



# THE OUTSIDERS

Volume 4, Edition 9  
June 1, 2025

## LYNX Nature Inspired Programming

3311 – 49 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T3E-6M6 [www.lynx.education](http://www.lynx.education)

T: 403-680-5124 [jsmith@thirdschools.ca](mailto:jsmith@thirdschools.ca)



### Principal's Message

I can't believe it's already time to wrap up another incredible year! As we head into our final days, don't forget to join us for the upcoming **Award Ceremony**—a special time to recognize our students' hard work, growth, and achievements.

This spring, we also enjoyed a fantastic **Camp Out** filled with laughter and connection. From the scenic hike to the creative crafts, exciting activities, delicious food, and great company, it was truly a memorable experience.

Thank you for being part of such a supportive and vibrant school community. We're already looking forward to another great year ahead. **See you in September!**

Joe Smith  
Principal, LYNX

*Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe*



### 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

#### June 2025

**June 3 – BarU Ranch**

**June 4 – Spring Concert**

**June 9 – Barrier Lake**

**June 10 – PAC AGM 7:30pm**

June 12 – Calgary @ Carburn Park

June 17 – Calgary @ Shannon Terrace

June 20 – Calgary @ Granary Road

June 23 – Calgary @ South Glenmore  
Park – Waterpark

**June 24 – Last Day of LYNX & ursa  
online**

**June 24 - AWARDS DAY**

**June 25 – Last Day of School**

We acknowledge that we are on traditional territories in Alberta of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.



## Your Students Nature Inspired Instructors!



Jason Ash, Thomas McKilliop, Bradley Bridgewater, Vicky Ashton, Scott Finney, Lisa Dahlseide

## Fundraising

### Skip The Depot!!!

We appreciate your support and ask that you keep those bottle donations coming!

1. Take 2 minutes to download the app and book a pick up using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/lynx>
2. Place your bags outside on your scheduled pick up day
3. Receive a refund in the app and select LYNX to donate

All donations offset expenses for daily field trips and year end camping.

## LYNX Parent Activities Committee (PAC)

We invite you to please join our next Parent Action Committee (PAC) Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm via zoom**. We will need to elect our new Board of Directors and are looking to still fill the positions of Chair and Secretary (descriptions below):

### **Chair**

**Function:** to act as chairperson of all Council meetings and oversee all Council activities.

**Responsibilities:** Preparation of agenda for Parent Advisory Council meetings; To act as cheque signing authority on the Parent Advisory Council bank accounts; To represent the Council at any Official function; To ensure that all Council business meets the objectives in our By-laws; To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees; To complete all required reports; To ensure continuity by meeting with past Chairs when necessary; To approve any minor expenditures up to \$50.00 without approval from Officers; To ensure any expenditure over \$50.00 has approval from the Officers by way of motion; To cast a deciding vote in the case of a tie.

### **Secretary**

**Function:** to ensure the recording of all the minutes of all Council meetings and to assume responsibilities of the Chair in his/her absence.

**Responsibilities:** To record in typed format and make available to attending Members the minutes of regular and meetings of the Officers; To handle correspondence as required by the Officers; To post minutes of PAC meetings on the school bulletin board; In June, to summarize outstanding motions to be honored by the incoming Chair.

*Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe*

## LYNX Kindergarten

June is a month full of celebrations and special memories in kindergarten! On June 9, we will join the LYNX students on a hike to Barrier Lake, exploring nature and spending time together doors. Our Kindergarten Graduation will be held on June 18, a proud moment to celebrate all the growth and accomplishments of our little learners. On June 20, we will be going to Granary Road for the day. Please note that the last day of school is June 26, and it will be a half day.

It has been an absolutely fabulous year. I will be sad to see the students move but wish them luck in all their future endeavours.



## Calgary LYNX

In May, our students had an exciting and enriching experience learning about the natural world and indigenous teachings. They explored rocks and minerals, discovered the significance of the four sacred indigenous plants, and learned about the teachings of the medicine wheel. Students also practiced orienteering skills and observed the fascinating life of butterflies. It was a wonderful opportunity connecting science, culture and the land around us!



*Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe*



## Cochrane LYNX

This month in Science, we completed our second animal study and learned about boats and buoyancy. This included a density experiment. In Social Studies we learned about different communities around Canada and what makes them different. This included an Acadian, Inuit, and Prairie community. Students were also introduced to the Aztecs and have been learning about their culture.



## Okotoks LYNX

LYNX Okotoks has had an incredibly busy May as we wrap up the curriculum with hands on units such as evidence and investigation, along with units from around the world such as global forests and Japan! Along with this, we have also enjoyed our open house visiting day and of course the camping trip! Students are loving the warm weather, swimming in the rivers and seeing everything become green once again.



*Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe*



## Sandy McNabb Family Camping Trip

May 21-23 we went out to Sandy McNabb to gather in the group campsite for some fun and adventures! We are thrilled so many students and families joined us!



Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe





## Student Highlight Kylo

Kylo the snake whisperer has helped bring the spirit of the year of the snake to LYNX! His calming energy is felt by the snakes and he is an expert at catching the fast creatures! His calming energy is also felt by the rest of his classmates. He is a true leader! Friends with everyone, his playful nature brings the Cochrane group of students together.

Thank you Kylo for bringing joy, excitement and enthusiasm to the LYNX! And thank you for bringing us snakes you find too!



*Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe*

Be Kind, Be Good, Be Helpful and above all be Safe