

RCS BULLETIN

ROSTHERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Relationships, Courage, Success

RCS students, families, and community members,

It's June! Every year I am surprised at how fast the end of the year sneaks up on us. The last 9 months have been filled with so much fun, so many challenges, and so much growth for our staff and students. I have no doubt that the 2021/2022 school year is one that we will remember for a very long time.

June is without a doubt my favorite month to be in a school. It is filled with an endless stream of events – track and field days, class field trips, final exams, and farewell events to name a few – and the energy in our building is infectious. June is also a time to recognize a distinguished group of students who will be finishing their high school career at the end of the month – our graduates have worked hard, participated in their graduation ceremony, and will soon be leaving RCS. The next 4 weeks will no doubt fly by for all of us, and I encourage our grads to make the most of the time they have left in high school!

I too will be making every moment count this month, knowing that it will be my last June at RCS. As excited as I am to join our division office team, I am extremely sad to be leaving this school and this community. The past 4 years have been incredible, and I hope that everyone in Rosthern knows how lucky you are to have such a great school and such an amazing community. There is a lot to celebrate at RCS – an extraordinary staff, remarkable and diverse students, and a beautiful new building – and I will miss showing up to work here every morning.

That said, there is one other tremendous thing about RCS – Mrs. Andrea Foster. I am very pleased to announce that she will be your new principal starting in the fall. Mrs. Foster has been part of the Rosthern family for many years and the kids at our school all love and respect her. The school community will continue to thrive under her leadership!

Joining Mrs. Foster is Ms. Charmain Laroque, our new vice-principal. Ms. Laroque is currently the vice-principal at Warman Community Middle School, but hails from Duck Lake and worked for many years at Stobart Community School. We are very excited to welcome Ms. Laroque to Rosthern and know that she will be a perfect addition to the school and community!

I hope that you all have a great June – there is still a lot of learning to do and a lot of fun to be had!

Mr. Mitch Luiten Principal – Rosthern Community School

House Keeping...

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, June 1st—1:30 Flying Bob Grades 1-6

Friday, June 3rd—Circle Letters (Grade 7-12)

Monday, June 6th—No School-prep/PD Day

Thursday, June 9th—Grade 4-6 District Track

Monday, June 20th—National Indigenous Day

Wednesday, June 22nd—Wizard of Oz Performance 7pm

Tuesday, June 28th—**Students Last Day/Final Progress Reports (K-12)**



SPRIT DAYS

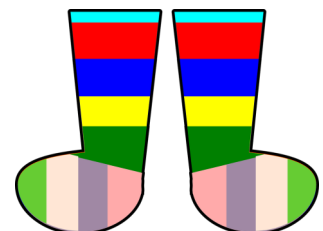
Monday, June 13th—Hat Day.

Tuesday, June 14th—Tropical Day.

Wednesday, June 15th—School Spirit Day (School clothing or colors).

Thursday, June 16th—Wacky Day (Crazy anything... Crazy hair, socks, clothing, and whatever you do don't use a backpack. Use anything else!).

Thursday, June 9th & 16th—SRC Iced Tea Fundraiser Days
(Grade Four to Grade Six only).



The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge

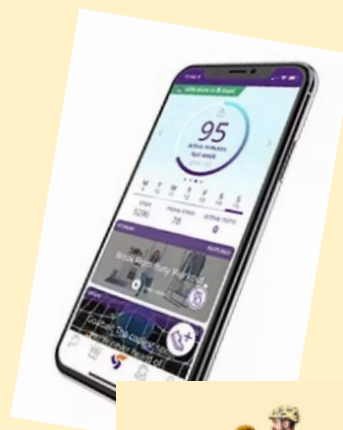
June 1 – 30, 2022

Did you know that *Everything gets better when you get active?* Even communities! Participate in the challenge this June to get moving, connect with others and help your community get crowned Canada's Most Active Community.

The challenge is proudly supported by:

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Pandemic research

Last spring, you may have been one of the 510 families across Saskatchewan who shared their experiences of the pandemic with a team of researchers and mental health practitioners at the University of Saskatchewan through an online survey called “See Us, Hear Us”. The purpose of that survey was to understand how the first year of the pandemic affected families, their mental health needs, and how well these needs were being met.

This spring, the research team is inviting children and youth (8-18 years) and their parents/caregivers to take part in their new See Us, Hear Us 2.0 survey. **You don’t need to have taken last year’s survey to participate.** The focus this year is on understanding young people’s mental health, well being, resiliency and needs for mental health services and support at this stage of the pandemic.

Please click this [LINK](#) to get more information and to find the online survey. Participation is completely voluntary and anonymous. If you fill out the survey, you can enter a draw to win an iPad for your family.



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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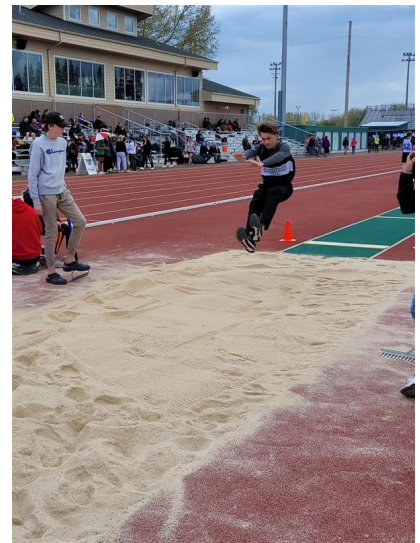
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A big **Thank you** to all who participated in the Spring Plant Fundraiser, we raised \$1700.00!





Track & Field Day 2022



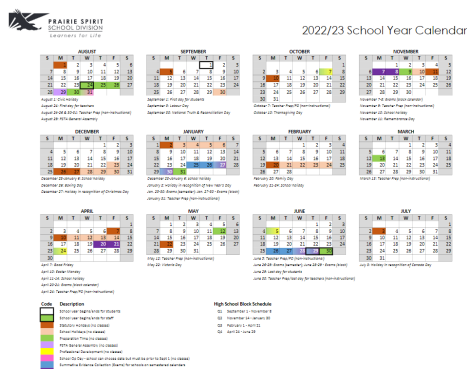
Prairie Spirit students will begin the 2022/23 school year on Thursday, September 1, 2022, as determined by the school year calendar recently approved by the Prairie Spirit Board of Education.

The calendar was developed in consultation with stakeholder groups as well as other area school divisions. The calendar represents a total of **181** instructional days for all students, with 950 hours of instruction.

There is no school for students on Wednesday, November 9 (Teacher Preparation day), Thursday, November 10 (school holiday) and Friday, November 11 (Remembrance Day). The other days set aside for Teacher Preparation and Professional Development are detailed in the calendar.

Key dates include:

- **First day for students:** Thursday, September 1, 2022
- **Christmas Break:**
 - Last day of classes - Thursday, December 22, 2022
 - Classes resume - Monday, January 9, 2023
- **February Break:**
 - Last day of classes - Friday, February 17, 2023
 - Classes resume - Monday, February 27, 2023
- **Easter Break:**
 - Last day of classes - Thursday, April 6, 2023
 - Classes resume - Monday, April 17, 2023
- **Final day for students:** Thursday, June 29, 2023



To see a full version of the calendar please click on the calendar

Information for the fall.....

Homeroom teachers will be emailing their students during the week of August 24th-31st to let their students know what classroom they will be in.

Also Grades K-6 will be on a \$40 supply fee per student, meaning the school will purchase all necessary supplies and families will not need to provide. This is a significant cost saver for families and helps to have the same items that the teacher requires.

Congratulations RCS Graduates 2022!



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