

March 2026

4 year old

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>The first animals on Earth Les 1er animaux sur la Terre</p>	<p>2 First life on Earth and in the sea La première vie sur Terre et dans la mer</p>	<p>3 </p>	<p>4 Writing Without tears Letter M for mammals La lettre M pour mammifères</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 Ice age mammals Les mammifères de l'ère glaciaire Sledging Fieldtrip</p>
<p>Celebrations of the month of March Les célébrations du mois de mars</p>	<p>9 St-Patrick's day La St-Patrick</p>	<p>10 </p>	<p>11 Writing Without tears Letter V for "green" La lettre V pour vert</p>	<p>12 </p>	<p>13 Sugar shack and Franco Winterfest La cabane à sucre et le festival d'hiver</p>
<p>Space L'Espace</p>	<p>16 What is in space? Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans l'espace?</p>	<p>17 Toy Cleaning 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>18 Writing Without tears Letter W for walkie-talkie La lettre W pour walkie-talkie</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 Special parent presentation on Space</p>
<p>Space L'Espace</p>	<p>23 Astronauts, how do they live in space? Comment les astronautes vivent-ils en Espace?</p>	<p>24 </p>	<p>25 Writing Without tears Letter R La lettre R</p>	<p>26 PD Day (No School 3 year old class)</p>	<p>27 PD Day (No School)</p>

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Bonjour les parents! Hello parents!

We had such a wonderful month and learned so much in the month of February! We talked about love for our friends and family during our Valentine's week. We learnt about Chinese New Year thanks to Natasha, Emilia's mom for the wonderful presentation you gave us and for the Chinese new years treats! We hope everyone has some good luck this year! During the last two weeks the kids have been sharing what they knew about dinosaurs which sparked a lot of interest in the kids. We learnt about some of the dinosaurs, about how they lived and died and made some fossils and even a snow volcano! Luck also favoured us with snow this month which the kids enjoyed as we were finally able to have our sledding field trip after all. This field trip was such a hit, as the kids had so much fun sledding in the beautiful sunshine, that I was asked to repeat it. So we will be doing it once again next Friday as it will go with our Ice Age mammals theme. Hopefully our luck will continue and the snow and the weather will favour us once again 🙌. Also thank you to all the parents who came and took the time to talk to me during the parent/teacher interviews. It was nice to get to know you and your children a bit better! Thank you to all of the families who have donated their household items to help us with our Value Village Fundrive and who have helped with the organization of this fundraiser!

In the month of march, we will talk a bit more about prehistoric animals looking at the first sea animals and mammals and looking at how some animals resemble or differ from animals that are around today. We will then talk about some of the holidays that we celebrate during the month of March that go along with some interesting family fun events around Calgary this month that you and your family could enjoy together. Then we will be talking about Space. We will have a special presentation from Zenia's dad, Elias, who will come and talk to us about the Canadian Space program and what kinds of things they are working on. Thank you so much Elias for helping us with this theme and enriching our knowledge on this exciting subject! If any other families have any other future ideas for themes and would like to present something for a specific theme, please let me or Mme Olga know as we would love to hear them and include you!

Thank you! Mme Julie ❤️

Special events happening this month (highlighted in red in the calendar):

March 6th: Sledding Field trip (weather and sledding conditions pending)

- Please bring your winter gear, helmets and sleds today. If your child does not have a helmet they cannot participate in this activity.
- We will be needing one parent volunteer per class to help bring the sleds in their car and with supervision during this field trip. Please let Mme Julie or Mme Olga know if you are interested and available to help out. Thank you!

March 17th: Toy cleaning 6:30-8:30pm

March 20th: Special Parent Space Presentation

- Thank you to Zenia's dad, Elias, who has agreed to come talk to us about space as he works for the Canadian Space Agency. We are so thankful he is willing to take time out of his busy day to come be with us and we are so excited to hear about what he can teach us about space!

March 26th and 27th: PD day (No school)

Happy birthday to Zenia, Rachel and Renan who are celebrating their birthday this month! We hope you all have a great birthday with your friends and family. 🎉🎂🎈

Links to the songs we have learnt in February:

La chanson de l'aphabet (Alphabet song): <https://youtu.be/5xuZxGirWQI?si=3m1YTwvLy3aMWmXH>

La danse des squelettes (Skeleton dance): <https://youtu.be/JvBjTYWjNJQ?si=p7kvMHvp2FWXP4k4>

Si tu aimes la St-Valentin (If you like Valentine's day):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vJC5hHOIxjOW_0268afipgnRgmKxnBAJZFp8uzEgaWA/edit?usp=drive_link

La chanson des dinosaures (Dinosaur song):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aBsVak2qhNgdjY6XvzqNQqGwWZ40mjNeQ5_eiVsVHeA/edit?usp=drive_link

Community events happening in Calgary

March 13th and 14th: Franco Winterfest Calgary / **Festival d'Hiver**

- If you are interested in learning more about French culture with your family please think about participating in the French Winterfest organized by ACFA. The admission to the Winterfest is free and it will include traditional folk music and dance, traditional brunch for 24\$/adult and 21.50\$/child up to age 11 years, maple taffy on snow for 2 \$, and family activities. For more information please see the flyer below.

March 15-17th: Science exhibition at the University of Calgary

- This free event is open to the public, there are 26 different exhibitors and the focus is for kids to get a hands-on opportunity to learn about science. There's gold panning and two paleontologists are speaking on Sunday afternoon. The target audience is grades 3 and 7 students, but the younger kids still can enjoy this event.
- The website is: <https://esfscanada.com/event/>



Organisé par : **ACFA**
Association des Franco-Albertains de Calgary



Festival D'HIVER

FRANCO WINTERFEST CALGARY

13 mars
18h-20h30

Soirée cocktail d'ouverture
et Gala

14 mars

11h-16h30
Journée principale
festival d'hiver

The Confluence
750 9 Avenue SE Calgary, AB

Musiques et danses folkloriques
Traditional folk music and dance

Brunch Traditionnel
Traditional Brunch

Tire d'érable sur neige
Maple Taffy on Snow

Activités familiales
Family Activities

Entrée Gratuite!
Free Admission

Pour plus d'infos
For more info

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History Wrangler

Groupe Le Fuzz

Metis Cultural Dancers

Hakili Drum & Dance

Kyle Agapi

Rendez-vous
Franco-
phonie

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