



# Rosthern Community School

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Good afternoon RCS students and families,

What an AMAZING week this has been at Rosthern Community School! It has been incredible to see students enjoying their new school and embracing the COVID-19 guidelines that we have in place. We have more than 95% of our registered students attending regular classes – all of the staff at RCS are grateful for the support that we are receiving from families in our community. Thank you for making this transition back to school as smooth as possible – we very much look forward to the day when we can open our doors to parents and community members as well!

A few key reminders as we head into next week:

## STUDENT ARRIVAL GUIDELINES

- Starting on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** our “soft start” is finished. All students will start attending school every day – we know that many students are looking forward to seeing the other half of their classmates! Monday is **Day 5** on the cycle.
- All students will continue to enter the school using their designated doors (for most grades this is the same doors they used during their “soft start”, other than grade 11s and 12s who will be using the front doors).
  - The student parking lot will be available for use as of **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**.
- Parents who wish to drop off students should do so curb-side on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Please **do not drive into the bus loop or walk through the bus loop**.
- Please continue to arrive as close as possible to **8:45am**.

## ADDITIONAL UPDATES FOR FAMILIES

- Students have been doing an incredible job wearing masks when required to do so!
  - Many students in grades 1-3 are choosing to wear masks throughout the day.
  - All students in grades 4-12 have been great about wearing masks whenever they cannot distance.
- Thank you to families for not sending cell phones to school with students in grades 1-8.

## INFO FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE CURRENTLY LEARNING AT HOME

- Students who have opted for “blended learning” will receive updates from their teachers throughout next week.
- We will connect with “blended learning” students to start planning their return-to-school.
- If families will need more than 3 weeks to plan their return-to-school, please contact [mitch.luiten@spiritsd.ca](mailto:mitch.luiten@spiritsd.ca) to discuss alternative options.

We have no doubt that the 2020/2021 school year is going to be awesome – as always, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with any questions or concerns!

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