

# 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

*Happy  
Thanksgiving!  
No School  
October 9th ~  
October 12th*

## Administrator's Message ~ Mrs. Goby

Dear Parents,

September is behind us and we wish to thank you for your efforts in keeping Rouleau School healthy and safe. From a school perspective, we are delighted to have our students back in the building and have felt that our first month back has been incredibly positive on all levels. I would now like to take the opportunity to review our school's learning improvement plan (LIP), both in terms of last year's goals, as well as our plan for 2020-21.

Last school year, we had set the following school goals:

- Reading Goal:** By June 2020, 90% of Grade 1-6 students will be reading at the proficient level or higher as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell benchmarking system.
- Math Goal:** By June 2020, 80% of Grade 1-12 students in Rouleau School will score a "3" or higher on the 4-point Ministry number sense math rubric.
- Engagement Goal:** By Spring 2020, 75% of Grade 7 – 12 students in Rouleau School will report positive sense of belonging as indicated on the spring Tell Them From Me survey.

As we were not in the building to do our final assessments in each of these areas, we can only report the following facts:

- In terms of reading, when assessed at the March report cards, 87% of our Grade 1 – 6 students were reading at proficient or higher. As we had three months to go, we feel confident we would have achieved or 90%+ goal; however, our look at these same numbers in November will help to determine if that is the case.
- The math goal could not be measured as the supplemental learning did not allow for completion of the action plan.
- The Spring Tell Them From Me survey did not happen in the 2019-2020 school year, but interim qualitative data on the belonging goal suggested positive growth in this area.

We are optimistic that we will be in the building for the 2020-21 school year, and that we can work hard to attain this year's goals.

**Reading:** By June 2021, 90% of Grade 1-6 students will be reading at the proficient level or higher as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell benchmarking system. (This is a repeat goal as the having our students reading at grade level will always be a top priority.)

**Math:** By June 2021, 80% of Grade K – 8 will be meeting curricular outcomes, and 70% of Grade 9 – 12 students will achieve a score of 65% or higher in all mathematics classes.

**Student Well-being:** By June 2021, 80% of students attending Rouleau School will report a positive growth mindset by scoring a level three or higher as measured by a school prepared four-point holistic rubric. (Elementary and secondary).

Our two Learning Improvement Teams (who meet on prep days and during early dismissals) are committed to our student well being goal. Our focus is keeping our students positive about being in the building under the current restrictions and circumstances. So far, our reports are positive, but we really do look to our parents to keep us in the loop if you notice anything on the contrary.

We are all in this together!

## News from the Kindergarten Class...

Happy October everyone! The Kindergarten class is so excited to be back in school! Things have changed a bit in our classroom since last year. We are learning to take more responsibility cleaning, staying a safe distance from our friends, and washing our hands. We have a new and exciting gym area added to our classroom where we can do some balance beam and trampoline work.

In Science, we have been learning about our 5 senses and will start to learn about forces soon. We are learning new letters each week and have been practicing printing. In math, the Kindergarten class has been learning about more and less. We also do lots of counting and number recognition. We are looking forward to doing some neat Fall art and seeing what Mrs. Florek has in store for Halloween ideas! We are hoping that everyone continues to be safe and healthy as we move into month 2 of school!

~ Mrs. Florek

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## Flu Shot Clinics

# Public Health Flu Clinics 2020

*By appointment only*

**Phone: 1-877-327-0604**

## Moose Jaw

Western Development Museum

*October 23 - November 26, 2020*

No clinics held on Sundays or Stat holidays

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