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ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS' EVENTS OPEN TO THE MEDIA

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AIRDRIE AREA SCHOOLS

George McDougall High School

Acknowledging Those Who Serve

In honour of all active, retired and fallen soldiers, George McDougall High School (GMHS) will host a Remembrance Day Service, Nov. 8, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. The program will include performances by the GMHS band and choir as well as a tribute to staff and students' relatives who are currently serving or who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. Contact Jordan Harris or Diana Stapor, 403.948.5935, for more information.

Heloise Lorimer School

The Definition of Courage

To pay tribute to active, retired and fallen soldiers with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), Heloise Lorimer School will host a Remembrance Day Ceremony, Nov. 8, 2019, at 11:40 a.m. As part of the service, Gr. 5 students will present a movie they produced featuring photos of CAF family members. The gathering also will include a Virtue Assembly to acknowledge Courage, Heloise Lorimer's virtue of the month. For more information, e-mail [Suzanne Krienke](mailto:Suzanne.Krienke).

Ralph McCall School

Be the Change

The second annual WE Day Airdrie at Ralph McCall School will welcome close to 300 students from Gr. 4 – 6, Nov. 15, 2019, at 9 a.m. The event aims to inspire students to 'Be the Change' they want to see in the world. Students will share stories and encourage others to make a change through local and global initiatives. WE Day Airdrie will feature Masters of Ceremony, student speakers and DJs who are RVS students and alumni. For more information, e-mail [Jayne Morgan](mailto:Jayne.Morgan).

BEISEKER/KATHRYN AREA SCHOOLS

Beiseker Community School

Remembering Their Service

To recognize the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) active, retired and fallen soldiers, Beiseker Community School will hold a Remembrance Day Ceremony, Nov. 8, 2019, at 10:45 a.m. in the gym. Open to the public, the ceremony will include student presentations as well as moments of reflection and appreciation for the sacrifices made by those serving or who have served in the CAF. For more information, e-mail [Donny Krahn](mailto:Donny.Krahn).

COCHRANE AREA SCHOOLS

Cochrane Christian Academy

Honouring Members of the Canadian Armed Forces

To acknowledge the significant sacrifices made by active, retired and fallen Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) soldiers, Cochrane Christian Academy will hold a public Remembrance Day Ceremony, Nov. 8, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. Students will present songs, poems and recitations to honour veterans and those currently serving in the CAF. Contact Brenda Hilling, 403.932.5177, for more information.

Cochrane High School

CHS Presents: The Mob

Cochrane High Performing Arts students will bring the story of *The Mob* to the stage, Nov. 6 – 9, 2019. Written by Calgarian Clem Martini, *The Mob* is an exploration of society and culture as seen through the happenings of a family of crows, the Kinaars. Every year, the Kinaars meet for a time of rejoicing at The Gathering. However, after an unfortunate incident, The Gathering becomes a place of fear, danger and uncertainty, where the crows' ancient laws and customs are tested. The resulting events push the crows to their very limits and they must use their collective wisdom and strength to ensure the survival of the flock. For showtimes and tickets go to eventbrite.ca. For more information, e-mail [Dustin Whetton](mailto:Dustin.Whetton).

Helping Hampers Drive

In an effort to make Christmas a little brighter for a few Cochrane families, the Cochrane High School Leadership team started the Helping Hampers Drive. Now an annual event, this two-week donation blitz aims to collect two to three months of dry goods, toiletries, gift cards and Christmas gifts for each family. Thanks to the collective efforts of the entire student population, the drive has been a big success in previous years. This year's collection phase will run from Nov. 25 – Dec. 6, 2019. For more information, e-mail [Lisa Gordon-Reece](mailto:Lisa.Gordon-Reece).

Fireside School

Taking Time to Remember

The students of Fireside School will honour active, retired and fallen soldiers with the Canadian Armed Forces with a public Remembrance Day ceremony, Nov. 8, 2019, at 10:20 a.m. Students will hear from special

speakers, participate in laying wreaths and pause for a time of reflection. The wreaths and poppies for the ceremony will be supplied by the Canadian Legion. For more information, e-mail [Sharron Brooks](mailto:Sharron.Brooks).

Mitford School

Honouring Indigenous Veterans

Mitford School students will honour Canadian Armed Forces members and recognize National Indigenous Veteran's Day at its Remembrance Day Ceremony, Nov. 8, 2019, at 10 a.m. This student-led event will involve two guest speakers, Stoney Nakoda Elder, Virgle Stephens and Captain, Dan Richter. Also attending will be honoured guest MLA Peter Guthrie. For more information, e-mail [Mitford School](mailto:Mitford.School).

CHESTERMERE AREA SCHOOLS

Prairie Waters Elementary School

Remembering Those Who Serve

Prairie Waters Elementary students will commemorate active, retired and fallen members of the Canadian Armed Forces at its public Remembrance Day ceremony, Nov. 7, 2019, at 10:50 a.m. Students will honour veterans and acknowledge those who have given their lives in service of their country. For more information, e-mail the [school office](mailto:school.office).

CROSSFIELD AREA SCHOOLS

W.G. Murdoch School

Developing Leaders

Student leaders from across the province will gather in Crossfield when W.G. Murdoch hosts this year's Alberta Junior High Leadership Conference, Nov. 22 – 23, 2019. Designed to build students' leadership capacity through the pursuit of their passions, the Leadership Roundup will take students through a series of workshops, keynote speakers and activities. This year's speakers will include Nick Foley, who will address inclusion, Kynan Vine, who will speak to the importance of resiliency, and Haley Hartwell, who will touch on youth development. Drew Gregory will provide insight into the pursuit of passion, and Clarence Wolf Leg Jr. and Craig Free Rider will educate students about how the drum and traditional dances create empowerment, identity, community and connection. For more information, e-mail [Shannon Booth](mailto:Shannon.Booth).