

# NEWSLETTER

February '25

## ERS HAPPENINGS

Explore the exciting world of Kindergarten at our upcoming open house on February 6th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Meet our teachers, tour our classrooms, and learn about our programs designed to inspire young learners. Start your child's learning adventure with us. We can't wait to meet you! For more details, visit [www.crps.ca](http://www.crps.ca)!



## Parent Council: Home Reading Tips Presentation

Do you want to learn more about how to help your child with their reading skills? Are you looking for tips on how to structure their home reading practice? Join our next Parent Council meeting on February 12th at 6:30 pm in the ERS Library for a presentation by ERS staff members. We are happy to share tips, tricks, and words of encouragement to support you in helping your children become engaged and capable young readers.

## EVENTS

Feb 5 - Pizza Day

Feb 6 - 2025-26  
Kindergarten  
Open House

Feb 7 - Half Day Friday

Feb 12 - Pizza Day

Feb 12 - Parent  
Council

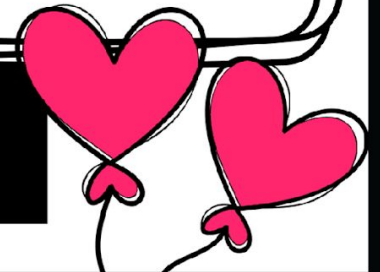
**Feb 17-21 - No School**

Feb 26 - Pizza Day

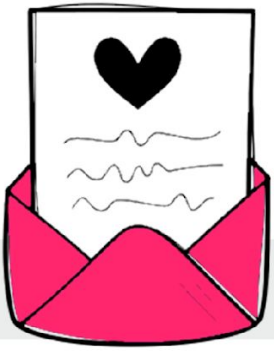
Feb 26 - Pink Shirt Day

## TO-DO

- View your child's [Report Card](#) and pay your child's [School Fees](#) in your [Parent Portal](#)
- Keep up to date with our [School Calendar](#)







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### Hockey Day at ERS



### Welcome



We would like to introduce you to **Becky Takahashi**. She will be our new Admin Assistant. She will be working alongside Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Friday. Welcome to the family, Becky!

### TO-DO

**Wear Pink!**  
**February 26th, 2025**

### Let kindness grow this pink shirt day:

The 2025 Pink Shirt Day design is all about cultivating a community of kindness. Just like tending to a garden, together we can each help nurture a sense of belonging where we live, work, and go to school. It all starts with small gestures— a kind word, an offer of support or understanding. If we plant enough, pretty soon, more will be sprouting up all around us! By sprinkling these seeds of empathy and compassion, we can work towards a world without bullying and "Let Kindness Grow" through all of our community gardens.



# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Toys Together + 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)
2	3	4 <b>Parent Discussion Group</b> Substance Abuse 6-7:30 p.m. (R)	5 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D) Librarian Storytime	6 <b>Outdoor Play</b> 10:15-11:45 a.m. (P, R) <b>Mini Mingles</b> 1:30-3 p.m. (P, D)	7 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D) <b>Loose Parts</b> 10-11 a.m. (P, R) <b>Storytime Lunch</b> 12:30-2:20 p.m. (P, R)	8 <b>Toys Together +</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)
9	10	11	12 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)	13 <b>Outdoor Play</b> 10:15-11:45 a.m. (P, R) <b>Wee Wonders</b> 1-2:30 p.m. (P, D) <b>Mini Mingles</b> 1:30-3 p.m. (P, D)	14 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)	15 <b>Toys Together +</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)
16	17 <b>HAPPY Family DAY</b>	18 <b>Parent Discussion Group</b> Using Love & Limits 6-7:30 p.m. (R)	19 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)	20 <b>Wee Wonders</b> 1-2:30 p.m. (P, D) <b>Mini Mingles</b> 1:30-3 p.m. (P, D)	21 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)	22 <b>Toys Together +</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)
23	24 <b>Feeding Your Baby</b> 9:30-11 a.m. (R)	25	26 <b>Toys Together</b> 8:45-11:30 a.m. (P, D)	27 <b>Outdoor Play</b> 10:15-11:45 a.m. (P, R) <b>Wee Wonders</b> 1-2:30 p.m. (P, D) <b>Mini Mingles</b> 1:30-3 p.m. (P, D)	28 <b>No Toys Together</b>	

- ◆ Early Years Program
- ◆ Caregiver Program
- ◆ Banff Program
- U Un-Parented
- P Parented
- R Registered
- D Drop-in

View program descriptions on backside.

### REGISTERED PROGRAMS:

To learn more & register, visit:

[LiveAndPlay.canmore.ca](http://LiveAndPlay.canmore.ca)

### DROP-IN PROGRAMS:

See our Community Calendar for more information & updates:

[canmore.ca/community-calendar](http://canmore.ca/community-calendar)

### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTS:

Our Family Support Workers are here to provide you with support & resources for a variety of challenges. Contact us to book!

### Questions? Contact us!

Email: FCCadmin@canmore.ca

Phone: 403-678-2529

<b>Toys Together</b>	A free play space for caregivers and young children ages 0-6 to explore and socialize.  *8:45-9:30 a.m. is Sensory-Friendly time, designed specifically for those who can benefit from a low-sensory environment.	Wed & Fri	8:45-11:30 a.m.	Drop-in
<b>Toys Together +</b>	<b>Toys Together, but with extra activities for ages 4+!</b> *8:45-9:30 a.m. is Sensory-Friendly time	Sat	8:45-11:30 a.m.	Drop-in
<b>Mini Mingles</b>	An indoor drop-in for expecting parents and those with infants 0-12 months to connect.	Thurs	1:30-3 p.m.	Drop-in
<b>Parent Discussion Group</b>	Learn how to manage various parenting challenges and share experiences and advice in a supportive, non-judgmental environment. Dinner provided. <b>TOPICS: Protecting Against Substance Abuse (Feb. 4), Using Love &amp; Limits (Feb. 18)</b>	Tues, Feb. 4, 18	6-7:30 p.m.	Registered
<b>Embracing Outdoor Play (BANFF)</b>	This 3-week outdoor program allows families with children ages 2-6 to connect while learning how to embrace outdoor play regardless of the weather. Email katie.barton@banff.ca to register.	Thurs, Feb. 6, 13, and 27	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Registered
<b>Loose Parts Playtime</b>	For children ages 3-6 to explore, imagine, and create in an open-ended environment.	Fri, Feb. 7	10-11 a.m.	Registered
<b>Wee Wonders: Baby Group (Banff)</b>	A 6-week drop-in program for parents and caregivers with babies 0-12-months to meet, learn, and connect with other Bow Valley Families who are also on their parenting journey!	Thurs, Feb. 13 - Mar. 20	1-2:30 p.m.	Drop-in
<b>Feeding Your Baby</b>	Join a Registered Dietitian to learn more about starting solids, first foods, textures, timing and more. Childcare will be available.	Mon, Feb. 24	9:30-11 a.m.	Registered

All programs and services are free.