

RCS BULLETIN

ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success

Happy May!

I am just so proud of our staff and students. April was an uphill climb in terms of weather, so many indoor recesses and windy/snowy days! If I can say anything about what we know and are consistently proud of at RCS is that our students are resilient and strong! I also know that we have the best parents and staff. We are so lucky to work and learn here together! And now we get to host Badminton Provincials! Other notable events outside of learning are Track and field practices are well underway as well as planning for RCS Graduation, SRC events, a public grand opening (stay tuned), several drama productions and field trips! May and June are always so fun!

The month of May always presents itself for getting ready for next school year. And as such, the staffing process for schools begins, as well as creating timetables and new school handbooks. I always find the forward planning refreshing and exciting, I however do not like the farewells. One notable farewell that we can announce early and sadly for us, is our principal Mr. Mitch Luiten has accepted the position of Coordinator of Schools and Learning for Prairie Spirit School Division. While we are excited for him to start this new journey in his career, we are sad to say farewell to him at the end of June. Mr. Luiten held a key role in the build of the new school both physically and functionally. His fun, personable and loving personality will leave a hole here at RCS. He truly loves and supports our students and staff and will be missed by all. Any future staffing announcements will be shared with parents when we are able to communicate them.

One other notable farewell I would like to make mention of was Ms. Quinney leaving us. Ms. Quinney brought with her a fun and confident personality that was able to help steer the ship with Mrs. Isaak. Ms. Quinney moved on to new adventures to work with her husband. At the start of April we were able to welcome Ms. Viczko (pronounced Vitzko) in Ms. Quinney's role. Welcome to RCS Ms. Viczko!

One thing I have learned very well over the years is change in schools are inevitable... it doesn't make it easy, but it does help make us resilient and strong.

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Have a wonderful spring!

Mrs. Foster

Applications accepted for:

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-K is active, experiential learning through play for **3 or 4 year old children** (born in 2018 or 2019)!

Please contact the school with your questions about Pre-K.

Go to the Prairie Spirit website to complete an online application.

Pre-K applications will close on **Friday, May 27.**



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[Pre-K Info](#)



REGISTERING for KINDERGARTEN

If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2022
(born in 2017), it's time to register for Kindergarten!

Please contact your local school for more information.

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PSSD Parent Engagement Initiative presents



Social Media: from the basics to peer conflict and everything in between

Tuesday, May 3rd: 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

- ♦ What are the apps my child is using and how do they work?
- ♦ Navigating the digital world
 - ◊ Online interactions
 - ◊ Peer conflict
 - ◊ Sharing / requesting content ie; photos
 - ◊ Who is my child talking to?
 - ◊ Sexting

Facilitated by PSSD Counselors: Joanne Ziola and Nicole Thiessen

To attend this one hour event, please [Click here](#) or scan the QR code below to register.

A Zoom link will be provided to your email address the day of the event.

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



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



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Driver Education Summer Classes 2022



Summer Driver Education Sessions - Virtual

July 4 – 8th & July 11 – 14th, 2022

10:00am-1:20pm each day

Students who will be 15 years of age by June 30 (from all schools in Prairie Spirit School Division) may apply.

Places will be registered based on age & geographic priority, up to a maximum of 40 students.

Students will receive 30 hours of in-class instruction. The in-car drives will be completed in the fall.

Application forms are available at the school office. Students must submit the application form, along with a \$50 refundable cheque for deposit (payable to Prairie Spirit School Division) and submit it directly to the school.

Application deadline: May 13th, 2022

House Keeping...

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 13th—No School—PD Day
 Monday, May 23rd—No School—Statutory Holiday
 Friday, May 27th—RCS Grade 12 Graduation 2022

Spirit Days

Friday, May 20—Favorite Character Day
 Friday, May 27—Tie Dye/Rainbow Day

Transportation Items

- Please let bus drivers know ASAP if students **are** or **are not** taking the bus before or after school.
- Please stay clear of the bus loop, including the exit — the buses need room to leave and we won't want anyone's car getting hit!
- Please do not block residential driveways on 4th street while you are picking up or dropping off students.

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.

rcs@spiritsd.ca or 232-4868

Order your yearbook today

ybpay.ca

Order Deadline:

June 28, 2022

Yearbook ID Code:

13058422

School Name:

Rosthern Community School

Yearbook

\$35

Yearbook Includes:

- Durable, long-lasting hardcover that protects treasured memories for a lifetime
- All-colour pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

Please bring payment to the office



*Yearbook design varies by school.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by cheque, you authorize us to process the payment as a cheque transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned cheque. Post dated cheque are not accepted. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at www.lifetouch.ca/terms-conditions and to our privacy policy located at www.lifetouch.ca/privacy.

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Lost & Found

Items not claimed by May 31st
Will be donated.



WORK AT PRAIRIE SPIRIT

Prairie Spirit is currently looking for:

Substitute Educational Associates

Substitute Caretakers

Substitute Bus Drivers

APPLY NOW



**Spare Bus Drivers
needed in your community**

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training, with licensing fees covered
- Once licensed, is reimbursed for any personal travel
- Could take their young child along on route
- Is well supported by the school division
- Follows the school calendar
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community

*Call the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage at
(306) 374-2496
to learn more about this flexible opportunity*



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