

Rosthern Community School

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Good afternoon RCS students and families,

We want to take this opportunity to send out some additional information and reminders before students head back to school on Tuesday!

STUDENT ARRIVAL GUIDELINES

- All students should have received an email from their homeroom teachers regarding the "soft start" dates that they will be attending next week (all students are attending **either** Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday). If you do not have this information, please contact <u>Miranda.isaak@spiritsd.ca</u> or phone the school (306 232 4868).
- All students will enter the school using their designated doors (as outlined in the <u>RCS Safe School Plan</u>). With the exception of PreK/K students, all students will be entering from the "back" of the building no students will be entering at the main front doors.
- Students driving themselves are welcome to park in the student lot (accessible from Highway 312).
- Parents who wish to drop off students should do so curb-side on 4th Street. Please **do not drive into the bus loop**.
- Homeroom teachers for grades 1-12 will be outside to provide guidance to students as they arrive.
- Please try to arrive as close as possible to 8:45am.

RECENT UPDATES TO THE RCS SAFE SCHOOL PLAN

- Morning recess will now be staggered for grades 1-6 (4 grade groups outside at one time).
- Lunch times are also staggered for grades 1-6:
 - Grades 1-3 eat from 12:15-12:35 and go outside from 12:35-12:55.
 - Grades 4-6 go outside from 12:15-12:35 and eat from 12:35-12:55.
 - Students who go home for lunch are asked to return to school as close to 12:55 as possible.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES

- Students in grades 4-12 are **required** to wear masks whenever it is not possible to maintain a social distance of 2m this also applies in classrooms when social distancing is not possible.
- Students in grades preK-8 are not permitted to have cell phones at school.
- Students in grades preK-8 are required to have indoor shoes to change into when they arrive.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted on RCS grounds at any time.
- Hats may be worn indoors by students in grades 4-12.
- Lockers are not currently available for students in grades 4-12. Please bring as few items to school as possible at this time.

Once again, we want to thank all families for your support and patience as we welcome students back to school next week!

Mr. Mitch Luiten & Mrs. Andrea Foster