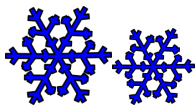


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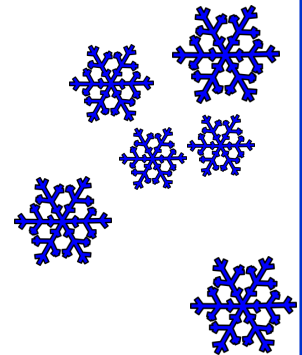
January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! We hope our families had a wonderful holiday season and have welcomed the start to 2023. The weeks leading up to the break were full of excitement with holiday activities. It was great to be able to have the Christmas concert again. Thank you everyone for your support! With January upon us, we would like to remind parents to ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. On behalf of the Coalbanks Staff, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year!



Dates to Remember



- 9 — 2 Guys Pizza hot lunch orders opens in School Cash Online
- 9 — Classes resume
- 16—20 Spanish Kindergarten registration
- 18—Assembly
- 18—6:30pm School Council Meeting in the Commons Area
- 18—2 Guys Pizza hot lunch orders close through School Cash Online at 11:00pm
- 20—Spirit Day Beach Day
- 23—English Kindergarten registration opens
- 24—2 Guys Pizza hot lunch KB KC KE and Grade 1
- 25—2 Guys Pizza hot lunch KA KD KF and Grade 2/3
- 26—2 Guys Pizza hot lunch Grade 4/5

Attendance Reporting

We are experiencing an increased number in unreported absences. Please remember to use the [SafeArrival](#) parent portal to report your child's absence or Call 1-866-879-1041



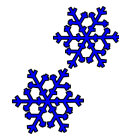
Parent Council

January's hot lunch will be provided by 2 Guys Pizza on January 24-25 + 26. Please check what day your child's hot lunch is on. All orders must be made through School Cash Online, Order cut off is January 18 at 11:00pm. – no orders will be accepted after this date.

Please note that every teacher receives a master list, including their names and orders of every student who has purchased hot lunch. If your child's name is not on that list, then an order was not processed for them. Please be sure that you received a receipt from School Cash Online to ensure your hot lunch order was processed and the school received payment. Check your item history in [School Cash Online](#).

Next School Council Meeting: Our next meeting is on January 18th at 6:30 pm in the school Commons Area, we look forward to seeing you there!

Rocky Mountain Book Club



Coalbanks Elementary once again has a Rocky Mountain Book Award Club for Grade 4/5 students. The Rocky Mountain Book Award is an Alberta-based readers' choice program in which students choose their favorite book from a shortlist of 20 recently published Canadian books. For more information about RMBA, please go to rmba.info. If your child signed up to take part in this club, you will have already received an email.

Our meetings this year occur on Wednesdays on the lunch hour.

Did you know Coalbanks Elementary has digital e-books and audiobooks through Sora?

Sora is an online extension of our physical library, providing 24/7 access to e-books (including graphic novels and read-along books) and audiobooks on PCs, tablets, or Chromebooks through the Sora app or an internet browser. By logging on with their division username and password, students can check out titles at home, anytime, for free! Additionally, both Senator Joyce Fairbairn and G. S. Lakie have Sora, so access continues seamlessly regardless of which middle school our students go to.

To get started with either the app or browser access and to search the digital collection, please go to the Coalbanks Learning Commons web page.

Whatever your child's interests or reading preferences are, they can find more of what they are looking for with Sora!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Wright at Abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca or 403-394-9076.

Registration for Kindergarten Programs

- Spanish Kindergarten Registration is Monday January 16th to Friday January 20th 2023
- English Kindergarten Registration Begins Monday January 23, 2023
- All registration forms are digital and can be accessed by clicking on the link below

Please note that there is no need to line up on the registration day. Placements will not be made until a later date

Please follow this link: [Registration](#)

Rincón Hispano/Hispanic Corner

¡Bienvenidos al año 2019 en Coalbanks! We have so much to look forward to this year! Since we will be seeing more of that white stuff outside (Brrr!) here are some helpful phrases that you can use at home:

- Hace frío (A-sey free-yo) It is cold out
- Está nevando (Es-ta ney-van-dow) It is snowing
- Ponte la chaqueta (pON-tEY la cha-ke-ta) Put your jacket on
- Ponte las botas (pON-tEY las bow-tas) Put your boots on
- Ponte los guantes (pON-tEY los gwan-tays) Put your gloves on
- Ponte el gorro (pON-tEY el go-rro) Put your toque on
- ¡Cuidado! (Kwee-da-dow) Careful!
- Hombre de nieve (om-brey day ni-ey-vey) Snowman

