming her to our school. Charlene will be visiting the school on Monday and will attend our May 16 School Council meeting.

Thursday, May 19th - FREEZIE SALE - \$1

SEEALS is selling freezies - bring \$1 to buy a freezie at lunch recess.

Sunscreen, Hats & Jackets?

Please check the weather in the morning and dress your child appropriately. Often, it is still cool at morning recess and a light jacket is required. Please apply sunscreen at home in the morning for those higher temperature days.

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.

PROCEDURE FOR PARENT REQUESTS FOR TEACHERS

As we prepare for the upcoming 2016-17 school year, we would like to communicate our policy for handling parent requests for teachers. At school, our primary responsibility is to form the best possible learning groups that will provide all students with the best opportunity for success. In doing so, a number of factors are taken into consideration. These include the provision for an appropriate range of ability in each class, the ability to accommodate student learning needs, the support available for students with special learning needs, class size and gender balance. Accommodating large numbers of requests makes it very difficult to achieve our goal of 'balanced' classes. Another complicating factor is that our teacher placement and class configuration are often not firm in the spring and are sometimes subject to change in August/September. Parents are welcome to communicate with us if they feel that their child has a specific educational need that should be considered regarding their placement for the next school year. We ask that a letter or email (to jtod@gsacrd.ab.ca) be submitted to our office by June 1, outlining the educational reasons for such a request, but requests which name a particular teacher will not be considered. Thank you for your understanding!

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>

