

RCS BULLETIN

ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success

RCS students, families, and community members,

With so much cold and snow over the past many weeks, I'm hoping that all of you are enjoying the balmy weather that has suddenly come our way. I know that our students are grateful to be back outside at recess (and that our staff are equally grateful), and I'm hopeful that February is a mild, sunny month.

February brings about the start of Semester 2 which feels like a “fresh start” here at RCS. High school students start new classes, several elementary students welcome new co-teachers to their rooms, and we celebrate some changes for staff – Mrs. Camille Oberhofer, Ms. Kendra Sepke, and Miss LindiRaye Neudorf are now all working full time, Miss Shealyne Fehr is starting her first part-time contract, and we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Shannon Folliet to our EA team. We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Tiffany Crouch, but we know she'll continue to sub for us whenever she can – we thank Mrs. Crouch for all of her hard work as a teacher and coach!

The start of a new semester seems like a good time to revisit one of the cornerstones of RCS – the 3 words in our motto.

- **Relationships** are first and foremost at our school. We pride ourselves on knowing our students well, fostering positive relationships between them, and finding collaborative ways to resolve conflict.

- **Courage** is something that we see each and every day at our school. We see students overcoming personal challenges, we see staff taking risks in their classrooms, and we see families sending their kids to school despite the issues that come with a pandemic.

- **Success** is what we strive for. Our school goal continues to be “growth for every student” – we know that every kid at RCS has room to grow socially, academically, and emotionally, and it is our job to help them reach their full potential!

We're halfway through the school year! Although there were some challenges to overcome in these first five months, there is a lot to celebrate here at RCS. Our students are **learning** every day, they are participating in **extra-curricular** activities, they are spending time with **friends**, and they are all **growing**. Our staff continue to be proud to work in such an awesome community.

Have a great February!

Mr. Mitch Luiten—*Principal*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 1st—Semester Change
Thursday, February 3rd—Progress Reports (Grade 7-12)
Friday, February 18th—Pink Shirt Day
February 21-25—No School—Winter Break

Late and Absence Call Outs:

We have an electronic call out system to inform families of any late arrivals and any absences that have not been parent excused. This important system allows both staff and family to make sure students are where they are supposed to be. **Call outs are sent at 9:15, 1:15, and 5:00.**

If you forgot to excuse your child for the day before the 1st call out, you can still call or email the office to clear the call out for the rest of the day.

rca@spiritsd.ca or 232-4868

Morning Drop-Offs

We know that many parents are pulling into the student parking lot to drop off their children. This area can become quite congested, often creating a line-up onto the highway and preventing high school students from getting into the lot.

Please consider alternate locations for student drop-off (ex: on the south or west sides of the school) to keep this area clear and safe. Thanks



Our grade 3 & 3/4 Lifelong Learners

February Spirit Days

Friday, February 4th—Students dress like staff, staff dress like students

Friday, February 11th—PJ Day—Hot Chocolate Sale Grades 7-12

Monday, February 14th—Crush For Your Crush Delivered



Buy a Crush for your Crush!

Grade 4-12

During the week of **Feb 7th - 10th**, the SRC will be taking orders for students to buy a can of pop (Crush) for **\$1** for another student, Crush Pops will be delivered on Valentine's Day (Feb 14th). Students will be given the option to send it anonymously.



THANK YOU!!!

We are proud to announce that our December coin drive raised \$3,143.39 for the Good Neighbors Food Bank in Rosthern.

Thank you to Rosthern Affinity Credit Union, Bigway & Home Hardware for providing our Pre-K to Grade 6 students with goodie bags on the last day of school before the Christmas Break.

Thank you to Dara Aebig for donating \$200 from the Affinity Credit Union Community Spirit Fund.





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SCHOOL DIVISION**

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February 1—March 1 2022

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www.rosthernsoccer.com

Financial assistance for sports:

www.kidsportcanada.ca

