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RE: RVS observes Earth Day with fourth annual Helping Hands Cleanup

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) fourth annual Helping Hands Cleanup will take place April 22-26 to correspond with Earth Day on April 22. During the cleanup staff and students at many schools across the division will spend time keeping their school grounds beautiful by collecting garbage from their playground areas.

"Since the first Helping Hands Cleanup in 2021, this event has grown into an annual community-builder where classes come together to show school spirit and take pride in their school grounds while observing Earth Day and its message of environmental stewardship," said Superintendent of Schools, Greg Luterbach.

To add fun to the day, members of RVS' Operations team will supply food prizes to the classes that find the most valuable item, the weirdest item, the largest item and show the best school spirit.

A partial list of schools participating in this year's cleanup is provided below. Media interested in covering the Helping Hands Cleanup are invited to contact the schools listed below for more information about their cleanups.

Airdrie

A.E. Bowers Elementary School

Contact: Jocelyn Littlefair

Cooper's Crossing School

Contact: Diana Logan

École Airdrie Middle School
Contact: Veronica Doyle

École Edwards Elementary School

Contact: Rachelle Prud'Homme

Heloise Lorimer School
Contact: Danielle Tracy

Meadowbrook Middle School

Contact: Shawna Neis

Northcott Prairie School
Contact: Devon Sawby

Nose Creek Elementary School Contact: Kim Vassilicopoulos

Ralph McCall School
Contact: Sarah Morrison

W.H. Croxford High School

Contact: Jon Goldie

Chestermere

Chestermere High School
Contact: Gracie Boutilier

Cochrane

Cochrane Christian Academy

Contact: Blake Burwash

Elizabeth Barrett Elementary School

Contact: Gerry Gaudet

Glenbow School
Contact: Kara Vincent

Mitford School

Contact: Brandon Nordoft

Rocky View County

Beiseker Community SchoolContact: <u>Jennifer Gervais</u>

Elbow Valley Elementary School

Contact: Alanna Berger

Langdon School

Contact: <u>Shannon Storey-Heffer</u>

Sarah Thompson SchoolContact: Ryan Siemens

Online School

Discovery Trails Online School

Contact: **Bob Rodgers**

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