

RCS BULLETIN

ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success

Greetings from our Rosthern Community School!

We have had such a great start to our 2021 school year! The word community in our name really stands out for me this month... we really are a little society... a group of people of all ages learning and growing together. Through the learning and growing journey our school continues to support that mistakes are a part of the learning journey and through them we will continue to learn. We also reinforce the learning of empathy and compassion for others. Everyone in our school has a story. Everyone in our school has worries and celebrations. We will learn to work together to learn these life-long lessons!

Speaking of compassion and empathy for others, we are very excited to start up our annual Coin Drive where all proceeds will stay in the Rosthern Community and go directly to the Rosthern Good Neighbors Food Bank! This is a fun event that our entire school participates in!

Our school also has a great group of dedicated students that plan SRC events. Christmas plans have been finalized and we have some fun events that will keep us working as a community! It is always a fun month to showcase our working together!

I want to thank-you for supporting us here at the school during our learning journey. I wish you and your family a safe and wonderful Christmas break!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, December 10th—Circle Letters (Grades 7-12)
Friday, December 17th—Christmas Banquet & Last Day of School
Tuesday, January 4th—First Day Back to School

HUSKIES CAFÉ

For the month of December lunches are \$2—Grades 7-12 can purchase their punch cards at the office for \$20 for 10 lunches or \$40 for 20 lunches.

Menu:

Mondays—Meatballs & Fried Rice
Tuesdays—Hashbrown Casserole, Sausage & Carrots
Wednesdays—Pulled Pork & Coleslaw
Thursdays—Taco Salad
Fridays—Baked Spaghetti with Caesar Salad

RCS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas concerts will be done virtually again this year as per our current COVID guidelines (we will let everyone know if this changes). Families will receive a link to see their child's performance before we head off on Christmas break.

Classes are already working hard and we look forward to seeing their finished products

DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS

Monday, December 13th—PJ Day
Tuesday, December 14th—Christmas in Hawaii
Wednesday, December 15th—Winter/Christmas Head Gear
Thursday, December 16th—Red/Green/Flannel Day
Friday, December 17th—Christmas Sweater Day

Coming Soon!!!!

RCS Accessible Playground

Thank you to our parents & guardians for your continued support in our fundraising efforts



COLD WEATHER REMINDERS

- Please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather: mitts, toque, ski pants & winter boots
- The outside doors are locked in the morning until 8:45am
- Indoor recess will happen if the combined temperature/windchill factor results in a reading of **-27** degrees Celsius
- Buses do not run if the combined temperature/windchill factor result in a reading of **-40** degrees Celsius or below at 6:00am

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found bins are overflowing—if your child is missing anything please stop by the office.

Any items still here on the last day of school—December 17th—will be donated to The Clothes Basket.



PSSD Parent Engagement Initiative presents:



Challenging Behaviours

Thursday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

- Live Q & A opportunity
- Door prizes

Facilitated by PSSD counselors Joanne Ziola and Nicole Thiessen

Thank you to Warman High School SCC for providing the zoom link and door prizes.

To attend this one hour event please click on the link below.

Please contact, Peggy Mattila-Bains, Coordinator with any questions (peggy.mattila@spiritsd.ca)

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2lpnhO7iQEaxwQ3qjs0MKFvkTZz9fs5FnAz4V9YiGkNURFE4N1pFRjBaTIJaSINVUIdTsfZWMFc4Ui4u>

A Zoom link will be provided to your email address no later than 4:00 p.m. the day of the event.



2ND ANNUAL RCS COIN DRIVE

RCS is very excited to continue our Coin Drive tradition!
This is a fun and competitive school-wide challenge that will run from
December 6th—December 15th.

Rules:

\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 & \$20—brings the total up

\$0.05, \$0.10 & \$0.25—brings the total down - use these to sabotage another class!

The classrooms with the highest total are the winners!!

***All money raised will be donated to Rosthern Good Neighbours Food Centre. Details will be shared with homeroom classes this week!*

Classroom Buddies:

Pre-K & Grade 5

Kindergarten & Grade 6

Grade 1 & Grade 7

Grade 2 & Grade 8

Grade 3 & Grade 9

Grade 3/4 & Grade 10

Grade 4 & Grade 11

Grade 5/6 & Grade 12

Surprise prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place!!!



If families would still like to build their own food hamper and deliver them directly to *Good Neighbours*, please see the instructions below.

Hampers can be delivered to Good Neighbours Food Centre on

Friday, December 10th, 3-5pm,

OR

Saturday, December 11th, 3-5 pm.

Call to make an appointment for drop off or pick up during school hours.

Hampers will be given out on December 15th, 16th, and 17th, 11am - 3pm.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS
FOOD CENTRE

Coats For Friends

GNFC
is collecting
new and used
winter clothing
for neighbours in need.
Help keep our
community warm
and safe this winter!

Community
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GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD CENTRE

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



3 cans vegetables



3 cans fruit



2 packages gravy mix



2 boxes
Stove Top dressing



1 can
cranberry sauce



1 box
pancake mix



1 pancake syrup



1 container
juice (1L)



1 small tin
coffee



1 box of chocolates



1 container jam
(not homemade)



1 small can
hot chocolate mix

Neighbours Helping Neighbours