

Rouleau School Newsletter

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Bell Times

**Supervision on the
playground begins @
8:40 am**

Warning bell @ 8:45
am—**Classes begin @
8:49 am**

Recess ~ 10:42—
10:54 am

Lunchtime dismissal
~ 11:50 am

**Classes resume @
12:47 pm**

Dismissal @ 3:36 pm

Administrator's Message...

Students, staff, and parents, what a terrific team we have made! I want to take the opportunity to say a tremendous THANK YOU for all you have done to make our school start-up a success. Thank you for sending your children with masks, water bottles and sanitizer. Thank you for having them home for lunch and for providing transportation, where possible. Thank you for sending your children close to bell time in the morning to assist with cohort grouping. Thank you for keeping your children home when they are sick and for following the protocol provided on the Division flowchart. Together we are providing our students with the opportunity for face-to-face learning in the safest possible environment.

I also want to assure you that while there are more rigorous procedures in place, our building is still filled with laughter and learning. Our students are mastering the new expectations, which will soon become so second-nature they will not even have to think about them. Teachers are finding extra times throughout the day for students to be without masks to give them a break.

We are committed to keeping our K-12 feeling in our school, even though we cannot group together. We will continue have our Monday morning assemblies, only this year it will be on Zoom. Each class will join the 'meeting' projected on the whiteboards of their classrooms, and we will share O' Canada and announcements. Then students will be given the opportunity to share important news with the whole school, one class at a time. Teachers are also getting creative with virtual book pals within the building. We are up for the challenge and will continue to look for creative ways to stay connected within the building!

Finally, I would like to invite parents to give us some feedback; after all, you are the best gauge of how your children are coping with all they are being presented with. Please take a moment to send me, or your child's teacher, an email letting us know how things are going from your end. We accept positive news as well ☺, but certainly want to know if there are any nuggets of concern. While the focus now stresses physical health, we need to keep close watch on mental health as well.

It is so great to be back.

~ Mrs. Jackie Goby

Welcome to New Staff & Students!

Rouleau School is pleased to welcome new students! We have welcomed Ryleigh in Gr. 1, Ariella in Gr. 3, Aiden in Gr. 10, Sydney and Hyatt in Gr. 11, and Layna in Gr. 12. As well, we have welcomed Miss Holmes (Mrs. Baiton's intern) and Miss Kennett (Mrs. Phillip's intern).

We are happy you are here and we hope you all have a great year as a Rebel! :)

School Pictures

At this time, due to COVID-related procedures, we aren't arranging for school pictures to be taken by a photographer. This may change later on in the fall, but if it doesn't, we will make a plan to have a school photo taken by a staff member. We will keep you posted! :)



Student Attendance



When your child needs to be away from school, or will be late, 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 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.** Thank you!

Regular office hours are: 8:49—11:50 am and 12:47—3:36 pm.

High School Lockers & Locks

All Grade 7—12 students have been provided with lockers. Please note that should a student wish to lock up the contents of their 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.

Bottle Recycling

We have created a virtual bottle drive at SARCAN. More info will follow in an email, but throughout the school year you can donate to support our fundraising efforts!

Honour Roll

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

- ◆ ELA
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ Science

**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). To be eligible, the student must have no more than one spare class.*

We Want Your Pictures!

As you know the 2018-19 yearbook was delayed in shipping due to COVID; however, it arrived in May and nearly sold out by the end of the year! We do have two books left to purchase (\$25) if you are interested. Contact Mrs. Baber (baber.kendra@prairiesouth.ca or call 776-2332 during school hours) if you would like one of the last ones. With that, we were busy in June, July, and August working on the most current book (2019-2020) and pretty much have it finished (which is a record for us)! But, we are asking parents for some help. Since our book will be missing some of our regular spring activities due to us being away from school for the last 3 1/2 months, we wanted to include a COVID section. Although we'd rather forget it right now, we know that we have just made history and need to include it in our yearbook. So, if you have any pictures from the spirit days we had at the end of the year, we'd gladly accept them. There are two ways to share them with the school so that they are the correct resolution for use:

1) Parents can choose to upload photos directly from their smartphones or they can upload photos from their computer using this link: <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=Rouleau2020> I have set it up so the password portion is bypassed. OR

2) Download the Herff Jones eShare app on your smartphone. School code is Rouleau2020 - follow the directions and you should be good to go!

****One thing to note is, if you choose the option to click on the link (option 1), you can upload ten images at once. However, if you use the app (option 2), you can only upload one at a time.****

Also, to help you remember our spirit themes for each day and find them easily on your device, they were:

Monday, June 8th - Jersey Day

Wear your favourite jersey and take a photo doing something active!

Tuesday, June 9th - Hat Day

Wear your favourite hat and take a photo doing something as a family.

Wednesday, June 10th - Crazy Quarantine Day

Stay in your Pj's with your crazy or messy hair. Post a photo holding a page with the word or phrase describing what you are missing the most and are looking the most forward to having again!

Thursday, June 11th - Rebel Day

Wear your blue and white and take a photo of where you do your supplemental learning while at home! Better yet, have the photo taken when you are doing it!

In addition to the spirit days, we are also looking for pictures of things students learned /did during their time away from classes. Ex: baking cookies, driving a tractor, growing a garden, etc.

Again, we want to document this portion of our year and would love for you to help us out to do it! Thanks in advance and if you have questions, don't hesitate to ask.

-Kendra Baber, baber.kendra@prairiesouth.ca

Showcase Award Winners ~ June 2020

Div I Student of the Year ~ Camryn Krauss
Div II Student of the Year ~ Hadley Soeder
Div III Student of the Year ~ Carson Baber
Div IV Student of the Year ~ Kiera Sylvestre
Gr. 9/10 Academic Award ~ Cara Faris
Gr. 11/12 Academic Award ~ Sydney Waller
Div III Male Athlete ~ Chase Faris
Div III Female Athletes ~ Kaia Nolan
Div IV Male Athlete ~ Tanner Bean
Div IV Female Athlete ~ Kaelyn Logan
Div III Most Improved Student ~ Arianna Lunde
Div IV Most Improved Student ~ Brady Burkitt
Div I Good Will Award ~ Clarke Forrester
Div II Good Will Award ~ Madelyn Brown, Avery Krauss
Div III Good Will Award ~ Jake Westrum
Div IV Good Will Award 2018-2019 ~ Nelliah Laliberty, Kiera Sylvestre
Spirit of RHS ~ Tanner Bean
Div I "Corner Gas" Arts Award ~ Claire Clarke, Sadie Stinson, Clay Templeton
Div II "Corner Gas" Arts Award ~ Avery Krauss, Parker Nyhus, Hadley Soeder
Div III "Corner Gas" Arts Award ~ Arianna Lunde, Madyson Neufeld
Div IV "Corner Gas" Arts Award ~ Autumn Brabant, Nelliah Laliberty
Rouleau Scholar's Medal 2019 ~ Autumn Brabant, Cara Faris, Kylie Rumford, Olivia Burkitt, Sydney Waller, Brady Burkitt

**WELCOME
BACK!!!**
