

March 19/13  
Edson Activity Day  
Art – Drawing &  
Poetry Writing



NorthStar  
ACADEMY  
Any Time. Any Place.



April 2013

YAHOO!

GRAB YOUR HAT & SPURS!

### Hebrews 10:23-25

New International Version (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one

Dear Families,

This weekend begins the first rodeo of the season for our girls! Through the spring to fall they compete in horse shows and rodeos, enjoying the fun of training, grooming and the opportunity to show off their stuff. They learn patience, leadership skills and especially how to encourage one another. In addition, after recently completing report cards, I thought of how encouraging it is working with parents as a team! I commend each parent's diligence in pursuing schooling goals as a family! Maintaining

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## Upcoming Events

**May 21** Fort Edmonton Park (full) We will be learning about building tipis & travois plus pen & ink writing....

**May 31** Heritage Park (K-6 is full with waiting list and gr.7-12 may be available) We will be learning about Alberta history first hand!

Call the office for information on 2013-14 pre-registrations:

1.877.335.1171

### *Horse Showing:*



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In Christ,  
Glenda Ferguson  
...and Michelle Best, Kimberley Brown, Emily Christopherson, Sheila McIlwain, Rene Hoeksma, Corrie Leismeister, Teresa Learmont, Shauna Crotser, Bobbie Luymes, Marci Penner and Susan Sampson

communication among the family and support teachers makes for a 'smoother ride' for all. Keep your hat on tight as you continue the ride to the end of the year!!



## Current Events

Needing to be properly informed and aware of current events in our world, we should encourage our children to make an effort to be aware and knowledgeable to converse about such happenings. I want to suggest some websites for you to peruse and incorporate into your learning as a family:

<http://www.lesplan.com/en/subscriber-issues> and  
<http://www.lesplan.com/>

(this is the one NSA promotes with monthly passwords)

<http://teachingkidsnews.com/> (from the HSDL site, this is full of timely, relevant news articles for kids, educators in the classroom and parents at home)

<http://www.headlinespot.com/for/kids/> (news & current events for kids)

## Library Resources

<http://www.tracpac.ab.ca/>

I love this site to order tons of resources like audio books, DVDs, magazines, downloadable e-books, newspapers, kits, video recordings, digital selections and even hardcopy books from all over Alberta libraries. Your local librarian is an excellent source and provides a means to resources you may not have even considered available through your library! Visit it today!

Spurring one another on to love and good deeds.....!



**NORTHSTAR ACADEMY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE HOLDING SEVERAL INFORMATION NIGHTS IN ALBERTA.**

Monday, April 22      Edson Alliance Church      **Edson, Alberta**      7 pm  
5525 – 2 Avenue Edson

Thursday, May 2      NorthStar Academy Office      **Didsbury, AB**      1 pm  
#103, 1001 20 Ave

Tuesday, May 7      Collicutt Center      **Red Deer AB**      7 pm  
3031 30 Ave

Servus Credit Union Rms A & B

Monday, May 13      NorthStar Academy office      **Didsbury, AB**      7 pm  
#103, 1001-20 Ave

Thursday, May 16      Dream Center      **Medicine Hat AB**      7 pm  
1714 Saamis Dr NW

You may contact Emily, at the office, at 1.877.335.1171, for more information.