



# WEEKLY BISON TRACKS

DREAM/RÊVEZ, BELIEVE/CROYEZ, ACHIEVE/ACCOMPLISSEZ

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Ardrossan Drama Company presents:

Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*  
by Robert Johanson

March 11-14, 2020  
7:00 PM  
Ardrossan Community Theatre  
Matinee March 14 - 2:00 PM  
\$12 Advance\*, \$15 At Door  
onstagedirect/ardrossan  
\*Service charges will apply

PRODUCED IN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY OF WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

## ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES:

The 2020-21 returning student registration will close tomorrow, **Saturday, February 29 at midnight.**

Be sure to complete the process to confirm your student's registration for the 2020-21 school year.

Access to the Returning Student Registration Form is provided through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).

If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please set one up.

[Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account](#)



Strathcona County invites you to a screening of the movie *Wonder*, tomorrow, Saturday, February 29, in the Ardrossan Theatre from 1-4 p.m.



Join us in celebrating kindness

A free movie screening of *Wonder*

The community is invited to a free indoor movie screening of *Wonder* on February 29, 2020. This free event runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ardrossan Community Theatre in Ardrossan Junior Senior High School (53129 Range Road 222, Ardrossan). *Wonder* inspires all of us to choose kind and connect to one another and value and respect our individual differences.

Wednesday,  
March 4, 2020  
Early Dismissal

Friday,  
March 6, 2020  
Professional Learning Day  
**No School for Students**

## ATTENTION GRADS

Please click [here](#) for important information regarding our upcoming 2020 Graduation.



**Pink Shirt Day at AJS**





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## Hello Parents/Guardians of Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to March 6, 2020, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

- In January, parents of students in grades 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education.
- In February, students in grades 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Dene, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

Thank you for your participation.

**EXPLORE AVIATION SUMMER CAMP**

**YOUNG WOMEN**  
August 9-14, 2020

**YOUNG MEN**  
August 16-21, 2020

Are you a teen who has what it takes to leave ordinary behind?  
If you do, then NAV CANADA's Explore Aviation Summer Camp is made for you!

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Students going into Grade 10 or Secondary 4 in September 2020  
**WHERE:** NAV CENTRE, Cornwall, ON, with day trips to Montreal and Ottawa  
**COST:** No cost to you! It's paid for by a NAV CANADA bursary which includes flight, room and board for the week.

Application closes **March 8, 2020**

For more information visit [www.navcanada.ca](http://www.navcanada.ca)

**NAV CANADA**



## Edmonton Folk Music Festival

### We're Hiring!

Summer student positions available - deadline to apply is **March 20, 2020.**

Click [here](#) for more information.

The Grade 9 French Immersion students are hosting a Nitzas Pizza fundraiser for the month of February. All proceeds will go towards their trip to Quebec in May.

Coupons are available for \$10 each and provide families with one 3-topping large pizza from Nitzas Pizza in Sherwood Park, Wye Road and Emerald Hills locations. This is a great deal for 12" pizzas. Payment accepted by cash or e-transfer.

Use of the coupons are 1 coupon per family per visit per day. Peter, the owner, is a huge supporter of our Ardrossan community and we want to ensure we honour his wishes to not abuse the program.

Please contact Christine Dmytriw at [c\\_dmytriw@hotmail.com](mailto:c_dmytriw@hotmail.com) or via text/call at 780-667-4435 to purchase coupons.

Thank you for supporting our students!

## RAP & SKILLED TRADES FAIR

MARCH 11, 2020 - ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS IN THE SKILLED TRADES  
EXPLORE CAREER PATHS



WHERE: St. Joseph High School  
10830-109 Street  
(OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS)

WHEN: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 6-8 PM

WHAT: Hands-on Activities, Try-A-Trade, Info Sessions, Door Prizes, Guest Speakers

See your Off-Campus Coordinator for details or register right now!

Earn up to **40 credits** in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

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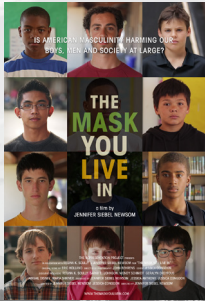


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## Mental Health Capacity Building at AJS

### SAFFRON INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF THE MASK YOU LIVE IN



The Mask You Live In follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity. The Mask You Live In ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men.

Monday, March 9th, 2020. 6pm-9pm

At the Saffron Centre:  
#110, 222 Athabasca Ave,  
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4C9

A discussion about the film and an activity will take place after the show.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided!

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

# DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11  
6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

Sometimes, we need to have difficult conversations with our children. This group will allow parents to share information, develop skills, and gain confidence in talking to their kids about challenging topics. Skills covered include preparation, modeling emotional regulation, and active listening.

FOR: Parents and caregivers of school aged children

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Family & Community Services  
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre

401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park

TO REGISTER: [strathcona.ca/parentsupport](http://strathcona.ca/parentsupport)



### NEWCOMER CONNECTOR

Welcome to Strathcona County!

Are you new to Canada and Strathcona County? Do you want to connect with other newcomers and learn how to access supports and resources in your community?

WHEN: New events and opportunities happen every month

WHERE: Family and Community Services  
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre  
401 Festival Lane

To learn more, contact:  
Family and Community Services  
780-464-4044  
[www.strathcona.ca/newcomer](http://www.strathcona.ca/newcomer)



Helping build a supported, safe and connected community!

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

# CONNECTING WITH YOUR KIDS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25  
6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Join us in exploring connection and attachment within the parent and child relationship. Facilitators will share information and provide practical techniques that you can incorporate in your daily interactions with your children. You will have the opportunity to engage in discussion and reflect upon connection and attachment as it applies to your relationship.

FOR: Parents and caregivers of school aged children

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Family & Community Services  
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### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

# ANXIETY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22  
6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

Join us to explore the cycle of anxiety and discuss strategies for parents and caregivers to support their children. Learn how emotional regulation works within the realm of anxiety, build your tool box, find what works for you and your child, and create connections with other parents.

FOR: Parents and caregivers of school aged children

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Family and Community Services  
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre 401  
Festival Lane, Sherwood Park

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### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

# FAMILY RESTRUCTURING

WEDNESDAY, April 8  
6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

Family Restructuring is a process that families experience as a result of separation, divorce, or losses that disrupt family life. Learn how to stay meaningfully involved in the upbringing of your children by learning skills and strategies to support them through change.

FOR: Parents and caregivers of school aged children

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Family and Community Services  
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre  
401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park

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