

Whiskers Weekly

Pot of Gold News: Volunteering at Rainbow Creek

Volunteers are a valued and important part of our school community and with field trips being planned for the upcoming months, we would like to remind you that per [Administrative Procedure 490](#), volunteers are required to complete Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks with the local police agency and submit the results to be reviewed by the Principal. The Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks are valid if completed within one year prior to the date of volunteering. Volunteers engaged within the Division on an on-going basis must sign a Declaration form annually, to update Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks information. Volunteers engaged within Division on an on-going basis must submit new Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks every five years.

In Chestermere, the RCMP will complete the Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks at no cost with the appropriate documentation. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the application you may print off and take into the RCMP. Alternatively you may visit the school and pick one up from the office.

School Fees

School fees are now overdue. Fee waivers are available to those that qualify. Contact Ms. Mackey in the office if you have questions.

Lock Down Practice

Throughout the year, we conduct training and drills to help better prepare students and staff for possible emergency situations. Today we had a lock-down practice at the school with the local RCMP. Our staff and students did a great job!

Practicing Speech Sounds

Please find attached a tip sheet from our School's Speech Language Pathologist with some ways to support your child in practicing speech sounds that they may be having difficulty with.

Upcoming Dates

Friday February 10: 100th Day of School

February 20-27: February break – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 28: Classes resume / [Pink Shirt Day](#)

[Wednesday, March 1: School Council at 6:30pm](#)

Monday, March 6: Class photos

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