# November 2023 Communication



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## Message From Our Principal

October has flown by, and Halloween is right around the corner. I just wanted to start off by talking about how good Round Hill School students are. A number of years ago, this school community developed the R.E.A.L acronym to help students remember how they are supposed to behave in school and in life. **RESPECT** themselves, others and the property of others. Put in their best **EFFORT** in whatever it is they are doing, whether it be working at school or doing chores around the home. Have a positive **ATTITUDE** whether they are playing on a team, working in class or at home. And finally, be a **LEADER**. Leadership encompasses the first three character traits but it has meaning on its own - make those around you better, make good decisions, offer to help, have integrity, show empathy, and support others.

I see this on a daily basis from so many of our students. It is encouraging to know that, as a school community, we are helping to raise "Character Kids"!

### **Emergency Drills**

There are a number of times during the school year when we have emergency drills. We have had three fire drills already, a lockdown drill and just the other week we had a bus evacuation drill in the school parking lot. It is always important that the students are prepared and know what to do.

## **Report** Cards

(Junior High) November 10, 2023 (Grades 1-6) December 6, 2023 (Junior High and Kindergarten) February 2, 2024 (Grades 1-6) March 28, 2024 (Junior High) April 19, 2024 End of Year June 27, 2024

The first Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, December 7th. More information will be coming home closer to the event.

Brian Horbay Principal

# School Event Calendar

### November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Professional Learning - No School for Students	2 School Assembly 11:15 am Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal 12:00 pm	3	4
5	6	7 Hot Dog Day 12:00 pm	8	9	10 Report Cards Gr 7-12 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:40 am	11
12	13 Remembrance Day Stat	14 Fall Break School Closed	15 Fall Break School Closed	16 Fall Break School Closed	17 Fall Break School Closed	18
19	20	21	22	23 Parent Society Hot Lunch 12:00 pm	24	25
26	27 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Community Lunch - Appetizers 12:00 pm	29	30		



#### **Halloween Celebrations**

You are more than welcome to come and help put your child's costume on at 12:30 pm for the Costume Parade at 1:00. This parade will take place outside as the students will walk around the school in their costumes! If it is too cold we will have it inside. In the afternoon the students will participate in homeroom celebrations and the Jr High students will have some Haunted House activities planned.



#### **Remembrance Day**

We will have our Remembrance Day Ceremony on **November 10 at 10:40** in the gym. Everyone is welcome to attend. Poppies will be distributed to the students prior to the event. If you would like to donate to the Poppy fund please send donations to the school prior to that day.



### **Volleyball Update**

This volleyball season has highlighted tremendous growth for our teams. Athletes are working diligently to develop their individual skills while improving team skills such as communication and movement. It is evident to see that the confidence of our athletes has risen on and off the court as a result.

Teams have completed more than half the regular season league play and the mixed team participated in a tournament at Charlie Killam School in Camrose. The scores continue to reflect the hard work and dedication being shown by our athletes. Our final home game will be played on **Monday October 30 at 4:45**, come cheer on our Round Hill Eagles.

Stay connected to What's Happening with the Eagles



**<u>Click Here</u>** to order your School Spiritwear.



### SURVEY LINK

For families that were unable to attend in person from Oct. 12 to 18 and would like to provide feedback, the survey is open from Oct. 19 to 28. Survey Link: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TFTVJJ</u>

# School Council

#### **School Council Update**

Round Hill Parent Council meetings are a venue where you can express your thoughts about what is happening at our school. We do not do any fundraising through the School Council. This is simply a chance for you to come and get involved! We welcome all parents and caregivers to join us! Next meeting is **Monday, November 27 at 6:30 pm.** The meetings are held in the science room at the school.

#### Friends of Round Hill School Society

This Society is run by a group of parents with the sole intention of raising money to support activities at the school. You can get involved either by emailing Kalena Christensen at <u>kalena.christenson@gmail.com</u> or coming to our next School Council meeting. Over the year there will be many opportunities for you to help raise money for our students. Funds raised go directly to activities and equipment that directly impact the kids at the school!

### Stay connected:



Facebook group: "Society of Parents of Round Hill School"

**Agricultural Program News** 

The first monthly community lunch took place on October 24th. This lunch was prepared by our junior high students alongside community members and served to the community of Round Hill. This taco lunch features ground beef purchased from Kierstin Heiberg from Crooked Spruce Farms, and a variety of items grown in the RHRAF garden. Thank you to everyone who helps make this happen!



Thank you to Jaida Severson for organizing the Hot Lunch Program for the Parent Society this year! The options this year will be Subway, Skyway, and pizza. As in the past hot lunch orders will be through the Rycor student online pay system. Watch for ordering dates and links which will be sent out via School Messenger.

If you have ordered hot lunch and your child is absent, their lunch will be kept for the next day. If you wish to donate their lunch to another student or would like it to be sent home with a sibling contact the school to make arrangements. Unfortunately we can not offer refunds.

Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates

November 23, 2023 December 12, 2023



If you have not completed the 2023-2024 Student Re-enrollment & Verification form please do so as soon as possible. Please sign in to the <u>PowerSchool portal</u> and then click the link to SchoolEngage, please note the form must be completed on a web browser on a phone, tablet, or computer, the PowerSchool App does not have form capability. Your username is your Firstname.Lastname Contact the school if you have any questions or need help.

There are many options to stay connected with the school!

The school website: https://rhill.brsd.ab.ca

School Messenger

Instagram: rhs\_real

Newsletter Communications