

RALSTON SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

September 2023



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Principal's Message

We are thrilled to have all of our students at Ralston School as we begin this new adventure! Whether you are new to us or are returning; welcome to the 2023 / 2024 School Year! The staff have been busy preparing for the student's arrival and have put together a plan for the first week that will build a community for everyone. We will be hosting a Welcome Back Assembly together as a whole school as well as holding a House Team activity where all students will meet their house team for the year and participate in a 'get-to-know-you' activity. These whole school gatherings will remain closed to parents for now to give time for the students to connect.

This year each family will be receiving a Parent / Student Handbook. We will be sending a digital copy out to all families. However, if you would like a printed version please do let us know and we can get that to you as well. This handbook outlines a lot of information about our school and its functions/policies. I encourage you to have a read through it and if you have any questions or need anything clarified to reach out to the office. This document is new to us so it is sure to change as we adapt to make it the best support document that it can be.

This month, we will also be participating in the Terry Fox Run hosted by PSP. To honour this day, we will be holding a Twonies for Terry fundraiser where students can donate a Twonie to the Terry Fox Foundation. Usually, we would host a Back to School BBQ but as there is a BBQ taking place on this day, we will take the opportunity to join in and have the staff ready to chat about how the first few weeks of school have gone for any parents that would like to have a conversation.

Our team is excited about working with our families, community, and community partners to start a wonderful new school year. Should you need anything at all please feel free to reach out to us. We are happy to help. Have a great start everyone!

MEET THE TEACHERS



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BELL TIMES:

1st Bell-8:45am

Classes Begin: 8:50am

Morning Recess:
10:05am to 10:25am

Lunch Break & Recess: 11:45am to
12:25pm

Afternoon Break:
1:45pm to 2:00pm

Dismissal: 3:20pm



REMINDERS:

Each student this year will be given a water bottle and cutlery set. In an attempt to do our part in managing waste, we will not have any extra plastic water bottles or cutlery. If a student loses their set or wishes to purchase extra, please reach out to the office. The cutlery will be kept in the student's classrooms for them to use when needed. The water bottle will be sent home daily for cleaning and refilling purposes. Please remember to send it with your child on a daily basis.

Updated Visitor Records are required by Alberta Education. Please always remember to be sure the office has the latest copy.

Appointments are required to meet with anyone in the building, please reach out to the office at 403-544-3535 Ext. 0 should you wish to book.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 5th- First Day for Students

September 15th - Terry Fox Run

September 20th- Parent Council Meeting at 9:00am (New Members Always Welcome!)

September 19th- Principal's Tea at 2:45pm

September 22nd- S.I. Day (No School for Students)

September 29th- Orange Shirt Day





Recruiting Drivers for PRPS Bus Routes

NEW Bus Driver Training Grants

Class 2 and Class 4 Licenses

Free training and reimbursement of additional costs including travel and accommodations.

Class 2 Driver Training: Driver Reimbursement up to \$1,200

Class 4 Driver Training: Driver Reimbursement up to \$600



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