



Friday, April 28th

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Rocky View Schools Satisfaction Survey: Rocky View Schools ninth annual Parent Satisfaction Survey will be open April 25, for completion through Rocky View's public website (www.rockyview.ab.ca) under "Our Jurisdiction/Satisfaction Survey". Parents have until May 31, 2017, to help Rocky View and its 50 schools shape their future by providing feedback into the jurisdiction's progress towards achieving the goals and outcomes outlined in its 2015-2019 Four Year Plan. The survey contains 23 questions and will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Results of the survey will be published in School Annual Result Reports in November 2017, and be used to shape our decisions around the delivery of services to your child. Please help us pave the way to meeting your child's educational needs.

2017-2018 Classes: Parents who may be interested in providing input into their son/daughter's classroom placement for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to provide their request in writing. Request will *only* be *considered* if they are based on the child's educational, social, or psychological well being. Please send you input to spols@rockyview.ab.ca no later than May 15th. Thank you.

Hats on for Mental Health: Wednesday, May 3rd is **Hats on For Mental Health!** Please encourage your students to wear a hat and support this initiative.

School Council Casino: Volunteers are needed for the Friends of Banded Peak Society Casino to be held at the Century Casino (1010-42nd Ave SE) on **Monday, July 10th and Tuesday, July 11th, 2017**. Funds from the casino go directly to Banded Peak School for items such as the new playground. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius (see the attached link below) or contact Imke Ryder at bpeakvolunteer@gmail.com. Please remember that signing up on Sign Up Genius is your confirmation from Banded Peak School and your commitment to attending the Casino.

Sign Up Genius Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48abad28a3fb6-casino>

Grade Six Provincial Achievement Test Schedule:

- May 11th: Language Arts Part A (120 minutes)
- June 19th Language Arts Part B (60 minutes)
- June 20th Math Part A and B (NEW): The Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B is administered over 75 minutes. At the teacher's discretion, students can take a break/recess between Part(ie) A and B and teachers have flexibility regarding the length of the break.
- June 22nd Social Studies (60 minutes)
- June 23rd Science (60 minutes)
- **Quest A+ Link for Practice Test Questions:** <https://questaplus.alberta.ca>

School Cash Online Credit Card Declines (From Rocky View Schools): Over the past few weeks we have had a number of parents report their credit cards were being declined when making payments through School Cash Online. RVS Finance continues to investigate this issue with Moneris and KEV Group (School Cash). Moneris has indicated Visa and Mastercard are revising processing standards for manual key-entry transactions, to help minimize fraudulent activity. Moneris is also recommending the customer contact their credit card company. To aid in our investigation it would be appreciated if parents would report, to the school, the item(s) they are attempting to purchase, the device and browser being used at the time, the credit card type (ie Visa or Mastercard and affiliated bank: RBC, CIBC etc.) and any information regarding the decline they have received from their credit card company. i.e. card comprised because of purchase at, or vendor blocked, etc.).

School Council Meeting: Our final School Council Meeting and AGM will be held on May 24th. Please accept this as written notice of the Banded Peak School Council and Friends of Banded Peak Society Annual General Meetings (“AGMs”). Both AGMS will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Banded Peak School. The monthly School Council meeting will be held immediately following the AGMs. Childcare is provided at these meetings.

Elections for the following School Council positions will be held at the School Council AGM:

- **Chair;**
- **Vice Chair;**
- **Secretary;**
- **Treasurer; and**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**

Please accept this as written notice of a call for nominations for the positions set out above. All parents are eligible to be nominated to these positions.

Learning Commons Update: The work in our Learning Commons began just prior to the Easter Break. At that time much of the work was concentrated on completing upgrades to our electrical. New energy efficient LED lights were installed in the learning commons and throughout the school; each with a dimmable switch. Since then, painting, which includes a new feature wall has been completed and new flooring has been installed. In the coming weeks we will be adding new furniture and returning the books to the shelves. A special thank you to both Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Veilleux who have been very flexible during this transition. As well, we would like to recognize Rocky View Schools for their financial support in making our vision a reality.

Change Maker Projects:







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