

# RCS BULLETIN– MARCH

**ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success**

When I look back on last years newsletters from RHS and RES we were reporting on basketball, hot lunches, field trips... all of the fun extras that fit in with the important learning we do in our schools! All of those extras that make for the wonderful memories when you look back on your school days.

In reading last years newsletter and our principals' message, messages from two principals who had no clue what was coming, I would like to extend my gratitude for everything over this past year! No one could have predicted what the last year would be like: online learning, how to virtually connect with students, staff and division office, cohorts, sanitizing, mask wearing and even in some cases isolating. All words I hope I will never use again in my career. But we did it, we are doing it! And doing it while still engaging in learning in a loving and caring environment for all of our RCS community! The great amount of teamwork, patience and care that has gone into this past year for the people who MATTER MOST... our students, your children is incredible!

So Thank-You:

Thank-you to our caretaking staff! Our school is cleaned and sanitized so often... we are as safe as we can be!

Thank-you to our admin assistants! Messages and communication are thorough and received in such a kind and caring manner.

Thank-you to our support staff! The love and care you show for your students is inspiring!

Thank-you to our teachers! Planning in new ways, supporting and reaching all of our students while continuing to learn best practices is admirable.

Thank-you to Mr. Luiten! Efficient, professional and skillful are all words I would describe you on a daily basis. But the one that stands out the most is caring, the support you show for all our students and staff is influential.

Thank-you to our parents! Your support, understanding and words of encouragement is always so great to hear.

Thank-you to our students! I am in awe of how you are managing the changes in your lives. You show-up to school hungry to learn, eager to participate and happy to see each other. You are truly the best human beings and I am so proud of you.

I am extremely hopeful that we can see all of those memories coming back to us... and I will say "soon" as that helps me remain optimistic! How long we don't know, but we know we have that to look forward to!

Mrs. Foster—[andrea.foster@spiritsd.ca](mailto:andrea.foster@spiritsd.ca)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, March 5th : Circle Letters**

**Monday, March 8th : No School—Prep/PD Day**

**Thursday, March 11th : Progress Reports (Grade 1-6)**

**Wednesday, March 24th : Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Monday, March 29th : No School—Day In Lieu**

### RCS COVID UPDATE

- To date we've had 6 cases of COVID-19 at RCS. Of those, we have seen **zero** in-school transmissions
- We are continuing to enforce all safety protocols to protect staff/students and make sure that kids can keep attending in person

### CIRCLE LETTERS

Circle Letters are like mini report cards for students in grades 7-12. They are sent to families at several points throughout the year between regular report cards. Families will only receive them if their child is experiencing challenges (academic, behavioral, or social) in one or more of their classes. The next round of Circle Letters will be sent out on **March 5th**. If families have questions about comments on their child's Circle Letter, please contact classroom teachers directly.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be scheduled for Wednesday, March 24th from **3:15-8:45**. Families will be able to schedule 15 minutes interviews with each teacher. Once again interviews will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Each student already has an Office365 account which allows them to access Teams. This time you will only need to sign into your oldest child's Teams account for interviews.

To book an interview please call the office 306-232-4868 or email [megan.quinney@spiritsd.ca](mailto:megan.quinney@spiritsd.ca) / [miranda.isaak@spiritsd.ca](mailto:miranda.isaak@spiritsd.ca)

### YEARBOOKS

2019-2020 RHS Yearbooks are available for purchase at the office for only \$35.

Get the last RHS Yearbook before they're gone!



# Saskatchewan Blue Cross Go Out & Play Challenge

Rosthern is registered for the Go Out & Play Challenge running March 1st-10th! The community with the most minutes on March 10th will win \$10,000.

**If we were to win, the \$10,000 would go towards accessible playground equipment at the new school!**

Here's what you need to do:

1. Create a profile at:  
<https://challenge.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/>
2. Check out the Winter Festival activities on our [website here](#) to help you get active!  
**\*Note - shoveling snow, walking your dog, cleaning your house can all be logged as physical activity!**
3. Starting March 1st - Log your minutes of physical activity to Rosthern's project EVERY DAY. \*You can't log minutes from the previous day.
4. Follow [Rosthern Recreation on Facebook](#) for daily reminders and chances to win prizes! Or set a reminder on your mobile device so you remember to log those minutes!



**Top Left:** Our snack ladies helping feed the school

**Top Right:** Grade 4 robotics fun

**Bottom Left:** The first graduating class of RCS

**Bottom Right:** Grade 2's celebrating 100 days of school at RCS



Kindergarten! ... here I come!



If your child turns 5 years old before the end of December 2021, it's time to register for kindergarten!

Please register through the Rosthern Community School office: 306-232-4868 or [rcs@spiritsd.ca](mailto:rcs@spiritsd.ca)

Registering early helps us plan for your child's future.

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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