

Round Hill Extra

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Principal's Message:

Spring break has arrived - even if it doesn't feel like Spring! We hope that everyone enjoys the break and that students return ready to finish off the school year with enthusiasm and purpose.

The last quarter of our school year will bring the wrap-up of courses and testing for final grades. During May and June our grade six and nine students will be writing their Provincial Achievement Tests. Please check the calendar for the dates in early May for Part A of the English Language Arts exam. Students will also have the opportunity to be involved in track and field events and for junior high the added fun of badminton!

Happy Easter to All!

Karla Koleba
Principal, Round Hill School

*if you watch how nature deals with
adversity, continually renewing itself,
you can't help but learn.*

— Dennis Stogel MD



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Important Dates...

Mar 26 to Apr 2-No School-
Spring Break; Happy Easter!

Apr 3-School Resumes

Apr 5-Early Dismissal; Staff
Meeting

Apr 6-Parent Council
Breakfast

Apr 10-Swimming Begins

Apr 10-Parent Council
Meeting

Apr 20-No School; Staff
Collaboration

Why does Battle River School Division transfer School Administrators?

Battle River School Division believes in continuous improvement for students, and for staff as well.

All school Principals and Vice Principals have ideas and skills to share, but they also need the opportunity to try new things and have new experiences in order to grow and learn. That's why the school division uses a "rotation" process to move school administrators into different placements on a regular basis. The rotations are determined based on:

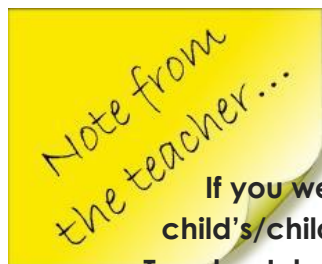
- Matching the needs of schools with the specific skills of administrators. For example, a school administrator who has experienced success with a behaviour matrix program may be assigned to a school that is facing challenging behaviour patterns among students.
- Helping administrators expand their experience in new settings, such as ensuring they gain knowledge of student needs at all grade levels and do not only serve at elementary or high schools).
- Understanding each administrator's long term career goals.

The school division regularly receives feedback that these ongoing changes have led to positive results for both the schools and the administrators.

Not all administrators are rotated every year. Administrative rotations for the next school year are generally announced prior to Spring Break, although sometimes additional changes do get announced between April and June.

Having three months notice of the upcoming change helps administrators and parents prepare for next year. It gives the opportunity for incoming school leaders to visit their new location, meeting students, parents and staff in advance and getting the opportunity to be involved in planning for the year ahead.

Rita Marler, Superintendent of Schools



If you were unable to meet with your child's/childrens' teacher(s) on our Parent-Teacher Interview night on March 21st, please feel free to contact the school office to arrange an appointment to meet with them.



In the Community

Camrose:

Children's Rehab Walk-in Clinic

See page 3 for schedule

Hay Lakes:

2K/4K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, May 5th

10:30 a.m. @ Telegraph Park

Round Hill:

Easter Market

March 26th

After School Child Care

Contact Dianna Banack @ (780) 608-0215

School Fees:

Please check your account often as your invoice(s) change throughout the year as students join sports teams, etc. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding your fees.

Garbage Containers are Gone!

The transportation department has reviewed some of our procedures and practices through the lens of what's best for student safety. One very significant risk for students is when they are out of their seats and not protected by the compartmentalization of the energy absorbing seat backs. Often students leave their seats to place garbage in the garbage box.

One of the rules that is posted on each bus is that students are to remain seated, and yet the garbage receptacle is inviting students to get up out of their seats to put their trash into it. Many students do this when the bus is stopped at a pick up/drop off location therefore not contravening the rule of "not leaving their seats while the bus is in motion". This is, however, the most vulnerable time for the safety of the students who are boarding or disembarking, and it is the time when the driver needs to be totally focused on this process without distraction.

In order to address this safety concern, we have made a decision that all garbage boxes will be removed from our school buses. While it is still up to the driver's discretion as to whether or not eating will be allowed on their bus, we now expect that all students who have food or drinks on the bus pack the garbage off with them. We ask that you discuss this change with your children and thank you for supporting our new "pack it on, pack it off" rule.



Thanks for supporting the transportation department and the bus drivers in implementing this change, which will help ensure students stay safe on the bus.

Don't forget to order your Spirit Wear!

\$10 off coupon was sent home with all students yesterday!



<http://roundhill.entripyshops.com/>

Children's Rehabilitation Services-Camrose

Children's Rehabilitation Walk-In Clinic

This clinic is for families who feel the need to see Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, and Respiratory Therapist (RT is available in afternoons only) to answer any questions regarding Child Development.

Audiology appointments can be made through our office as well. If you have any other questions please call [780-608-8611](tel:780-608-8611).

Specific Dates:

Tues Apr 17: 9:00 – 3:00
Tues May 15: 9:00 – 3:00
Tues Jun 19: 9:00 – 3:00

Summer Hours:

Tues Jul 17: 1:00 – 3:00
Tues Aug 21: 1:00 – 3:00

School Term Hours Return:

Tues Sep 18: 9:00 – 3:00
Tues Oct 16: 9:00 – 3:00
Tues Nov 20: 9:00 – 3:00

No Dec Walk In

Benefits of Serving Others

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they serve others in the community one hour or more per week.

When children start to reach out and help others, their world grows and so does their confidence.

Questions to Discuss with your Child:

- What gets you excited about doing things for others?
- When is it easiest to serve others? When is it more difficult?
- How can we make a difference in the world? How can we start as a family?

Ways to Serve as a Family

You don't need to do a large project to make a difference. Here are 5 simple tips to get started:

1. Play music at a nursing home.
2. Take a dog for a walk.
3. Cook a meal for a single parent.
4. Visit or call someone who can't leave home.
5. Cat-sit. House-sit. Child-sit. Plant-sit.

Through volunteer experience, young people say they have:

1. Learned to respect others.
2. Gained satisfaction from helping others.
3. Learned to be helpful and kind.
4. Learned how to get along with and relate to others.
5. Learned new skills.
6. Learned to understand people who are different from them.
7. Learned how to relate to younger children.
8. Developed leadership skills.
9. Became better people.
10. Became more patient.

BENEFITS OF SERVING OTHERS

For more information:
www.search-institute.org

For more information about available programs and services in your area, please contact:




Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642




April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 No School: Easter Monday	3 Classes Resume Mini-Dunkers Practice 3:30-5:00 pm	4 Badminton Practice 3:30-4:45 pm	5 Early Dismissal	6	7 Mini-Dunkers Tourney @ Hay Lakes
8	9	10 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm) Mini-Dunkers Wind-Up 3:30-5:00 pm Battle River Warriors Prac. (6:00-8:00 pm) Parent Council Meeting (6:30-8:00 pm)	11 Badminton Practice 3:30-4:45 pm	12	13	14 Mini-Dunkers Bottle Drive (9:00 am)
15	16	17 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm)	18 Badminton Practice 3:30-4:45 pm	19 Jr High Division 2 Badminton Tourney @ Tofield	20 No School: Staff Collaboration	21
22	23	24 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm)	25 Badminton Practice 3:30-4:45 pm	26 Regional Badminton Tourney	27	28
29	30 Battle River Warriors Practice (6:00-8:00 pm)	1	2 	3 	4	5

May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 	30	1	2	3 Early Dismissal	4 No School: School Closed	5
6	7	8 P.A.T. Part A Grade 6 & 9 (9:00-11:30)	9	10 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm) Immunizations: Grades 5 & 9 (1:00 pm)	11	12
13	14	15 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm)	16	17 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm)	18 No School: Professional Learning Series	19
20	21 No School: Victoria Day	22 No School: Day-in-Lieu of P/T Interviews	23	24 Swimming: Gr 1/2 & 5/6 (10-11:30 am) Kinder & 3/4 (1:15-2:45 pm)	25	26
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