

September 2023 Communication



Round Hill School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

Welcome Back! On behalf of the Round Hill School staff, I would like to offer a warm welcome to everyone new and returning to Round Hill School! At Round Hill School, we firmly believe in the BRSD motto, Every Student, Every Day, A Success, and we work hard to ensure students are taught to behave in a manner that is *respectful*, put in their best *effort*, have a positive *attitude*, and demonstrate their *leadership* abilities. The acronym for our behaviour matrix is R.E.A.L. Check out our website if you would like to view a copy of our Behavioural Matrix. We take pride in our community connections and partnerships that enhance the educational programming for our students, especially in our Agricultural Program. Our staff is committed to meeting the needs of all students and a student-centered philosophy is the overall priority.. Students First!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Brian Horbay
Principal



Pancake Breakfast for ALL!

The staff of Round Hill School invites you to our Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast! This event will take place from 8:15 until 10:15 the morning of September 7th. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy pancakes and sausages and conversation! We ask that you bring your own plates and cutlery for this event, staff will supply the rest!

Our Gym Floor Sparkles!

Our gym floor was waxed over the summer. We would like to keep it this way. Therefore, we are requiring ALL students to have two pairs of footwear - an outdoor pair and a pair of runners for the gym. The runners for the gym MUST have non-marking soles.

Communication

Communication between school and home is very important to the success of your child's education. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions, concerns or information that teachers need to know to support your child. Communication coming from the school to home will come from a variety of places. The school will use School Messenger, phone calls, texts and emails and school newsletters. If you are not receiving emails or text messages, please contact the school to ensure we have your correct email address and phone number. Always remember to call the school if you have any questions at all!

Communication at the End of the Day

One of the most important things is that you contact the school PRIOR to 3:00 if you have a message for your children regarding end of the day activities. It is not uncommon for 10-15 parents to call the school at the end of the day to have Mrs. McManus relay a message to their children. Our Administrative Assistant is extremely busy between 3:00-3:30 and it would be really helpful if your call came before 3:00.

Safety at the End of the Day

Student safety is a priority and we ask you to follow the direction of staff members at the end of the day when you are picking up students. If you are coming to pick up your child, please park along the west side of the school in the grass so the gravel part of the parking lot is in front of you. In this way, no one has to back out and all the students can see you. If you do land up parking on the east side, please park along the parking barrier. If you need to be at an appointment and are rushing out after school, it might be best to show up early (3:15) and pick up your child. Just call Pat and let her know and she will make sure your child is ready to go!



Grand Opening of the Garden (TBD)

The Grand Opening will begin at around 8:00 with an early morning blessing of the land by Elder Rabbit. Between 9:00 and 11:30, students will be involved in garden harvest, indigenous activities and a scavenger hunt. At 11:30 we will go to the hall and listen to a brief message from Nicola Irving regarding the garden and I will introduce our new staff members. After that we will eat lunch!

Terry Fox Run (September 15)

The Terry Fox Run will take place on Friday, September 15. We will walk with the students from the school to the church and back again. Parents and community members are welcome to join! We will probably start this walk at 2:08, after the afternoon recess. We will have a firm time in the early part of the week and get the information out.

Staff List 23/24

Mrs. Courtney Schwab	Kindergarten
Mrs. Michelle Bjorgum	Grade 1
Mr. Timothy Messick	Grade 2/3
Mrs. Tori Roth	Grade 3/4
Mrs. Angie Johnson	Grade 5
Mrs. Taren Lindstrand	Grade 6/7
Mrs. Melissa Evenson	Grade 8/9
Mrs. Heather Wunsch	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Sharon Judd	Learning Commons Facilitator
Mrs. Pat McManus	AdministrativeAssistant
Mr. Brian Horbay	Principal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>Labour Day 12:00 am Share Event</p>	<p>First Day for Students 8:45 am Share Event</p>		<p>Pancake Breakfast 8:15 am Share Event</p> <p>Running Practice 3:30 pm Share Event</p>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<p>Running Practice 3:30 pm Share Event</p>		<p>Running Practice 3:30 pm Share Event</p>	<p>Terry Fox Walk/Run 2:00 pm Share Event</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<p>Running Practice 3:30 pm Share Event</p>		<p>Camorse Viking Cross Country Run Share Event</p>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<p>Staff Collaboration - No School for Students 12:00 am Share Event</p>	<p>Running Practice 3:30 pm Share Event</p>		<p>New Norway Cross Country Run Share Event</p>		