

# RCS BULLETIN– MAY

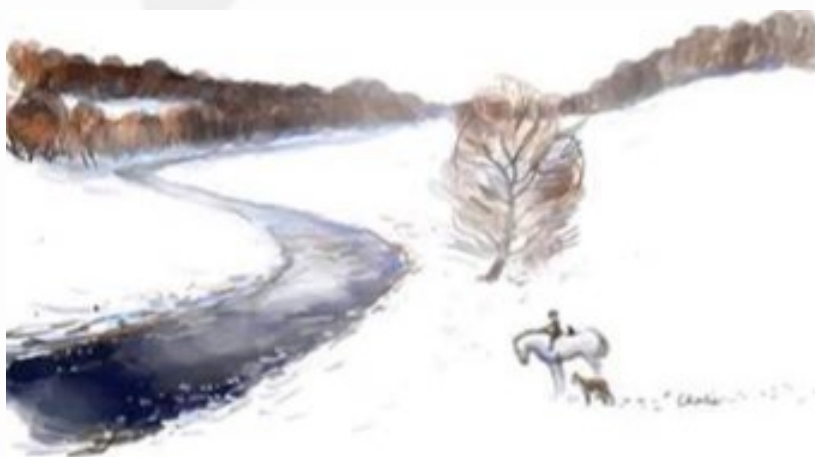
*ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success*

Happy May!

Mr. Luiten and I are just so proud of our staff and students. April was an uphill climb in terms of weather and the pandemic and yet, everyone worked together supporting one another and we made it to May! If we can say anything about what we know and are consistently proud of at RCS is that relationships and connections are the most important! We have the best parents, students and staff who know and care about everyone. We are so lucky to work and learn here together!

Ms. Thiessen shared the book, 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy with me. It is a beautiful book with the most important life lessons inside. I borrowed the below photo from the ending of the book. It is important to remember how much we were able to GET to do this year. We have weathered and continue to weather the storm and it will make us stronger and wiser... AND the best is we GET to weather it together!

Have a wonderful spring  
Mrs. Foster



"One day you'll look back and  
realise how hard it was, and just  
how well you did."

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, May 7th—No School Prep/PD Day**

**Friday, May 21st—Circle Letters**

**Monday, May 24th—No School Stat Holiday**

## SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS FOR SALE



Scientific calculators are now available for purchase at RCS!! We are selling Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS model for a great deal of **\$15.00!!** Most stores sell the same item for \$19.99+tax.

Calculators can be purchased at the office with cash or cheque payable to RCS.

Scientific calculators are required for all 7-12 math courses.



## THANK YOU!! SASK LOTTERIES

We are thankful for the Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program for approving RCS for \$4,000 for expenses related to our PreK/ K Playground Structure. We received \$5,000 from Sask Lotteries in 2020 making our total \$9,000!!!

Our new PreK/K Playground Structure was installed April 19th!!

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

PSSD 2021-2022 School Calendar is now available:

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/docs/2021-2022-School-Year-Calendar-website.pdf>

Please note that this calendar does not include RCS specific dates









## 2019-2020 RHS YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$35

Order your  
yearbook today  
at [ybpay.ca](http://ybpay.ca)

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### 2020 – 2021 ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Rosthern Community School  
Code: 13058421

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

[www.spiritsd.ca](http://www.spiritsd.ca)

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

We are still accepting applications for our PreK program.  
Deadline for applications is **May 28**

# PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION

## Virtual Mental Health Counsellor

As an additional resource given these complex times, Prairie Spirit has currently added one full-time **Virtual Mental Health Counsellor** who is available to support students and families across our Division.

Prairie Spirit School Division has school-based counsellors available at every school.

### Virtual support may include:

**General  
Consultation &  
Inquiries**

**Accessing  
Resources**

**Virtual  
Counselling**



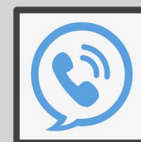
When the needs of a student are deemed to require longer term counselling, or involve issues not impacting the student at school, the Virtual Mental Health Counsellor will work with the student and family to access community mental health services.

### Counselling support

- For registered students
- Short term
- Offered via telephone or video conference

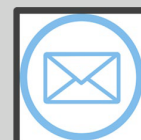


**Available by  
appointment**  
Monday to Friday  
during general  
school day  
hours until  
June 29, 2021



Call or text  
(306) 371-4214

***This is not a crisis line.  
In an emergency,  
please call 911***



Email:  
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spiritsd.ca**

**www.spiritsd.ca**

# VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLOR

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General consultation  
and inquiries for  
registered students



Accessing resources



Short-term virtual  
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Throughout the pandemic, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has put some services on hold while we tackle the many challenges of COVID-19 and the Variants of Concern. This includes sending Public Health Nurses into schools to provide grade six and eight immunizations. We are working hard to address some of the gaps that this has caused in our routine immunization programs. While some COVID-19 vaccine shipments have been delayed, we have a 'window of opportunity' and, we will be offering the following services:

- Grade 6 and 8 routine immunizations to children who are due this year or who may have missed their immunizations last school year. This includes:
  - Grade 6: HPV, Varicella, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal
  - Grade 8: Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis
  - It is important to note if students present and have not completed their primary series this will be offered in addition to their grade 6 & 8 vaccines.

Families can call their local public health office to book an appointment for their child to receive their series of grade six or eight immunizations. North East Public Health Office: 306-655-4700; South East Public Health Office: 306-655-4730; Our Neighborhood Health Centre: 306-655-3250; West Winds Primary Health Centre: 306-655-4275.

They will be booked as quickly as possible at the following times/locations:

- May 4 Merlis Belsher Place – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- May 5-6 Prairieland Park – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- May 11-13 Prairieland Place – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- May 14 Merlis Belsher Place – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- May 17-18 Merlis Belsher Place – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

This will **not** be the only chance to receive these vaccines and further details will follow with other immunization opportunities. These will be adjusted as resources permit.

If you or anyone in your family has been asked to self-isolate or have been identified as a close contact to a positive case of COVID-19 please wait to book your appointment until your isolation period has ended.

For more information about the vaccines please visit:

**General website:** <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/immunization-services>

**or more detailed:** <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/immunization-services#immunizationforms-and-fact-sheets>