

## December 2019 Newsletter

# Round Hill Extra

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

For the past four years, here at Round Hill School, we have been working on being REAL. This means we strive every day to show respect to ourselves and others, to always give our best effort, to have a positive attitude and to show good leadership. In support of this work, our School Council and Parents of Round Hill Society is sponsoring the 12 REAL Days of Christmas. Starting on December 3 and up to the last day of school before Christmas, each student or class has the opportunity to win a special prize for being REAL. We had lots of fun with this last year; we are looking forward to these special days again. A big thank you to the parent community for supporting our work in being REAL.

On November 5, Round Hill School hosted the Boys Regional Volleyball Tournament. The day was a great success with many people involved in making it happen. Thank you to all who supported by: cheering our boys on, making soups or goodies for the concession, organizing the concession, helping with parking, and helping with lines and scorekeeping. It takes many hands to have a day like this be successful and we want to acknowledge everyone who played a role.

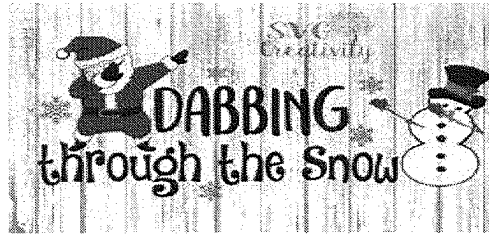
Please watch for information regarding some of our special Christmas activities taking place in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to a wonderful holiday season for all!

**KARLA KOLEBA**

### Important Dates.....

- Dec 4 - BB - Round Hill @ Tofield
  - Dec 5 - Early Dismissal
  - Dec 6 - Staff collaboration- staff will be working on a variety of collaborative activities - no school for students
  - Dec 10 - Hot Dog Day
  - Dec 11 - BB - Round Hill @ Hay Lakes
  - Dec 17 - Hot Lunch, Christmas Concert
  - Dec 18 - BB - Round Hill @ Ryley
  - Dec 19 - Family Lunch
  - Dec 20 - Non Instructional day - no school for students
  - Dec 23-Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- ### Next Month...
- Jan 6 - School Resumes
  - Jan 9 - Early Dismissal
  - Jan 17 - Staff collaboration - no school for students
  - Jan 31 - Semester Break - No school for students

# December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 1st REAL day of Christmas	4 BB - RH @ Tofield	5 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal - 1:51 p.m.	6 Staff Collaboration - No school for students	7
8	9	10 Hot Dog Lunch	11 BB - RH @ Hay Lakes	12	13	14
15	16	17 Hot Lunch  Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.	18 BB - RHS @ Ryley	19 Family Lunch	20 Non Instructional day - No School for Students	21
22	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28
29	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break	1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	

# SCHOOL NEWS

Our school had the honor of hosting the JH Boys Volleyball Regionals in November and we want to extend a very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this happen. Also, thank you to the support of each class as they cheered on our own JH boys who took a silver medal in the tournament. Congratulations!!

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Basketball is also under way. Our Junior High boys and girls have had practices this week to get ready for the season. They will be playing games every Wednesday after school starting in December and going through February. Check our website for the full schedule.

Mini-dunkers will also have a couple of practices in December before playing some games in the new year.

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As we all know December will be here and gone before we know it. Here are a few things happening at school that you can start filling in on your calendar. :)

The annual Christmas concert will be held on **December 17th @ 7:00 p.m.** We all know how hard everyone (and especially the kids) work to make this happen so come out and enjoy.

Also on **December 19th** the Family lunch will be held at the school. This will begin at 11:30. This is the last day of school before Christmas break.

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The Accountability Pillar will once again be available for your input. Watch for more information and details in the new year.

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On December 11th, our gymnasium floor is being resurfaced. As a result we will be asking that proper footwear to be worn in the gym during PE classes and after school sporting events. For events such as our Christmas concert, we will be putting down floor tarps to protect the surface.



## News from the Learning Commons

The Learning Commons is a busy place this fall. I'm especially impressed with all the reading being done by the students in junior high. A big thank you to the Society of Parents for providing the funds to buy some new books for these students. I know they appreciate it too.

We have also been busy with Makerspace activities. Students are being asked to think creatively, and they are definitely doing it. Donations of supplies for these activities would be gratefully accepted. Simple things like cotton balls, marbles, pipe cleaners, straws, etc. are very useful.

Thanks again for your support of the Learning Commons and student reading.

Ms. Judd, LCF

## Student Fee Payment

Statements were recently sent home for outstanding school fees. Please pay this as soon as possible. Partial payment is an option as well.

There are two ways to pay.

- 1) **You can pay online.**  
Go to the Roundhill School website and click on Online Payments and Ordering. Follow the instructions found at this site. If you require help please contact the school at 780-672-6654.
- 2) **Pay at the school.**  
Send your payment to the school and it can be applied to the student account. A receipt will be sent home from the school.

**Ways to build assets during the holiday season:**

The holidays are a great time to reconnect as a family. These small, but meaningful connections can help build assets in your child. The 40 Developmental Assets are building blocks that children and youth need as a foundation for growing up healthy!

Strong family relationships are the very heart of asset development. Here are some ideas to help your family grow closer and maintain a positive atmosphere at home.

**Ways to build assets in your child during the holiday season:**

Have your child teach you something new.

Get to know your children's friends and invite them along to one or more of your great holiday activities!

Go tobogganing, snowshoeing, or cross-country skiing.

Volunteer together.

**Ways to build assets in your child during the holiday season:**

Build a snowman together, then warm up with some hot chocolate.

Have a screen free day. Get active!

Talk about family traditions.

Walk around the neighborhood to look at festive lights and decorations. Make sure to say hello to the neighbors that you see.

**Ways to build assets in your child during the holiday season:**

Curl up together as a family and watch a favorite holiday movie.

Shovel your neighbors' driveway together.

Make holiday crafts together.

Plan and cook a meal together as a family.

**MORE RESOURCES**

[www.sparcreddeer.ca](http://www.sparcreddeer.ca)

<https://keepconnected.searchinstitute.org>

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



**Addiction Services Help Line**  
1-866-332-2322

**Mental Health Help Line**  
1-877-303-2642



