

MAY 2016

Camilla Connection

Dear Camilla Families:

May!!

Just a few thoughts for this month....

All students in Jr. High will be participating in a Language Arts written exam on May 10th. Gr. 9 students will write their Provincial Achievement Exam written portion and grade 7 and 8 students will write the written portion of their final exam on this day as well. All Gr. 6 students will write the written portion of the PAT on May 12th. Please ensure that the students come to school well rested, having had a good breakfast and ready to write!

Education week is May 2-6th has many activities happening. We have several community members coming in to classrooms to read with the students, projects being demonstrated, and break out room activities with parents and students. We have some art displayed in the front foyer as well. Thank you to all those who have come in so far to partake in the activities.

Grade 9 Farewell will be on June 3, 2016. If you have a child in grade 9 and have not received any information, then please call the school.

May is a month where schools do lots of planning for next year and we are certainly immersed in it. We are currently working on our program plans for next year and looking forward to another year here at Camilla.

Once again, the support our school receives from our community is astounding. My heartfelt thanks goes to you all. The **volunteering in classes, the hot lunch counting, the book hauling and sorting, the recycling....the list goes on.** Our volunteer appreciation gathering will be on June 6 @ 2pm here at Camilla. Please join us!!

Our thoughts are also with the people of Ft. McMurray as they leave their homes in order to be safe. Many people in and around ROB and Sturgeon county are also affected by this and I trust are all finding the help they need as well. Our school too is an excellent resource and should you know of anyone needing any assistance please refer them to us and we will help where we can.

Please check out our new website! If you see anything that needs correcting or have an idea to make it work better for you, let us know. We will work together to make it a great tool for everyone.

Have a wonderful month of May! Although I love the sunshine, I am hoping for some rain!

Mrs. Morgan



From Mrs. Morgan's Desk

Things that you need to know

May days off

20th –PD Day/Staff Meeting

23rd– Victoria Day

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the school library.

We welcome you to come to the meeting and provide feedback to the policies.

Please watch for upcoming events and fundraiser information.

Website

Keep up to date with all of Camilla School's events and information, as well as community events, by visiting our website daily. www.camillaschool.ca

If you have an event coming up, please send us the info and we will post it on our website

Facebook

Please check out Camilla School's Facebook page, follow us for important updates, activities and little notes from the school.

Important message:

The school office has been receiving a large number of calls from parents requesting us to inform their child of an alternate transportation arrangement. These calls are disruptive to classes and often are coming in last minute. It is difficult for us to ensure that the students have received the message, especially at the end of the school day during dismissal time. To limit the confusion for the students, please make these arrangements as much in advance as possible, and notify the teachers/school in writing (note in agenda, written note etc.) We will continue to ask that students leaving prior to dismissal are signed out at the office by their parent or guardian. Thanks so much for your cooperation in this matter.

Attendance:

Please continue to use the link from our website to report your child's absence. Also remember if you are going away let the school know who the emergency contact is.

camabsences@sturgeon.ab.ca

Just a friendly reminder that school fees are now due. Cash, Cheque and now Online payments <https://pschool.sturgeon.ab.ca/public/>. If you have any questions or concerns please call the school 780-939-2074

Camilla Track Meet Dates and Info

Grades 4—9

Thursday, May 19th

Rain out day: Tuesday, May 24th

K—Grade 3

Friday June
24th



In order to make this day a success, we depend upon the help of parent volunteers. We require Group Leaders, Timers and Concession helpers. What a great way to watch and cheer on your son or daughter as they compete. If you are available to help, please fill out the yellow form that was sent home and return it to the school office with your child by Friday May 13th. Thanks!!

Division Track Meet
TUESDAY May 31, 2016

Jr High @ Redwater

Rainout date: Thursday, June 2nd



Save the date for...

Camilla School's Volunteer Tea

If you have volunteered at Camilla School please join us for our Volunteer Tea on Monday, June 6, 2016.

Further details to follow





Camilla has new long jump pits just in time for track and field training. A big thank you to all the volunteers. Thank you to Larry Van Brabant who dug the pits, Inland-Villeneuve Pit who donated the sand, Tom Soetaert who hauled the sand, Darryl Granger who filled the pits, Jeff Krukowski who made and installed the take-off boards, Mr. Akins and his Woods Option for framing the pits and the numerous students who helped lay the fabric and shoveled the sand.

33rd Annual Used Book Fair an Amazing Success!

Thank you to all the students and parents for donating the books and buying them. Without you we could not conduct the sale. A special thanks to Bianca Patterson for helping me coordinate the Used Book Fair and to all our wonderful volunteers who helped organize all the books during the week, worked the night of the book fair and stayed to clean up.

We collected over 16,000 books and sold between 13,000 to 14,000. This year we made a profit of \$3,070 (the **highest** in our recorded history) and added about \$1,500 worth of books to our collection in the library.

It was a very close contest in all divisions, but the winners of the book fair contest were HDST, 2F, 4M and 803, they have each won \$50 for their classroom. Thank you for all your enthusiasm.

The books that were not sold will be donated to: Sturgeon County, an inner city school, old folks homes, MS society, as well as hospitals.

Thanks again and save your used books for next year.

Mrs. Stuart

In preparing your child's lunches, please be reminded of our effort to maintain Camilla School as a **“NUT SENSITIVE” school**. We therefore request that students DO NOT bring nuts, peanut butter, or nut products to school. Please be reminded that eating is not permitted on busses due to the number of students that have food allergies. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Also please be reminded that products like Nutella, peanut butter, granola bars (unless they are labelled nut free), baked goods are some examples of foods to be avoided.

This website below has good information on food allergies.

<https://www.foodallergy.org/allergens/peanut-allergy>

It is a difficult task for school staff to inspect all lunches every day, so we need to work together on this. Please be cognizant of the types of foods packed in your child's lunch, and we will do our best as well to ensure that we are “Nut Sensitive”.



Camilla School has teamed up with Laser City to support reading at Camilla! Every grade is taking part in Laser City's Read to Win Contest, which is an exciting way to reward students for reading! The contest is designed to encourage children to build reading into their daily routine and by doing so, qualifies them for a chance to win 2 free games of laser tag at Laser City each month!

How the Contest Works

Every month the students will be given a Reading Sheet to fill in. The teacher will specify whether they need to read a chapter or an entire book for it to qualify.

The student will ask you to sign off on their reading as they complete each line

Once the sheet is full, the student will drop off the sheet into the Entry Box outside the school library for their chance to win a double guest pass for laser tag at Laser City.

Each student is welcome to fill in as many sheets as they can during the month – meaning the more they read, the more chances they have to win!

At the end of every month a completed sheet will be drawn from each grade level's box and award the certificate to the winner for the free games of laser tag.

All completed forms will be removed from the box at the end of each month and the contest will start again!

Every month, each student who enters at least one completed form will be eligible to win!

The contest will run each month during March, April, May, and June.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Mrs. Stuart, the school librarian, or Mr. Chute, the Vice Principal. Good luck to everyone!

Read to WIN

Name: _____

Month: _____

Book: _____

Date Read: _____

Parent Signature: _____

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

CAMILLA SCHOOL END OF THE YEAR MASS- Wednesday, June 1st - 9:00am -10:00pm

We will be having an “End of the Year Mass” for all the Religion students at Camilla School on Wednesday, June 1st at St. Emerence. Mass will start at 9:00am -10:00am. The students will come over to the Church just before 9:00am and head back directly after Mass. Any Parents or Grandparents or Home schooled students or anyone else, is welcome to come and share in this wonderful Mass with our Students. Anyone interested in singing in the Choir please be there at 8:30am to practice.

There will be a Youth Gathering following the End of the Year Mass till 3 pm.

Charmaine

Youth Minister

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MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8:45 3M Building Proje	3 HDST Music	4	5	6	7
8	9 9:00 Grades 5 & 9 - Im	10 8:30 PAT - Grade 9 & K 6:00p LAC Meeting 6:30p SAC Meeting	11	12 8:30 Grade 6 - PAT LA	13	14 Young Scientist Confe
15	16 No HDST	17	18	19 Camilla Track and Frie	20 Division/School PD Da	21 JH Trip to Quebec
22 JH Trip to Quebec	23 JH Trip to Quebec Victoria Day - No Class	24 JH Trip to Quebec	25 JH Trip to Quebec	26 JH Trip to Quebec	27 JH Trip to Quebec ECS Fieldtrip to Prairie	28 JH Trip to Quebec
29 JH Trip to Quebec	30	31 Divisional Track & Field				

Please continue to check the Camilla website for the updated version of the calendar



JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Mass 10:00 Youth Gathering	2 Divisional Track & Field	3 No HDST 6:30p Grade 9 Farewell	4
5	6	7	8	9 ECS Fieldtrip to Devon	10 Division/School PD Day	11
12	13 8:45 3M Building Project	14 Robb Nash @ Morinville	15	16 8:30 Grade 6 - PAT Meeting	17 K-3 Track Meet 8:30 Grade 6 - PAT Science	18
19	20 8:30 Grade 9 - PAT Science 8:30 Grades 7/8 - Science 8:30 Grade 6 - PAT Science	21	22 8:30 Grades 7/8 - Math 8:30 Grade 9 & K&E - P	23 8:30 Grade 9 & K&E - P 8:30 Grades 7/8 - LA P	24 8:30 Grades 7/8 - Social 8:30 Grade 9 - PAT Science	25
26	27 No HDST Grades 4-6 Swimming	28 Last Day of Classes	29 Operational Non-Instructional	30 Operational Non-Instructional		

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