



December 2025 School News

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Merry Christmas

Upcoming Events

- Toonie Market Dec. 11
- Nutcracker Ballet Grades 1 - 7
Friday, December 12 12:00
- No Hot Lunch in December
- Christmas Concert - Dress Rehearsal at Heartland Room 1:00 Dec. 18 ALL CHILDREN PICKED UP AT 3:00 at the Heartland Room - Westerner Concert at 6:30. Children need to be back to the hall by 6:00.
- Last day of classes Friday, December 19. Classes resume on January 6.
- January 23 FUNDRAISER PUB NIGHT, SILENT AUCTION
- February 15 - Family Night Out Rebels Hockey Game 2:00
Students will open the game with O Canada

After School Activities

Craft Club



This Month In Our School

We are almost to the half way point of this school year. It is hard to believe. The time is going past so quickly. We would like to take this time to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. We hope that your holidays are full of laughter, love and time with family and friends.

The highlight of the month is our Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 at **Heartland Room - Westerner Park**. **ALL** children and students are to be at Heartland Room by 6:00. Tickets are \$6.00 and available for purchase on December 1. Your child will bring an order form home. **CASH** only please. The children and students have begun rehearsing and are very excited to perform their musical for you. Everyone has a part. It will be a thrill to have a stage full of Christmas characters. Friends and family are all welcome. The concert will be done by 7:30. A reminder that we are rehearsing at **Heartland Room** that afternoon. **ALL CHILDREN AND STUDENTS ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT 3:00 AT HEARTLAND ROOM. THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON THIS DAY.** We hope you enjoy **Star Bucks!**

CLIMBING ON THE SNOW HILL NEXT TO THE ROAD IS NOT ALLOWED. LIABILITY CONCERN WITH THE CITY.

Registration for 2026-2027

Re-registration for the next school year opens on January 6. Registration forms and fee schedule will be sent home before the Christmas Break. As a current family, you are eligible for early bird registration. Once registration is open to the public, classes will be filled on first-come, first-serve basis. Payment options will also be outlined. Please watch for the information in your child's take home folder.



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UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

Stocking Stuffer

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Join friends and family from First Steps Elementary Academy on February 15 as the Red Deer Rebels take on the Lethbridge Hurricanes!

\$14 Youth tickets and \$22 Adult tickets

Pick your own seat in the reserved section to sit with your classmates

To take advantage of this great offer, simply go to:

<https://ticketsalberta.venue.net/promotions/FIRSTSTEPS>

AND as a special bonus... if there are more than 100 tickets sold, the Red Deer Rebels will donate \$1 per ticket sold back to your school!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

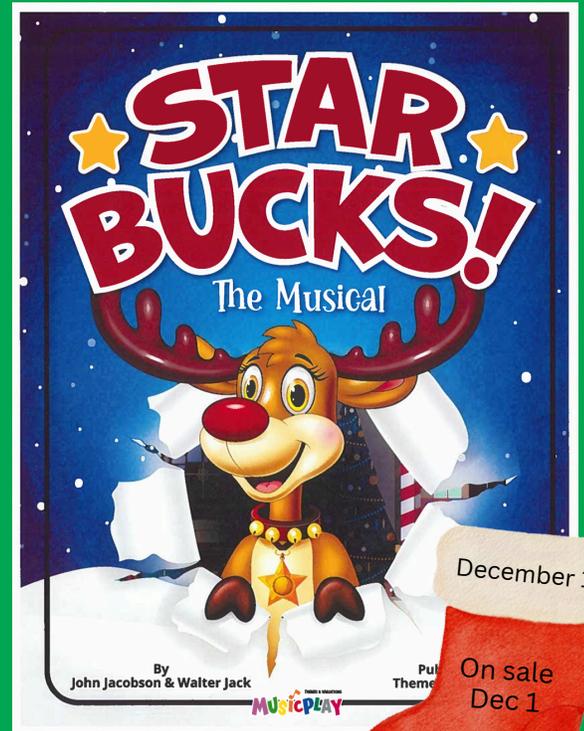
Doors open at 3:00 pm | Puck drops at 4:00 pm

*Paint The Ice Night

**First Steps Elementary singing the anthem!



Tickets may be purchased online up until 5:00 pm on game day.
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 2 do not need a ticket for entry, but do not get a seat.
No refund or exchanges can be made on group tickets.



Gifted and Talented - Pilot Project

Gifted and Talented Programs are specialized educational initiatives designed to meet the unique learning needs of students who exhibit exceptional intellectual abilities or talents. These programs aim to provide a challenging curriculum that goes beyond the standard offerings of a typical classroom, fostering an environment where gifted students can explore their interests and potential to the fullest. By offering advanced coursework, independent study opportunities, and enrichment activities, these programs strive to nurture creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Participation in such programs often helps students develop a strong sense of self-efficacy and prepares them for future academic and professional success.

For the pilot program students will be invited to participate based upon teacher recommendation. Parents will be notified and grant consent.