

media advisory

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Balmoral School celebrates 100 years

Media are invited to join students, alumni, staff and families at Balmoral School in celebrating the school's 100th anniversary on Friday, June 21. There will be many activities throughout the day to mark this important milestone. They are as follows:

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Stampede breakfast
10 – 11 a.m.	Public assembly: Balmoral through the decades
11:30 – 12 p.m.	Dedication of the clock tower/presentation of the time capsule (government and CBE representatives participating)
1 – 8 pm	Open house and opportunity to record alumni memories in video booths

When Balmoral School was being built one hundred years ago, the clock was left out of the school's tower because of the high cost of completing the project. Over the years there have been attempts to complete the clock tower, but the cost of bringing the tower up to code was prohibitive. As a result, the decision was made to construct plexi-glass facades to be installed just before the 100th anniversary. The \$20,000 project is funded by BP Energy and Alberta Government grants.

For more information, please contact Elaine Knudtson, principal at 403-777-7330 or elknudtson@cbe.ab.ca.

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Note: Principals have a responsibility to limit media coverage only to students approved for interviews. Reporters attending an event are requested to receive permission from a CBE contact before interviewing or photographing students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and for joining us in celebrating public education.

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