

# Around the DISTRICT



Events and Activities Happening  
in Our Schools

February 20 - March 4, 2012

## FEATURED EVENTS

### EVENT: "GREASE" THE MUSICAL

**PUBLIC PERFORMANCES: MARCH 2, 3, 8, 9, & 10; SCHOOL MATINEE: MARCH 6**

School: Hunting Hills

Time: Public Performances at 7:30 pm; School Matinee at 12:15 pm

Location: Memorial Center

*Details: Hunting Hills High School presents the main stage musical "Grease" (School Version) as performed by cast members and technical crew from HHHS. Ticket prices for adults are \$17.50, students/seniors/children \$12.00. You can also enjoy a Fabulous Fifties Dinner Theatre experience which features a "fifties style" dinner, followed by the show (March 2, 3 only) - cost for dinner theatre experience is additional \$20 (adults \$37.50, students/seniors/children \$32.00).*

Contact: Bill Jacobson at 403-342-6655 ext. 1422

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

#### EVENT: SCOTTIES TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS

School: Glendale Science and Technology

Time: Morning draws

Location: The Enmax Centrum

*Details: Students from grade's six to eight will be guests of the Scotties Tournament of Hearts School Program. This is the culminating activity for the physical education class students who have learned the basic skills of curling.*

Contact: Vicki Kidd or Dan Peitsma at 403-340-3100

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

#### EVENT: FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

School: G. W. Smith Elementary

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Bower Ponds

*Details: Join us for a fun filled evening of skating and hot chocolate.*

Contact: Chris Rand at 403-346-3838

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

#### EVENT: TOUR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

School: Glendale Science and Technology

Time: 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Contact: Chelsea Hadland or Kandis Langvand  
at 403-340-3100

School: Central Middle

Time: 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Contact: Diane Roberts at 403-346-4397

School: Mattie McCullough Elementary

Time: 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Contact: Laurie Lam at 403-343-8958

Location: 707B 5010 - 43 Street Red Deer

*Details: Students will tour the house to examine how individuals can support people within their own community and learn about the support services for families with sick children.*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 &  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**EVENT: STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

School: Westpark Middle

Time: Thurs: 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm; Fri: 8:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: Various locations throughout the school

*Details: Students will share their learning with their families in a variety of engaging and interesting ways. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

Contact: Della Ruston at 403-347-8911

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**EVENT: LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY**

School: Grandview Elementary

Time: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

*Details: We have multi-aged groupings of students working together on projects focused on a theme of caring and compassion.*

Contact: Sue Mueller at 403-346-3223

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**EVENT: SNOW BALL DINNER & DANCE**

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Festival Hall

*Details: Put on your dancing shoes and come enjoy a wonderful evening featuring the Jazz Bands from Lindsay Thurber, Hunting Hills and Notre Dame. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at any of the schools listed above. Catered buffet dinner is included, evening dress is semi-formal.*

Contact: Jen Mann at 403-347-1171 ext. 1704 (LTCHS) or Greg Wheeler at 403-342-6655 ext. 1313(HHHS)

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 &  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25**

**EVENT: MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

School: Hunting Hills

Time: Fri: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Sat: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasiums

*Details: Hunting Hills hosts their annual middle school basketball tournament featuring teams from Red Deer and area.*

Contact: Jackie Waisman at 403-342-6655 ext. 1411 or Jill de Jonge at 403-342-6655 ext. 1432

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**EVENT: AUTHOR VISIT - TYLER ENFIELD**

School: Mattie McCullough Elementary

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: School Gymnasium

Contact: Karen Vanderwater at 403-343-8956

School: Grandview Elementary

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Contact: Rita Di Placido @ 403-346-3223

*Details: Winner of the 2010 Moonbeam Children's Book Award, Author Tyler Enfield will be presenting his book "Wrush" which is a story about Tabetha Bright, an eight year old girl in a wheelchair who uses creativity and perseverance to overcome obstacles. This character education presentation is infused with creativity which is designed to engage, inspire and inform.*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**EVENT: ROBIN HOOD PERFORMANCE**

School: G. H. Dawe

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Mount Calvary Church

*Details: Grade one and two students will be attending this CYT play. Robin Hood, is a high adventure musical with sword fights, thieves, and treason in the name of justice! Robin Hood is the hero who stays one step ahead of the evil Sheriff of Nottingham in his quest to right the wrongs of the greedy Prince John. He must stop the Prince from marrying his love, the beautiful Maid Marion, before time runs out to find the missing King Richard. Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood's band of Merry Men make this an exciting journey for the whole family!*

Contact: Katie DeMoor or Virginia Lewis at 403-343-3288

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**EVENT: SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: School Library

*Details: Regular school council meeting.*

Contact: Cyndi Ramsfield at 403-347-1171 ext. 1103



**FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2**

**EVENT: SCHOLASTIC "LUAU" BOOK FAIR**

School: Joseph Welsh Elementary

Time: Daily

Location: School Library

Details: Hawaii theme book fair - "Aloha!"

Contact: Eva Grenier at 403-346-6377

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**EVENT: ANIT-BULLYING PINK SHIRT DAY**

School: G. H. Dawe

Time: 8:45 am - 3:15 pm

Location: Various locations throughout the school

Contact: Lynette Watson at 403-343-3288

School: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive

Time: 8:45 am - 3:15 pm

Location: Various locations throughout the school

Contact: Andrew Snyder at 403-347-1171 ext. 1709

Details: This anti-bullying initiative was started by two teens who witnessed a fellow student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They took action and purchased 50 pink tank tops which they then distributed to other students — an act of solidarity to show that they did not support the bullies. All students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to support this cause.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

**EVENT: COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP WALK**

School: Mountview Elementary

Time: 9:00 am and ongoing throughout the day

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Following the school assembly which will focus on the community, students will be delivering friendship cards to the neighbors in the community.

Contact: Edie Heavin at 403-346-5765

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

**EVENT: GRANDVIEW FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE REBELS GAME**

School: Grandview Elementary

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Red Deer Enmax Centrum

Details: The Grandview choir will be performing O'Canada prior to puck drop.

Contact: Danece Workman or Ted Hutchings at 403-346-3223

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

**EVENT: 25TH ANNIVERSARY RICK HANSEN RELAY**

School: Eastview Middle

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Webster Drive (Starting location)

Details: Representing Eastview Middle School, grade eight student, Jill Stewart (Medal-Bearer # MB193-007) will be participating in this "Man In Motion" world Tour Relay. Jill will be carrying the Rick Hansen Medal for approximately 250 meters. More than \$250 Million has been raised to support spinal cord injury's. Further information available at [www.rickhansenrelay.com](http://www.rickhansenrelay.com)

Contact: Donna Durham at 403-343-2455

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

**EVENT: APEGGA SCIENCE OLYMPICS**

School: Westpark Middle

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: School Gymnasium

Details: Teams of students from grades seven to 12 will have an opportunity to get up close and personal with the principles and theories of science. There will be mystery events, a work-at-home event, and a team spirit competition. A maximum of 30 teams with five students on each with a teacher/coach.

Contact: Jeanne Keaschuck at 780-426-3990



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**MONTH OF MARCH**

**EVENT: PENNIES FOR PAWS**

**School:** G. H. Dawe

**Time:** Ongoing throughout the month

**Location:** Various throughout the school

*Details: By working together and gathering pennies or other spare change, students can make a difference for many of the pets that enter the facility each year. With this program, it is our hope to increase awareness of the value of all things, and to provide children and youth with an opportunity to actively engage in the community and work towards a solution of a community issue.*

**Contact:** Dianne Ames at 403-343-3288