

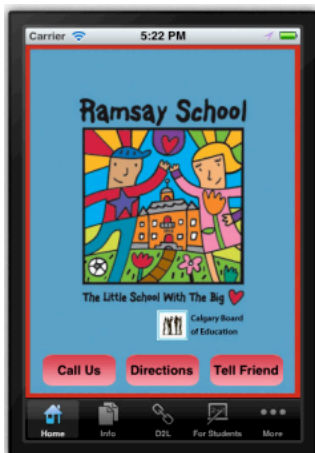
YOU'RE INVITED TO RAMSAY SCHOOL'S 100 YEAR CELEBRATION!

Ramsay School families, alumni, and community members are all invited!

Friday, June 22, 2012, Ramsay School takes pleasure in celebrating the school's 100th Birthday. Please mark your calendars to join us for the big event. Fun activities will include:

- Coffee with the Principal and school tours 11:30-1:00,
- Family and Community Barbeque Picnic 4:00-6:00 PM,
- Ramsay student tribute with Trickster Theatre and Resident Artist-Tracy Franks 6:00-7:00 PM.

Many hands make work more manageable; please offer your time to volunteer to support this huge undertaking. A volunteer schedule will be available at the school for sign up; Ramsay families and community members are all welcome to lend a hand! Thank you to all our parents who have contributed a significant amount of time to plan and coordinate this event!



Introducing the Ramsay School App!

We are very excited to announce that Ramsay School now has its very own app! You can download our app for your cell phone using the following links:

iTunes

<http://itunes.apple.com/app/ramsay-school/id520841813?mt=8>

Android

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_ramsayschool.layout

Blackberry

<http://clients.simplytapit.com/html5/?appcode=ramsayschool>

Once you download the app, be sure to enable "push notifications." This way, you will be provided with reminders and notifications for important upcoming events at

Ramsay School.

This important communication tool has been made possible with the support of funding from the Community Improvement Program (CIP) grant that we received this year!

A Word From the Ramsay School Classrooms! Miss Pitts, Grade 4 Teacher

The students at Ramsay have had an amazing start to Spring! All classes attended Open Minds Stampede School, where they were immersed in activities that inspired engagement in western heritage and values. Teachers and students had the opportunity to program their classes' week around curricular activities and our whole school guiding question "What will your legacy be?" Activities included visiting the grain academy, learning about the legacy of the chuck-wagon, discovering the language of horses and understanding the unique identity of the First Nations people in Alberta. Students also used visual journaling to develop a better understanding of the experiences they had during their time at Stampede School.

Artist, Tracey Franks has recently started her Residency at Ramsay school. She is working with the students on projects that connect the curriculum to our guiding question of Legacy. Students are using artistic mediums, such as paper maché, sculpture and photography to create an art project that reflects topics they are learning about in class. Make sure to stop by and see all of the amazing projects the students are working on at our hundred-year celebration in June!

LOCAL SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS

Kim Firmston

Summer day camps abound in this city. Some are really, really good, too. But what if you want quality programming for your child AND something local? Luckily there is a plethora of excellent Day Camps to be found right in the Inglewood/Ramsay area.

4Cats Arts Studio at 1222 - 9th Avenue SE has half-day camps for children from ages 3 – 15 years, all summer long. If your kids like mixing it up with paint, clay, and ink, this is the perfect place for them. Camps range from \$175.00 - \$250.00 depending on the subject and one-time workshops cost \$15.00 - \$ 25.00. Check them out at www.4cats.com/Inglewood or call (403) 206-0110 for more information.

Park 'n Play & Stay 'n Play is a free drop-in child care program run by the City of Calgary for 3-5 year olds (parent attending) and 6 and up (not parented). This year they can be found at the Inglewood Community Hall: 1740 - 24th Avenue Southeast from July 30 - August 3 (see the City of Calgary's website for more information on this program).

DramAntics Theatre Camp located at the Alexandra Centre in Inglewood at 922 – 9th Avenue SE (upstairs in the Rose Room). For the week of July 30 – August 4, kids aged 9-16 will write a play, create the set, make the costumes, become the actors, and put it all on stage at the Calgary Fringe Festival on the day of Sun Fest. The cost is \$235.00 for the week for local residents (\$260.00 - Non-Residents). To register call 403-269-5588, e-mail info@alexandracentresociety.org, or drop in at the Alexandra Centre during office hours.

Reality Is Optional Kids' Writing Club Day Camp

is camp the way you want it. Children ages 7-17 will spend a week playing with their WORDS by doing commercials, five-second movies, genre writing, poetry, role playing games, word art, and anything else they can dream up. Offered by the Alexandra Writers Centre Society, this camp is found in the lower level of the Alexandra Building at 922 – 9th Avenue SE. Week one runs Aug. 7-10 (four days) and costs \$70.00. Week two runs Aug. 27 – 31 (five days) and costs \$85.00. Or your child can register for drop-in, for \$20.00 per day on either of those weeks. To register or for more info, visit www.alexandrawriters.org and look under “what we offer”, then go to “courses”; or call 403-264-4730. For more information on the Reality Is Optional Kids' Writing Club go to www.realityisoptional.weebly.com

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, located at 2425 – 9th Avenue S.E, runs week-long Nature Discovery Camps all summer for kids aged 6-12. Kids will discover, investigate and explore nature as they learn how to become stewards of the parks systems. Pre and post care is available for a fee, call 403-268-3800 to register.

Fort Calgary (750 - 9th Avenue SE) has full-day and half-day camps focused on Alberta history throughout the summer for kids aged 5-13. Kids will get to dress in period costumes and learn about the NWMP or what it was like to be a settler in early Calgary. For more information, visit www.fortcalgary.com or call 403-290-1875.