

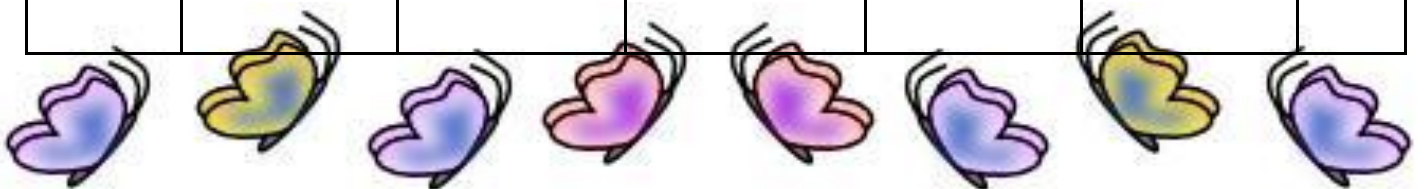
# MAY



*"Teachers who inspire realize there will always be rocks in the road ahead of us. They will be stumbling blocks or stepping stones; it all depends on how we use them."*

*~Author Unknown*

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Star Wars Day	<b>5</b> Picture Day Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Mother's Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Alberta ECE Appreciation Day	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> VICTORIA DAY CLOSED	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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# May 2022

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**Important Dates**

- ☼ May 4-Star Wars Day
- ☼ May 5- Cinco de Mayo
- ☼ May 5 – Picture Day
- ☼ May 8 – Mother's Day
- ☼ May 20 – AB ECE Appreciation Day
- ☼ **May 20- PD Day**
- ☼ **May 23-Victoria Day- school closed**

**Happy Mother's Day!!!**

We have opted to do another year of virtual offering for Mother's Day. The teachers will be doing something special for moms.

**PICTURE DAY  
May 5**

All kids heading to Kindergarten will be getting a cap and gown picture done as well as spring pictures. We are using Lightbox (same company as the fall pictures).

Spring photos will be happening for all the children. Pictures will happen in the morning. If you don't attend on May 5, please let me know and I can coordinate time for you to come and get the pictures done.

**CENTRE CLOSURE  
May 23 Victoria Day**

**MAY 20  
ALBERTA ECE APPRECIATION DAY!**

**Happy Birthday**

Henry 1<sup>st</sup>  
Preston 30<sup>th</sup>  
Ms.Crystal

**Reminders**

- ☼ Program is open 7am-6pm
- ☼ No parking in the fire lane and no idling in the parking lot.

## May Virtue of the Month Hope, Joy, Imagination

To arrive in May is to rejoice. May in the northern hemisphere has historically been a time for festivity associated with spring. May poles, May flowers, Mother's Day, all speak to a tradition of new life and hope renewed. As spring asserts itself, we live in greater wonder at the world around us.

We lead with hope and joy because parents and educators—who are responsible for forming the next generation of citizens—have a special responsibility to nurture the hope of our children and feed their delight in the gift of life. A great deal in our culture and media conspires to turn children to cynicism and contempt. The “get-real” and “so what?” and shoulder-shrugging “meh...” undertone of much popular culture has the potential to undermine hope and discourage engagement as constructive participants in life's journey.

Imagination (“letting the mind take flight, forming a new image of how life might be, and maybe is...”) is a trait supportive of intellectual virtue. It is fueled by hope and accurately considered a virtue when in service of a better or brighter world. Our greatest writers, scientists, architects, and engineers have had extraordinary imaginations, which have helped us both better understand the world and better cope with it. Imagination may be more of a gift than a virtue, but in the early years of schooling, it is to be encouraged.

