

# KILLAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

March 15, 2024

## KPS Activity Calendar

Click the red button to access google calendar! Take a look at our upcoming events!

## Treaty Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, and Nakota Sioux Peoples. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are with us today and those who have gone before us

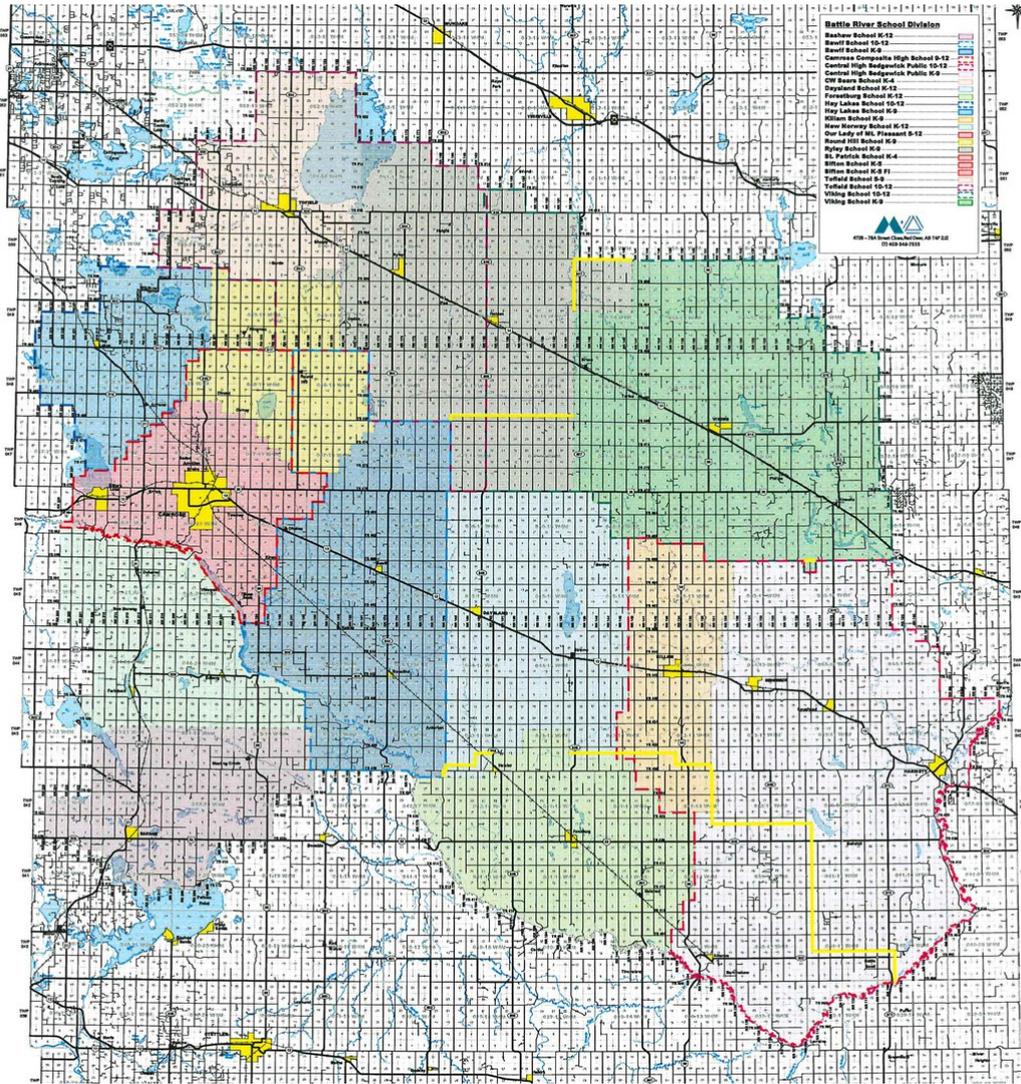


## Possible re-zoning changes to Killam School Boundaries

During Oct. 2023, BRSD Board of Trustees held attendance boundary review meetings with school parents and families in Camrose, New Norway, Ryley and Daysland. All feedback has been important and appreciated.

Following the receipt of the Consultant's report, the Board met and accepted the Consultant's report and recommendations. In reviewing the feedback received, the Board, through the Community Engagement Committee, determined that a third option should also be developed reflecting this feedback and the desire to address some geographical considerations, largely in the eastern areas of the School Division.

Below is the link where you can find all the information from BRSD. Remember to give your feedback back to BRSD.



### **BRSD Boundary Map**

Battle River School Division Attendance Boundary Map

[brsd.ab.ca](http://brsd.ab.ca)

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## Report Cards Grade 1-6

Our traditional reporting period for grade 1-6 is approaching, however families will no longer be receiving a paper copy of their report card. Instead, we are embracing digital reporting through the PowerSchool platform.

Real-time reporting means that you will have access to up-to-date information on your child's performance through our online platform. This will enable you to stay informed about your child's achievements and areas of growth on an ongoing basis, rather than waiting for periodic report cards.

We understand that any change may raise questions and concerns, and we want to assure you that our dedicated teachers are here to support you. Our goal is to make this transition as smooth as possible for both you and your child.

The first step in this transition is to ensure that you are signed up for PowerSchool. [This video](#) will guide you through signing into the Parent Portal for the first time. You will need to do this step through a web browser, either on your computer, tablet or phone.

Once you have signed into the Parent Portal through the web browser, you may choose to add the PowerSchool app to your mobile device. [This video](#) will walk you through signing into the app on your phone. As parents ourselves, we prefer to use the year setting to see cumulative information over the entire year.

After you have watched these videos, if you have any questions or need support logging in to PowerSchool, please do not hesitate to call the school or contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. We look forward to embracing this positive change together.

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## Real Time Reporting

Our teachers have been working hard to ensure they are communicating through Powerschool as we have shifted to real-time reporting. We understand that people may still have questions and need support as we navigate this new process. Asking questions is the best way to help us help you! Below you will find information to help you further understand the letters/words used in Elementary reporting:

### Grades K-3

N - Not Meeting, the student is not meeting the curricular outcomes

D - Developing, the student is developing their skills to meet the curricular outcomes

A - Achieving, the student is achieving the curricular outcomes

P - Proficient, the student is proficient in the curricular outcomes

#### **Grades 4-6**

N - Not Meeting, the student is not meeting the curricular outcomes

D - Developing, the student is developing their skills to meet the curricular outcomes

A - Achieving, the student is achieving the curricular outcomes

P - Proficient, the student is proficient in the curricular outcomes

E - Excelling, the student is excelling in the curricular outcomes

#### **Grades 7-9**

All marks are reported in percentages

#### **Learning Behaviours (all grades) are reported using the following descriptors:**

C - Consistently displays skills/behaviour

U - Usually displays skills/behaviour

S - Sometimes displays skills/behaviour

R - Rarely displays skills/behaviour

Parents may not all know the abbreviations for different learning periods and how the marks are calculated in each period. On the PowerSchool app dashboard, just under the title "Dashboard", you will find the 'Class Overview'. If you look to the right hand side, there is a dropdown menu that includes numerous 'codes' that you can select. Below is a description of each code and what information you will find if you select one.

**Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4** - This stands for quarters. At KPS, junior high marks are entered in quarters. Q1 runs Sept - Nov; Q2 runs Nov - Jan; Q3 runs Feb - Apr and Q4 runs Apr - June. By clicking on one of these codes, you will see the mark that corresponds with the work that has been done in each quarter of a year. Each quarter, junior high students receive new options. We are currently in Q3.

**T1, T2, T3** - This stands for terms. At KPS elementary marks are entered in terms. T1 runs from Sept - Dec; T2 runs from Dec - Mar and T3 runs from Mar - June. By clicking on one of these codes, you will see the mark that corresponds with the work that has been done in each term of the year. We are currently in T2.

**S1, S2** - This stands for semesters. The school year is broken into two equal semesters, at KPS, we do not run semestered courses.

**23-24** - This is the entire year. If you click on this code, it allows you to see the cumulative mark for the entire year. Many parents prefer this code as it gives a picture of the student's achievement over the course of the year.

Remember, we are here to help!

## Basketball

### Mini-Dunkers

Mini-Dunkers had a great tournament and improved with every game! Good job team!!

### Badminton Schedule

#### Practice Schedules

*(Practices Noon and from after school until 5 p.m.)*

**Monday, March 25** - Singles/Mixed Doubles

**Tuesday, March 26** - Boys and Girls Doubles

**Wednesday, March 27** - Singles/ Girls Doubles

**Thursday, March 28** - Mixed and Boys Doubles

***NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR MONDAY***

**Tuesday, April 2** - Singles

#### Game Schedules

**Wednesday, April 3** - Playoffs

**Thursday, April 11** - Counties

**Thursday, April 18** - Regionals (Camrose)



Grade 3's are working on multiplication and division. This week they used classroom materials to make arrays then wrote out a multiplication or division fact to match it.



March Positive Behaviour Winners

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Mini Dunkers in Action



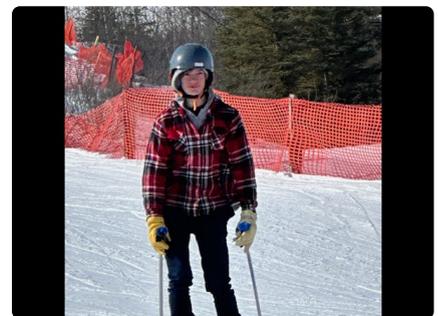
Great Group of Grade 5's and 6's! Way to go Mini-Dunkers!!

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Grade 4 students enjoyed learning about dairy farming during the Ag for Life presentation on March 11. They saw pictures of a dairy operation, watched a video about agriculture, and enjoyed ice cream! Students were also given chocolate milk and other Alberta Milk merchandise to take home.

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The Grade 4 to 9 classes went to the Valley Ski Hill in Alliance on March 8! There was a lot of fun had by everyone!!



In February Teachers and Coaches played the Girls and Boys Junior High Team. There were some hard fought games but the Teachers and Coaches came out victorious!!



The Grade 6 class has been busy making paper mache sculptures of the planets in our solar system. They put a lot of effort into these and they turned out great!

## Upcoming Events

- March 18-22 - Spring Break (No School)
- March 26 - Term 2 Ends
- March 29 - Good Friday (No School)
- April 1 - Easter Monday - (No School)
- April 4 - Early Dismissal (am schedule) Dress like your favourite movie character
- April 11 - K-2 Dental Health visit #2
- April 15 - Professional Learning Series (No School)

# Yearly School Calendars

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## Extras You May be Interested In

**Nutrition Month Calendar for Littles** MARCH 2024

Sustainable Sunday	Make it Fun Monday	Trivia Time Tuesday	Words Matter Wednesday	Take it Home Thursday	Find Flavour Friday	Supportive Saturday
Scan here or visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/nm2024/calendarlittles">https://bit.ly/nm2024/calendarlittles</a>		 <b>Registered dietitians are essential partners in health.</b> Celebrate Nutrition Month with a calendar full of nutrition tips, take-homes, and fun for you and the kids! Click the <b>coloured links</b> for more information.	 <b>Alberta Health Services</b> Created by public health dietitians.	<b>1</b> Discover new flavours! Try a new yummy recipe each week. Explore our favourites <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>2</b> Dietitians are here for you this month and beyond! Check out how they can help you <a href="#">here</a> .	
<b>3</b> Sustainability can start here! Reuse <b>vegetable scraps</b> to make vegetable stock.	<b>4</b> Make food fun! Use recycled yogurt cups to <b>grow seeds</b> . Wait for them to sprout later this month.	<b>5</b> Alberta has <b>more</b> cows than people! 	<b>6</b> Your words matter! Use <b>neutral language</b> when talking about food.	<b>7</b> Explore <b>Canada's Food Guide</b> and send copies home! Make a mural with everyone's favorite foods.	<b>8</b> These <b>flying saucer muffins</b> are out of this world - and kid approved! 	<b>9</b> Struggling with picky eaters? Watch these <b>videos</b> for some tips.
<b>10</b> Partner with your freezer! <b>Freeze</b> your meals and reduce waste.	<b>11</b> Play Food <b>BINGO</b> using <a href="#">these printable cards!</a>	<b>12</b> Indigenous peoples use 500 plant species in their diets. See their <b>traditional ingredients</b> .	<b>13</b> Explore what's for lunch. Talk about how it tastes, looks, feels, smells and sounds!	<b>14</b> Read about <b>Mama Panya's</b> pancakes. Send an <b>award-winning pancake recipe</b> home!	<b>15</b> From soups to casseroles, check out these recipes that use only <b>FIVE</b> ingredients!	<b>16</b> Want to learn more about nutrition? Join one of our online <b>group classes</b> .
<b>17</b> Use leftover bread to make breadcrumbs.	<b>18</b> Have kids try to guess <b>mystery food</b> taped to their back.	<b>19</b> Peaches were the <b>first</b> fruit eaten on the moon! What's your favourite fruit?	<b>20</b> Connect while eating with these <b>conversation cards</b> .	<b>21</b> Need some lunchbox inspiration? Send home some ideas <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>22</b> Build your own <b>flatbread pizzas</b> .	<b>23</b> Need kid-friendly nutrition tips? Browse our resources on <a href="#">Healthy Eating Starts Here</a> for more ideas.
<b>24</b> Grow an <b>indoor herb garden</b> . Reduce food waste with these <b>tips!</b>	<b>25</b> Food fun is limitless! See <a href="#">this list</a> for more activities to get kids excited about food.	<b>26</b> Carrots taste sweeter in the winter! Have you noticed a difference?	<b>27</b> What <b>foods do you eat at home</b> ? Describe and share stories about your favourite foods.	<b>28</b> Have the seeds sprouted? Take them home and keep watching them grow.	<b>29</b> Looking for even more flavorful kid-friendly recipes? Check out <a href="#">UnlockFood</a> .	<b>30</b> Questions about nutrition? <b>Phone 811</b> to speak to a registered dietitian for <b>FREE!</b>
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"Did you know that March is Nutrition Month? Alberta Health Services dietitians can provide nutrition information one-on-one or in group settings to help Albertans enjoy good health. To find a registered dietitian in your area for free go to [ahs.ca/Nutrition](https://ahs.ca/Nutrition)."

# Registration for the Killam Cyclones Swim Club is Now Open

Registration Deadline: May 01<sup>st</sup>  
Team Swimsuit Order Deadline: March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Competitive Swim Club for swimmers aged 4-18  
Swimmers must pass a swim ability test

Season runs from May 01<sup>st</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Practices are 4 days a week,  
come to as many practice as it fits your schedule

Practices are Monday – Thursday 5:00-6:30pm  
at the Killam Indoor Pool

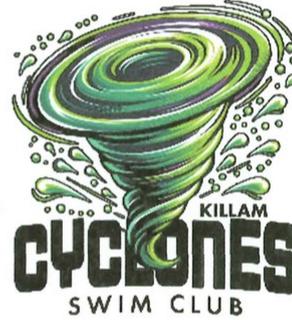
Swim meets are usually on Saturdays in June, July and August  
*Sign up based on your availability*

**\$ 100.00 Non-refundable Deposit due at registration**

**\$ 300.00 remainder of fee due on May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Register online at [www.killamcyclones.ca](http://www.killamcyclones.ca)**

**Questions: [killamcyclones@gmail.com](mailto:killamcyclones@gmail.com)**



# Thank You!

In recognition and celebration of what the Flagstaff Community does for our Flagstaff Food Bank.

## Our thanks

to the businesses and their employees, organizations, citizens, churches, schools, parents, and administrators, and our volunteers who help us out each and every day.

**You have helped over 1,200 Flagstaff residents eat in the past year.**

The Flagstaff Food Bank is a huge undertaking each and every day and it takes dedicated volunteers and the community as a whole to make sure it keeps running.

**We want to thank you for all of your help!**

The success of the Flagstaff Food Bank each day is because of your commitment to helping those in Flagstaff who need it.



**Flagstaff Food Bank**

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## **Integrated family play therapy**

**Autplay Therapy is a neurodiversity affirming approach designed to address the needs of autistic children, neurodivergent children, children with developmental and physical disabilities, and their families.**

**Autplay Therapy is appropriate for children ages 3-18 who may be struggling with a variety of mental health needs.**

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**United Medical Clinic**



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**We have added a Youth  
Mental Health Program. Age  
6-21.**

**We are taking referrals from  
other colleagues and self  
referrals. Call us at  
780-374-0056**

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For Ages 9-12

# STAY SAFE (HOME ALONE)



Killam Public Library  
March 22, 2024  
2:30 - 4:30  
\$40

Please call 780-385-3032 to register.

Your payment by cash, cheque,  
e-transfer confirms your registration  
[friendsofkillampubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkillampubliclibrary@gmail.com)

# THE BEST BABY SITTING COURSE

For ages 11-15

March 22nd, 9 to 2 pm

\$70

Killam Public Library

minimum of 10 registrations required

**REGISTER NOW**



**780-385-3032**

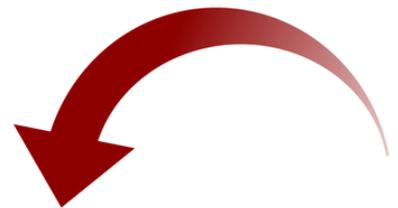
YOUR PAYMENT CONFIRMS YOUR REGISTRATION  
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