

RCS BULLETIN

ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success

RCS students, parents, and community members,

It feels GREAT to be back at school! The energy this week has been incredible – there is no doubt that staff and students are enjoying the first few days of the new school year. Despite all of the worries that we might have had, I am very grateful that we are all back for in-school learning and can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for us.

September is such an exciting month!

- All of our grade 1-12 students are back in regular classes, with PreK and K classes starting in a few days – after only 3 days it's incredible to see the amount of learning going on in our classrooms!
- Extra-curricular activities are back on – volleyball and golf practices are already underway and football is starting up soon.
- Our library is finally open to students!
- Some of our elementary students are heading to Batoche – this will be our first field trip in over a year.

September 30th also brings the new National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day that is very important to all members of our school community. Our staff and students will not be at school that day, allowing us all some time to think and learn about the impact of residential schools.

We appreciate the continued support of parents and community members as we embark on another somewhat unusual school year. Each day at RCS is an opportunity for students to learn, grow, and explore their world – we thank you for giving us the chance to take this journey with them.

Have a great September!

Mr. Mitch Luiten Principal – Rosthern Community School
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Rosthern Community School

Our Commitments

STUDENT CONDUCT

We commit to setting, modeling, and maintaining high expectations for all of our students – we believe in empowering students to be respectful and collaborative leaders. We will help to foster growth and development through the use of graduated privileges and responsibilities.

STUDENT GROWTH

We commit to nurturing and celebrating growth in each and every student – this includes academic, social, emotional, and personal growth that recognizes the individuality of each student in our school. We will encourage each student to demonstrate independence and perseverance on their journey to individual success.

OUR BUILDING

We commit to taking pride in our school, showing respect for the spaces that we share, and instilling a sense of ownership in our students – this requires a commitment to consistency and honest communication.

STAFF

We commit to creating a family that values teamwork, knowing and respecting each other, spending quality time together, and collaborating as colleagues.

ADULT GROWTH

We commit to ongoing personal and professional learning that strengthens our collective efficacy – we will learn from each other, support one another, and be flexible to work outside of our comfort zones.

OUR TRADITIONS

We commit to creating a unified school community that values open communication, acknowledges past traditions, and focuses on the development of a diverse school culture.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Monday, September 6th —No School—Stat Holiday

Thursday, September 30th—No School—National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Monday, October 4th—Picture Day

Friday, October 8th—No School Prep/PD Day

Monday, October 11th—No School—Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 27th—Picture Day Retakes

RCS UPDATES

School Fees

Reminder that school fees are due by September 17th.

Grades K-4 \$40 Supply Fee

Grades 5-12 \$20 Student Activity Fee

All cheques can be made out to Rosthern Community School

SNACK PROGRAM

Our daily Snack Program will continue to run this school year and we are hoping to have our Huskies Café open in October for lunch program!



Thank you!!!

RCS would like to thank the Rosthern Lions Club for donating a class set of scientific calculators to this years Grade 5's.

To register: <https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/docs/PSSD-Student-Registration-Form.pdf>

Find us online: <https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/rostherncommunity/>

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rostherncommunityschool>

Email us for more information: rca@spiritsd.ca



Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser

We will be holding our annual Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser this October—order forms will be sent home with your child **October 1st**.

Forms Due: October 12th

Delivery/Pick up date: October 27 (tentative)

Money raised will go towards RCS accessible playground - thank you for your continued support!

DIGITAL SIGN SPONSORSHIP

We are still accepting sponsorship for our new sign. Businesses that sign up for sponsorship will receive ongoing recognition in the form of advertisement space. If your business is interested in sponsorship please email mitch.luiten@spiritsd.ca

RCS GOLF –DONATIONS

We are collecting donations of golf clubs and balls for use in our Phys. Ed. classes.

They can be in any condition, size or handedness. Golf is a great sport that can keep us active and social for our whole lives. However, acquiring a class set of clubs can be expensive without your help!

Thank-you for your generosity!

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Daniel Klebeck—Grades 7 & 8

Kendra Sepke—PreK

Tiffany Crouch—Middle & High School

Maire Hildebrandt—School Counsellor

Daniel Mandzak—Intern

Mikayla Farrell—Intern

For a full list of RCS staff members please check our website & student day planners



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September 1, 2021

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Re: Caring, Healthy and Safe Learning Environments in Prairie Spirit Schools

Prairie Spirit School Division is committed to providing learning environments that are safe and caring places for students, staff, parents and community members. The Division's Caring, Healthy and Safe Schools strategy supports our students and staff to be healthy and safe at school.

In addition, Prairie Spirit works with other local school divisions and a variety of community organizations to put best safety and prevention procedures into place. This collaborative work, called the Community Threat Assessment and Support Protocol (CTASP), involves the entire community to support our safe schools and neighbourhoods.

When a student may pose a risk of violence towards themselves or others, the CTASP protocol facilitates sharing of information and advice between community organizations, such as Mental Health and Addictions Services, Ministries of Education, Justice and Social Services, as well as local police services and other organizations. As part of our commitment to CTASP, all our principals, vice principals and many other school leaders have benefited from training called *Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)*. Because of our shared understanding and commitment to safety, we are well equipped to intervene and respond to a student in crisis.

VTRA is a multi-disciplinary, collaborative, problem-solving approach to preventing high risk behaviour and school violence. If a student makes a significant threat to harm themselves or others, the school's Threat Assessment Team, comprised of the school administrator, counsellor and School Resources Officer (RCMP/Police), determines how to best support the student so that their behavior does not become harmful or destructive.

For more information about our strategy for caring, healthy and safe schools, including [CTASP](http://www.spiritsd.ca/safe-schools), please go to our website: www.spiritsd.ca/safe-schools. If you have questions about our safety procedures, please contact your principal.

We will continue to work with you and our community partners to provide safe and caring schools for our students.

Sincerely,

Darryl Bazylak
Director of Education



2021/22 School Year Calendar

August 2	Civic Holiday
September 6	Labour Day
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 11	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 27	Day off in lieu of Christmas Day
December 28	Day off in lieu of Boxing Day
January 3	Day off lieu of New Year's Day
February 21	Family Day
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Easter Monday
May 23	Victoria Day
July 1	Canada Day

2021	August						0/6
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Block Schedule	
Q1	September 1 to November 8
Q2	November 15 to January 26
Q3	February 1 to April 12
Q4	April 25 to June 24

Legend	Days
School year begins/ends for students	---
Statutory Holidays (no classes)	---
School Holidays (no classes)	---
Preparation Time (no classes)	11.0
PSTA General Assembly (no classes)	1.0
Professional Development (no classes)	1.5
School Operational Floater Day (no classes)	0.5
Summative Evidence Collection (Exams)	---

2021	December						13/13
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RCS IMPORTANT DATES

October 4	Picture Day
October 27	Picture Retakes
October 28	Parent Teacher Interviews
March 3	Parent Teacher Interviews

2022	April						14/15
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RCS DAILY SCHEDULE:

Grades K-6

First Bell – 8:45am

Homeroom Classes – 8:50-10:55am

Recess/Break – 10:55-11:10am

Homeroom Classes – 11:10am-12:13pm

Lunch/Recess – 12:13-12:59pm

Homeroom Classes – 1:00-3:06pm

Grades 7-12

First Bell – 8:45am

Period 1 – 8:50-9:53am

3min Break – 9:53-9:56am

Period 2 – 9:56-10:59am

Recess/Break – 10:59-11:10am

Period 3 – 11:10am-12:13pm

Lunch – 12:13-12:55pm

Warning Bell – 12:55pm

Period 4 – 1:00-2:03pm

Period 5 – 2:03-3:06pm



*Register for
Dance!*

Thursday, September 23

1016 4th Street, Rosthern 6:00 - 8:00pm

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