



Round Hill School

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Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are looking forward to having students back in the school and have been working hard to ensure a safe learning environment that includes many of the activities and learning opportunities we have missed so much. Remember, classes start on Tuesday, September 7. Please check the [bell schedule](#) on the website. We can't wait to see you!

BRSD continues to work to ensure the safety of all staff and students. Following you will find excerpts from the [BRSD Back-to-School Plan](#) as well as specifics on how this plan applies to students at Round Hill School.

Key Points:

- We are here to support you!
- Each student is required to complete the [checklist](#) at home daily, the checklist does not need to be brought to school
- If your child shows any symptoms, keep them home
- If your child becomes sick at school, you will be asked to pick them up immediately

Communication

Information will be shared via:

- **BRSD website** in the section called [School Re-Entry \(Fall 2021\)](#).
- **Social Media:** through the BRSD Facebook and Twitter feeds.
- **Round Hill School website:** [Round Hill School: Home](#)
- **Round Hill Social Media feeds:** Instagram - rhs_real; Twitter @RoundHillSch

If you can't find the information you are looking for at any of these locations please contact the school.

Wellness: Safe, Calm, Connected

It is the goal of the BRSD Wellness Support Team to help all students and staff feel safe, calm and connected at school. There remains in place a school wellness team which includes a Family School Liaison worker and a Mental Health Capacity Building team member. They will work with Round Hill School staff to meet the needs of our school community.

Strategies to keep students healthy:

- **Screening:** Everyday before coming to school each student and staff must complete the [AHS Daily Self-Assessment Screening Questionnaire](#). Do not bring this to school. If your child exhibits any symptoms, **please keep them home**. If a student exhibits symptoms at school, **they will be removed to the sick room and parents will be contacted to pick up their child immediately**. When students are in the sick room, their temperature will be taken with an infrared thermometer and any other symptoms noted.
- **Physical Distancing:** We will promote physical distancing throughout the building where possible.
- **Hygiene:** The most effective ways to limit transference are hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette (coughing/sneezing into your arm). Throughout the day these hygiene practices will be taught, highlighted and reinforced. Sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and many points throughout the school.
- **Masks:** At Round Hill School, staff, visitors, and students who are physically, psychologically and developmentally able to wear a mask will be required to do so when physical distancing at school and in the classroom is not possible. When students are out for recess they will not be required to wear masks.

Parents and community members are welcome! We would love to see you! We hope that you choose to volunteer to help in the school, help out with Breakfast Club, volunteer to coach, or just come in to talk. Please make an appointment through the main office because all exterior doors will be locked at 9 am and remain locked throughout the day. The appointment is necessary so we can monitor the number of visitors in the school. Our School Council meetings will be moving back to in-person meetings this year. Please be aware that visitors will need to complete the [daily checklist](#) and wear a mask when in the building.

Daily Life at School

As always, safety, relationships and education are at our forefront. Students will be required to physically distance, practice good hygiene and, at times, wear masks. However, we will again have field trips, assemblies, school-based extracurricular activities and other activities we could not have last year.

- **Drop off:** Students will still enter through designated doors. This worked really well last year. Grades K-2 will enter at the NE entrance beside the gym, grades 3-6 will enter through the southeast door and junior high will enter through the front entrance. All school doors will be locked at 9 am, late students are asked to ring the doorbell by the main entrance and they will be let in.
- **Pick up:** At the end of the day, both the front and back parking lots become quite congested. In order to avoid mass confusion or a student injury, vehicles should remain parked until the buses have left. As weather and snow clearance permits, parents picking up their children in front of the building are asked to park at the very edge of the grass, facing the front doors of the school. This eliminates the need to back up in order to leave the parking lot. Thank you for helping prioritize student safety.
- **Lockers:** Students will be allowed lockers. Lockers will be adequately spaced to accommodate physical distancing.
- **Seating:** On the bus and in the classroom, students will have assigned seating.
- **School Supplies and Shared Learning Equipment:** Students must have their own school supplies as there will be no sharing of supplies. Materials that have to be shared will be cleaned after each user.
- **Water Fountains:** *Send a water bottle!* Students will be able to fill water bottles at our bottle filling station outside the main office or in the lower hallway.
- **Recess:** During recess students will be asked to physically distance. Masks do not need to be worn outside at recess.
- **Food:** Once we get settled, students will have access to the Breakfast Program. The food served at breakfast will be the same type of food served prior to last year (oatmeal, cereal, fruit). If you wish to volunteer to serve food at the breakfast program, please call the school.
- **Microwaves will not be available for students in grades K-4.** Students will need to ensure they bring a lunch that does not need to be heated or cooked. These classes are large and the students need to use their time eating, rather than standing in line waiting to heat up food. As well, there are many students at the primary level who cannot heat their food independently.
- **Microwaves will be available for students in grades 5-9.** These students are more independent and will be responsible for cleaning the microwave. If the students do not clean the microwave, the microwaves will be removed.
- **Hot Lunch:** We are going to try and have one hot lunch per week. Further information will be communicated when a plan is finalized.
- **Library:** At this time, students will have direct access to the library.
- **Music and Band:** Music and band classes will resume as normal.
- **Volunteers:** Community is our richest resource and we welcome volunteers for activities like breakfast club, hot lunches, coaching. If you want to get involved please call the school.

Round Hill School Staff

Staff Member	Role	Homeroom	Core Assignment
Mrs. Schwab	Teacher	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
Mrs. Goetz	Educational Assistant		Kindergarten
Mrs. Bjorgum	Teacher	Grade 1/2	Grade 1/2
Mrs. Roth	Teacher	Grade 3/4	Grade 3/4
Mrs. Johnson	Teacher	Grade 5/6	Grade 5/6 Math, Science, and Social Studies; Grade 7/8 Science; Grade 9 Science
Mrs. Evenson	Teacher	Grade 7/8/9	Grade 7/8/9 Language Arts, Grade 7/8 Social Studies; Grade 5/6 Language Arts
Mrs. Nelson	Assistant Principal		Grade 4 Language Arts
Mr. Horbay	Principal		Grade 7/8 Math, Grade 9 Math, Grade 9 Social Studies
Mrs. Judd	Learning Commons Facilitator		Library
Mrs. McManus	Administrative Assistant		Everything else!

If you have any questions that can not be answered by this document, please contact the school. We are excited to see everyone on Tuesday, September 7!