

Whiskers Weekly

Pot of Gold News: Alberta Education Accountability Pillar

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

- In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education.
- In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2017, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

Changes to our Newsletter

As of today, our weekly newsletter will be sent from Rainbow Creek. Ensure you have added us to your contacts so that you don't miss important information from your school. Please let us know if you are having difficulties in receiving/reading this. You do have the option to unsubscribe at the bottom if you are getting multiple copies.

Head lice

We would like to inform you that we have a confirmed case of head lice in our school. Anyone who has hair can get lice- therefore it's a good idea to be checking your school-aged children weekly. If you would like more information, please click [here](#) or visit our website under parent resources.

Upcoming Dates

February 20-27: February break – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 28: Classes resume

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

Monday, March 6: Class photos

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