



November Newsletter

Ralston School



MS. NUNWEILER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November Ralston School!

Last month I took some time and shared with you why Ralston School is so lucky to have such wonderful teachers. This month, I would like to take the opportunity to focus on our fantastic support staff.

Mrs. Sept, our Administrative Assistant, is the face of our school. She is the first person you meet as you enter or the person who you speak with when you give us a call. Her smile is welcoming and we are so happy for her expertise, especially around accounting and her support with all things Ralston. We appreciate her organization and the way she takes care of all of us.

We have four very special Educational Assistants, who support our students in so many ways. They say that Education Assistants are the heroes of every school and this would also be the case here at Ralston School. Mrs. Rossiter supports our older students and has an easygoing demeanor with a wonderful sense of humour that makes it effortless for our students to connect with her. Mrs. Paul has been with us for many years and is the heart of our Early Years classroom. She loves supporting our littlest students and is amazing at helping them build independence and their overall educational journey. Her ability to chat with everyone helps our students and staff to love her. Mrs. Darko is our newest member of staff and has already shown herself to be a wonderful addition. Her calm, quiet demeanour helps our littlest students to feel at ease with her. Mrs. Forbes is both an Educational Assistant and our Librarian. She is able to work in any classroom throughout the school effortlessly. She cares deeply for our students and they feel that. The work that she has put into the library has been a great addition to our school. The library is a welcoming environment that everyone wants to spend time in.

Last but not least, we have our custodians. Mrs. Moore is our newest custodian and has already made herself at home at Ralston School. She is diligent, kind-hearted, and learns quickly. We appreciate all that she has done especially her dedication to the snow removal. Mr. Herrell has been with Ralston School for a long time and knows the ins and outs of it very well. His sense of humour has all of the students and staff joking with him. He is very knowledgeable, industrious, and spirited.

Our support staff are the backbone of our school and we appreciate each and every one of them daily. Please take some time to thank them with me this month.

Warm Regards,
Ms Stacey. Nunweiler





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IMPORTANT DATES:

November 2- Farro's Pizza Hot Lunch

November 7th- Parent IPP Meetings

November 8th- Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:30am

November 9th/10th- NO SCHOOL

November 15th- Parent Council Meeting at 5:30pm

November 16th- Alberta Musical Theatre "Cinderella" Presentation

November 21st- Principal's Tea at 2:45pm

November 24th- Report Cards Go Home

November 30th- Puck Stop Hot Lunch "Taco in a Bag"



MRS SEPT'S REMINDERS

If you would like to meet with any member of staff, an appointment is required. Please reach out to the office/classroom teacher to setup a time.

Visitor Records are required by Alberta Education & need to be up to date. Please send a copy of any new ones to the office.

Make sure that your child is coming to school with weather appropriate gear!



MRS. FORBES READING CHALLENGE

With cold weather already on the way, why not cozy up with a good book. This month, library classes will be receiving a November Reading Challenge. Complete one square a day and have a parent sign when you finish. In order to get a signature, you need to read for at least 20min! Students who complete all squares will receive a prize at the end of the month
Happy Reading!





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Ralston School Clothing Order:

If you would like to order some Ralston School gear, there is a website setup. Please enter this address into your browser:

<https://ralstonschool2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



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WINTER WEATHER

Please use caution during winter conditions as our pathways can get very icy. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Herrell work very hard at maintaining and sanding however with the melt/freeze cycle it can get very icy very fast!

As always, if it looks too icy for you or your child, we're happy to have you drop off and pick up at the main doors.