

October 2020 Newsletter



Round Hill Extra

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Principal Message:

What an amazing September! Perfect weather and a perfect start to the school year! It feels like a normal school year with a few different routines put in place for the students and community members to follow to keep everyone safe and healthy. We are so happy to have the students back in the building, back with their friends and engaged in learning, physical activity.

Despite feeling it has been a successful start to the school year, I am very aware that concerns remain about the pandemic we are facing together as a society and that some frustrations exist when it comes to the various guidelines, rules and procedures that are in place to ensure safety at schools and in other areas of our lives. I know it would be nice to be able to pop into the school to talk to a teacher or administrator without having to call ahead for an appointment. I also understand the frustration parents feel when AHS protocol dictates that parents have to pick up a sick child from school and face a potential 10-day isolation period because they have exhibited one or more potential symptoms of COVID-19..

However, we want to also celebrate the successes resulting from these challenges! Across the province, there are many schools on *Outbreak* - of which, six are under a *Watch*. Here at Round Hill School we have not had to deal with an active case of COVID-19. This is thanks to the diligence and efforts of our school communities and, especially, our families. What we have been doing to keep students and families safe has been effective and we so appreciate the efforts that you, our school community, have been making - we can't do it without you!

Volleyball! We have been practicing with our junior high students and trying to structure it as a learning experience so the skills continue to grow. We are so thankful that BRSD made the decision to allow extra-curricular practices to continue. Many school divisions have opted to not have extra-curricular sports at this point in the year. Here in BRSD, even though there will be no travel and no games, the students are learning teamwork, building character and developing their volleyball skills in a safe and healthy environment. Practices will continue to run until the November Break from 3:30-4:50.

Please contact me at the school or call my cell (780.678.6588) if you have a comment, question or concern.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Brian Horbay

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 Stat Holiday - Happy Thanksgiving 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Halloween  Parade 1:00 p.m.	30 No School	31 Halloween 

Upcoming in November

Nov 5 - Early Dismissal

Nov 10 - Report Cards go home

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Nov 12 - 17 - Schools closed for fall break.

Nov 18 & 19 - P/T interviews



SCHOOL NEWS

Student Illness - School Protocols during Covid

1. Please remember to do the **daily** assessment with your child(ren) to determine that they are well and can come to school.
2. If your child is ill please do the AHS Online Self-Assessment to determine if your child needs tested.
3. Do not send your child to school if they are ill.
4. If a child gets sick during the day they will be placed in the sick room and the parent/guardian will be contacted to come and pick up.

It is our goal at Round Hill School to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Fire and School Lockdown Drills are practiced to teach the kids how to react in the case of an emergency where they need to be still and remain quiet or to evacuate the building in an orderly fashion. We are still teaching and practicing these by talking and practicing in our cohorts.

Grade 7-9 students are transported to their option classes at Camrose Composite High every Wednesday morning. They return to the school around lunch time. If your child takes the bus to the high school but it is your intention that they will not be returning to the school on the bus you must notify the school and the bus driver. You must fill out a Form 557-3, Transportation Declined by Parent/Student and give that form to the bus driver. Forms can be obtained from the school or the bus driver.

Classroom Snippets: The Round Hill School website will be a well used tool to keep in communication with our families. Please go to the website often to see what's happening at the school. We hope to be posting classroom videos and snippets onto the website in the near future.

Library Commons: The Scholastic Book Fair is going online! Coming up just in time for the holidays! Watch for information coming home with your child about this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

Breakfast Program

The breakfast program has started at the school in a "grab and go" fashion. There are breakfast bars, yogurt and fruit cups for any child who wants something. The teacher hands out the child's selection to them and everything is individually wrapped. All the breakfast options are nut free and some options are Gluten and dairy free.

Halloween Costume Parade

The traditional Halloween parade will be held again this year - COVID style. See the poster below for the details.

The Grade 9 class are brainstorming how they can integrate the beloved haunted house and games into the day's activities.



Round Hill School Outdoor Costume Parade

Please join us on Thursday October 29th at
1:00 pm for an outdoor costume parade.

**To follow AHS guidelines we ask families to
stay in their vehicles, or wear a mask if they
are outside.**

You can park anywhere around the school,
and students will walk around in their cohort
groups to show their amazing costumes!
If parents would like to help their child get in
to their costume, they can meet their child
outside and help them in their vehicles.
Students will take part in Halloween activities
for the rest of the afternoon. As there is no
shared food, please pack extra snacks that
day.

Please make sure your child has appropriate
clothing for the weather as activities will take
place outside.

If you have any questions, please contact
the school.

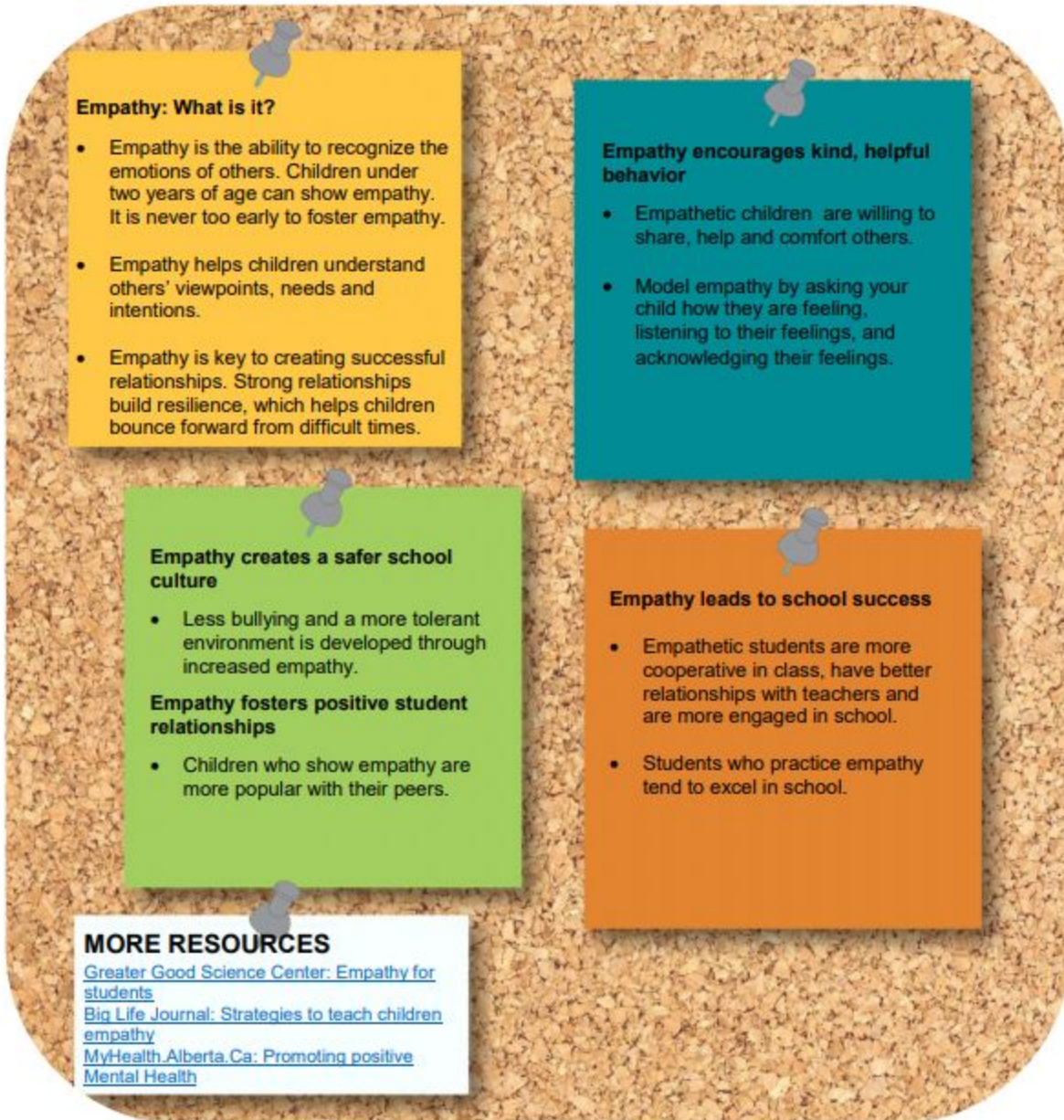
We look forward to seeing you!
Round Hill School Staff



Terry Fox Run was held at the school on September 30th.

Thank you for all your support!

The students and staff raised \$132.00 to donate on behalf of Round Hill School.



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




MyHealth.Alberta.ca

Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642

 811 Health Link
Health Advice 24/7

 Alberta Health Services

Our October Wellness Pack is here! Click on the link(s) below for fun ideas and activities for your child(ren).

K-2: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DpO1kJtcrVHVZWrxIpidiltTIMXU3yUk/view?usp=sharing>

Gr. 3-4: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FRsKPZGP4NkBcVCZpt4U_giFp-GTs0_G/view?usp=sharing

Gr. 5-6: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xXMXh5CcO-MKUwtD3J5IAiCFkUvD4ACW/view?usp=sharing>

Gr. 7-9: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rVxpkZzSd3obFkPH_InXYAyVtqdRS8KT/view?usp=sharing

Gr. 10-12: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IVtGyPCq3XVCNaddlqYkQSaZMnSPyoEZ/view?usp=sharing>

The Mental Health Capacity Building Wellness Team is wishing you a warm and relaxing Thanksgiving!