

RCS BULLETIN– OCTOBER

ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success

Hello parents and guardians! Wow what a month September has been!

We welcomed students into the beautiful new building and learned how to navigate the spaces in a safe, COVID-friendly way. Cleaning and masking have started to feel like a new normal here in the building. We are happy to hear that other schools in our province who have had a positive case resulted in no transfers within their school. Following very similar protocols to those schools makes us even more confident that our environment is as safe as it can be!

What a welcome relief to learn in our classrooms all together again! It is so great to see students learning and growing together in fun and innovative ways!

Every year our staff focuses on a professional development learning goal. Our theme this year is Learning Everywhere Together, focusing on sharing the learning goals with students and ways that they can identify successes in that learning. At the end of every learning activity our hope is students can answer the following questions: What am I learning? Why am I learning it? How will I know when I have learned it?

A few notable September items:

Rosthern Community School Fundraising: We are continuing with our fundraising for our digital sign and accessible playground. As we bridge our two budgets we are looking forward to sharing where we are at and where we need to get to with our fundraising goals. In the meantime you will have received our latest adventure... Little Caesars Pizza! This little fundraiser is expected to generate some excitement in our students knowing that they have another playground to look forward to. As you can imagine, one playground is not enough for 200+ elementary students to play on. Please see the photos below of the beautiful new accessible playground space that we are hoping to build!

Terry Fox Walk: Students participated in learning activities about why it is important to recognize Terry Fox. Every class was able to get outdoors and participate in a classroom walk outside! It was such a beautiful day.

Orange Shirt Day: On Wednesday, September 30th our school recognized the important work of Reconciliation and honored the victims of Residential Schools. The staff wore shirts that signify our important work to make sure that all of RCS students know that **Every Child Matters**.

At this time, we would just like to extend our sincerest thank-you to the Rosthern parents for entrusting your children with us at RCS. We appreciate all of your support and encouragement as we navigate a brand new building, merging two staffs during COVID. We are so lucky to work in such a wonderful community!

Have a great October everyone!

Mitch Luiten & Andrea Foster

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

Learning Conferences on October 28th from 3:15—8:45 p.m. These will be completed virtually. Stay tuned for more information.

Halloween: We will be sending out an email closer to Halloween. As of right now we are planning for a COVID-friendly and fun way to participate in Halloween. Stay tuned!

Monday October 12th : No School—Thanksgiving

Monday October 26th : No School—Prep Day

November 9-11 : No School—Remembrance Day

Thursday November 19th : Progress Reports Grade 1-12

Monday November 23rd : No School—Day in Lieu

Picture Days—TBA



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RCS Playground Fundraising

Little Caesars:

This fundraiser runs from September 29th and **due on October 13th**. All of the items will be ready for pick up on October 26th

A few selling incentives the school is running:

- 2 top students to fundraise the most will get to be principal for a morning!
- The class that fundraises the most will earn themselves a COVID friendly treat!
- If we reach **422** pizzas sold, Mr. Luiten will dress up as the Little Caesars character!!!

*Please make **cheques payable to Rosthern Community School**. All students will return their forms and money to their homeroom teacher on or before October 13th.

Thank-you for your support!

Online ordering option: Go to [PizzaKit.ca](https://www.pizzakit.ca), click on Products then on Shop. Enter your group's Fundraiser I.D. # 383660 and start shopping!



Here are pictures of the accessible playground we are fundraising to build for our community. Thank you for your continued support on this project.

