

# Rouleau School Newsletter

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## Bell Times

Supervision on the  
playground begins @  
8:40 am

Warning bell @ 8:50  
am—Classes begin  
@ 8:55 am

Elementary recess ~  
10:38—10:53 am

Lunchtime dismissal  
~ 11:45 am

Warning bell @ 12:25  
pm ~ Classes re-  
sume @ 12:30 pm

Elementary recess ~  
2:14—2:29 pm

High School dismis-  
sal @ 3:15 pm

Elementary dismissal  
@ 3:20 pm

## Administrator's Message...

The start of each school year brings the opportunity to reflect on last year's goals, explore the recent data, and set new goals where appropriate. Last year, through the dedicated efforts of both staff and students, we were able to celebrate the attainment of all three of our school goals. This year, we will create action plans and collect data to achieve the following three new goals:

- By June, 2018, 90% of Grade 1 – 4 students at Rouleau School will be reading at proficient or higher as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell benchmarking system.
- By June, 2018, 80% of Grade 5 – 12 students at Rouleau School will score level 3 or higher on the Ministry of Education's four-point writing rubric.
- By April, 2018, 80% of Grade 7 – 12 students at Rouleau School will report a positive sense of belonging as well as positive relationships, as measured by the spring Tell Them From Me survey.

While these goals have their final measure at the end of the school year, there will be interim measures taken and analyzed throughout. We will keep you informed as we work to achieve these goals!

We look forward to another year of realizing our mission: *Dream and believe; learn and achieve.*

Mrs. Jackie Goby

## Welcome New Staff & Students!

Rouleau School is pleased to welcome 9 new Pre-Kindergarten students: Sadie, Audrey, Madax, Shanna, Sawyer, Lux, Brianna, Brody and Kate. As well, we have welcomed Leah in Kindergarten, Piper in Gr. 4, Chase in Gr. 5 and Cara in Gr. 7. Welcome to Mrs. Faris who will be teaching various elementary classes and to Mrs. Wood, our new librarian. Miss Nestman, Miss Watson and Miss Adelman are also joining us as interns this fall and we are happy to have them here! We hope you all have a great year as a Rebel! :)

## SHSAA 1A Boys Provincial Volleyball

On November 24th and 25th, Rouleau School will be hosting its first Provincial Championship in nearly 20 years. The staff and students are very excited for this opportunity and look to include the community in this experience. Any community members and alumni who are interested in being a part of this event can email Jackie Goby @ [goby.jackie@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:goby.jackie@prairiesouth.ca) for more information.

## Welcome Week

Monday, September 11 – “ER” Day

Tuesday, September 12 – PJ Day

Wednesday, September 13 – Twin Day

Thursday, September 14 - Throwback Day

Friday, September 15 – Food Day

Information about related activities happening this week will come in a parent email.



## Sr. Boys Volleyball

This year the Sr. Boys will have a busy season attending several tournaments over the next three months. Throughout September, they will be competing in tournaments at Lumsden, the University of Regina, Riverview in Moose Jaw, and Rouleau. On September 29th and 30th, Rouleau and Avonlea will be hosting the 1st Annual Thunder Creek Classic beginning at 2:30 on Friday. Playing for the Sr Boys will be Brandon Rumford, Hunter Geran, Tiernan Arnason, Paul Hughes, Avery Hall, Tyrell Perkin, Tanner Bean, Ethan Armstrong, and Brady Burkitt. Good luck Sr Boys! ~ Mr. Singleton, Coach

## Cross Country

This year the Cross Country team will be racing their way to Turtleford. Over 10 athletes are eligible to attend Provincials in Turtleford in October. Athletes will compete in the Moose Jaw Invitation race on September 26th, Districts on Oct 3rd, and Provincials on October 14th. So far over 20 athletes have signed up for Cross Country!

## Student Attendance



When your child needs to be away from school, please provide the reason for absence (examples: farming, illness, medical appointment, etc.). Whether you leave this message before school, or speak with someone directly, please assist us by providing this information. Our reporting system (SIRS) at the school allows us to track and report absences and the supporting reasons, which help us to gather data and monitor progress in this area. Remember, you can leave a voicemail at any time (306-776-2332) or email: [krauss.angela@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:krauss.angela@prairiesouth.ca). **Regular office hours are: 8:45—11:45 am and 12:30—3:30 pm.** Thank you!

## Canteen

The canteen will begin opening on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:45-12:10. The 9-12 Phys Ed classes will open the canteen on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and will sell the same items as last year. Students can expect to see TCBY, Gatorade, Juice Boxes, Sun chips, pretzels and gum. Profits will support the Outdoor Education program.

## High School Lockers & Locks

All Grade 7—12 students have been provided with lockers. As in previous years, a lock has not been assigned. However, please note that should a student wish to lock up the contents of either locker, he or she may request a lock from the office free of charge (with the expectation that they return it to the office at the end of the year). Students who wish to bring their own locks will need to provide the office with an extra key or the combination to their lock.



**Reminder:** The school is **not** responsible for anything lost or stolen, and thus, we strongly encourage all students to take advantage of these locks available to them.

## Study Hall

Assignments and projects are expected to be handed in on their due date during class. If the student's assignment is not handed in when the teacher calls for it, he/she will automatically be put on Study Hall. This means an email will be sent to you that day and your student's name will be on the Study Hall board. The email will state that your child has until 9:00 am the next day to get their assignment turned in to the teacher. If it is not turned in at 9:00 am then they will be expected to attend Study Hall at 12:00. If they are on time and attend Study Hall they will be given the time to work on the assignment. If they do not finish during Study Hall the student can take the assignment home and work on it again that evening. This can continue until they have completed their assignment. If they do not attend Study Hall or are late they will be given a zero on the assignment.

- ◆ Recap: Study Hall starts at 12:00. If students attend punctually, they have time to work on their assignment until they are done.
- ◆ If they are done they are to turn it into the teacher.
- ◆ If they are not done then they can take their assignment home until it is done. If they do not finish it at home then they are required to attend study hall the next day and continue to finish their assignment.
- ◆ If they still do not finish their assignment the cycle continues until they are done.
- ◆ If they do not attend study hall they will receive a zero on their assignment.

Please remind your child(ren) that receiving a zero at any time will significantly impact their mark.

## Rouleau School Cell Phone Policy

Effective September 1, 2016, Grades 7 – 12 students at Rouleau School will be asked to turn their cell phones into their teachers at the beginning of each class. For most rooms, this will be a basket that is safely stored for the duration of the period. If the phones are needed for an educational purpose at any point in the class, they will be redistributed. Students not wishing to turn their phones in may leave them locked in their lockers. This option, however, would not allow them 'educational use' access to their devices.

As these provisions have been made, any student caught using his/her phone during class time will have it confiscated for the remainder of the day. Any subsequent offences will require parent pick-up of the phone at the office.

### Outdoor Ed and Bottles

The Grade 9-12 Phys Ed classes will be raising money for their outdoor ed trips with the bottle sheds once again this year. Any bottles donations are greatly appreciated. Last years donations raised nearly \$1000 for the Grade 11/12s Outdoor Education trip to Saskairie!

## Honour Roll

The following guidelines will be followed in calculating honour roll averages for each term and at the end of the year: Marks in ALL core classes...

- ◆ ELA
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ Science
- ◆ and any two electives.
- ◆ *\*Grade 12 Valedictorian will be determined by the average of ELA A30, ELA B30, Social 30, Science 30 (highest of Chemistry, Physics or Biology) and Math 30 (highest of Foundations 30, Pre-Calculus 30, Calculus 30 or Workplace and Apprenticeship 30).*

## Athletic Fees

To accommodate the decrease in funding allocated to extra-curricular programming in the past two years, Rouleau School is implementing an athletic fee for participation in sports offered at the school. These fees will cover the following:

- ◆ Officials
- ◆ Medals/Trophies
- ◆ Uniform Rental (part of the fee will be put in a uniform fund to replace team jerseys as necessary)
- ◆ Transportation to all playoff competitions (Division covers SHSAA playoff event transportation)

Parents will still be responsible for the transportation of students to all league and exhibition play throughout the season. Families will receive the detailed information regarding transportation from the specific coaches.

### 2017-18 Fees

	Bantam	Senior
Volleyball	\$30	*To be determined and communicated by coach. (As these teams incur significantly more costs, a breakdown of expenses will be provided.)
Cross Country	\$20	\$20
Golf	*TBD	*To be determined and communicated by coach.
Curling	\$20	\$20
Archery	\$20	\$20
Badminton	\$20	\$20
Track and Field	\$20	\$20

\*Any surplus funds from fees or tournament canteens will remain in an athletic fund and applied to replace and upgrade equipment as necessary.

Parents of students participating in any athletic program must have a criminal records check. If the school already has a copy, it does not need to be redone. It is, however, the responsibility of the individual to inform the school if there has been any change since the check was complete. ALL drivers must complete an annual *Application for Automobile Driver Authorization* form and turn it into the school before transporting students.

## Showcase Award Winners ~ June 2017

Div I Student of the Year 2016-2017 ~ Hadley Soeder
Div II Student of the Year 2016-2017 ~ Kylie Rumford
Div III Student of the Year 2016-2017 ~ Olivia Burkitt
Div IV Student of the Year 2016-2017 ~ Jade Copeland
Gr. 9/10 Academic Award 2016-2017 ~ Paul Hughes
Div 11/12 Academic Award 2016-2017 ~ Jade Copeland
Div III Male Athlete 2016-2017 ~ Ethan Armstrong
Div III Female Athlete 2016-2017 ~ Kennedy Nolan
Div IV Male Athlete 2016-2017 ~ Brandon Rumford
Div IV Female Athlete 2016-2017 ~ Madison Krauss
Div III Most Improved Student 2016-2017 ~ Amy Jones
Div IV Most Improved Student 2016-2017 ~ Danielle Englot
Drama ~ Best Female Performance 2016-2017 ~ Olivia Burkitt
Drama ~ Best Male Performance 2016-2017 ~ Paul Hughes
Div I Good Will Award 2016-2017 ~ Maddie Clarke
Div II Good Will Award 2016-2017 ~ Janae Armstrong
Div III Good Will Award 2016-2017 ~ Kaelyn Logan-Pemkowski
Div IV Good Will Award 2016-2017 ~ Carmen Spalding
Spirit of RHS 2016-2017 ~ Paul Hughes
Div I "Corner Gas" Arts Award 2016-2017 ~ Avery Krauss
Div II "Corner Gas" Arts Award 2016-2017 ~ Jackson Laliberty
Div III "Corner Gas" Arts Award 2016-2017 ~ Reagan Dyck
Div IV "Corner Gas" Arts Award 2016-2017 ~ Tiernan Arnason

## Gym Floor!

We are proud to show off our brand new gym floor. Thanks to the support of Hockey & Hearts and the RM of Redburn No. 130 the project became a reality this summer. Now, more than ever it is important to protect this investment and site of school pride. We ask that all staff, students, community members, and visitors to our school only wear indoor running shoes in the gym. All persons entering the gym are expected to remove their footwear if they have not brought a second pair of indoor shoes. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in keeping our gym floor looking beautiful!

