



MARCH 2025



# RES MARCH UPDATE



**Subject: Supporting Student Growth Through Assessment and Tenacity**

Dear Raymond Elementary School Families,

At Raymond Elementary School, we are committed to fostering a learning environment where all students can grow, develop, and reach their full potential. As part of our core foundations—Curiosity, Ownership, Mindfulness, Empowerment, Tenacity, and Safety (COMETS)—we want to highlight the important connection between assessment and tenacity in your child's learning journey.

Assessment is not just about grades; it is a tool that helps teachers understand each student's strengths, areas for growth, and next steps in learning. Through ongoing assessments, students receive valuable feedback that encourages them to reflect, set goals, and take ownership of their progress.

Tenacity—one of our COMETS values—plays a key role in this process. Learning can be challenging, and we encourage students to persevere through difficulties, embrace mistakes as opportunities, and develop a growth mindset. When students face challenges with determination and resilience, they build confidence and a lifelong love for learning.

As parents, you can support your child's tenacity by:

- ✓ Encouraging effort over perfection and celebrating progress.
- ✓ Helping them set small, achievable learning goals.
- ✓ Reminding them that mistakes are part of learning and growth.
- ✓ Praising persistence when they tackle challenging tasks.

Together, we can empower our students to take ownership of their learning and approach challenges with confidence. If you have any questions about assessments or how to support your child at home, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued partnership in fostering a community of curious, mindful, and tenacious learners!



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# MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 5 - A1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2 & 3)

MARCH 6 - A1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

MARCH 7 - PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)

MARCH 12 - BURGER BARON HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

MARCH 13 - BURGER BARON HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

MARCH 13 - CHOIR FESTIVAL IN CARDSTON

MARCH 14 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (NO SCHOOL)

MARCH 17-21 - BOOK FAIR

MARCH 17 - GRADE 5/6 SKI TRIP

MARCH 19 - DAIRY QUEEN HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

MARCH 20 - DAIRY QUEEN HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

MARCH 20 - ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY

MARCH 26 - SUBWAY HOT LUNCH (GRADE 1, 2, & 3)

MARCH 27 - SUBWAY HOT LUNCH (GRADE 4, 5, & 6)

