

October 2023 Communication



Round Hill School

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Dear RHS families:

We have finished an entire month of school and so much has already taken place! It was great to connect at the Pancake Breakfast in the first week of school! I would like to thank the entire staff for pitching in and making this a great event. There was a fantastic turnout for the Social Media Presentation and community BBQ, both put on by the School Council on September 18th - thanks to Kalena Christenson and the members of our School Council for organizing this event! Next School Council Meeting is October 3rd @ 6:30 at the school

On September 19 the students had a fantastic learning experience as they were able to watch as the Tipi was put up and learn from Elder Brad Rabbit all about the significance of every part of the Tipi. In the afternoon all the students were involved in the harvest of our garden! Thanks to the members of the Round Hill Renaissance Agricultural Foundation for organizing this wonderful experience and also a big thank you to the community members who came out to help with the harvest!

Our cross country season is well underway as we sent 34 students to run in Camrose on September 21st and to New Norway on the 28th. Cross Country season will wrap up in early October with a run in Bashaw. Our volleyball season is also starting. Round Hill will have a girls' team and a mixed team this year. Our first home game will be on October 4th.

We are continuing to put a huge emphasis on literacy learning this year. We have scheduled a number of extra literacy periods for different classes this year. BRSD is also investing in a new program, called mCLASS, to assess the reading ability of students and provide resources to help students improve their reading. That being said, students who read at home improve their reading skills at a much quicker pace than students who read only at school. Please take 15 minutes each day to sit and listen to your child read and make sure to ask questions so the student can demonstrate an understanding of what they are reading.

A safety reminder to parents who are picking up students; make sure to park on the grass on the west side of the parking lot, facing the school. In this way you are able to see all the students as they move to the cars and buses. Please wait a few minutes until the buses leave and you are waved to go by Mrs. Johnson. I understand how frustrating it can be to have to wait, especially if you are running late to get somewhere. A reminder that if you have an appointment to get to, arrive at 3:15 and pick up your child/ren early so you can be out of the parking lot before 3:30. Just call the school and we will have your child ready to be picked up.

If you have a comment or concern, feel free to give me a call at the school.

Regards,
Brian Horbay

School Event Calendar

October 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm | 3 Hot Dog Day 12:00 pm Run Club 3:30 pm | 4 JH Volleyball - Home Game - Killam 5:00 pm | 5 Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal 12:00 pm | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Thanksgiving Day | 10 Parent Society Hot Lunch 12:00 pm Run Club 3:30 pm | 11 JH Volleyball - Away - Tofield 5:00 pm | 12 Bashaw Cross Country Run JH Volleyball Practice 3:30 pm | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Individual Picture Day 9:00 am | 18 JH Volleyball - Home - Sedgewick 5:00 pm | 19 JH Volleyball Practice 3:30 pm | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Community Hall Lunch - Tacos 12:00 pm | 25 JH Volleyball - Away - Ryley 5:00 pm | 26 JH Volleyball Practice 3:30 pm | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 JH Volleyball - Home - Viking 5:00 pm | 31 Halloween Costume Parade & Activities 1:00 pm | | | | |



Stay connected with the School and the Parent Council.

The school website: <https://rhill.brsd.ab.ca>

School Messenger

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Facebook group: "Society of Parents of Round Hill School"

Instagram: rhs_real

Parent Council

The Parent Council and the Society of Parents of Round Hill School are important links to our school that help support the school in so many ways. It is important that parents get involved to help make all the tasks the Society does easier for everyone. The next meeting will be held at the school on **Monday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm.**

Come to the meeting and get connected!



The Learning Commons (aka Library)

The Learning Commons has been busy so far this year. Every student visits each week to hear a story and check out new books.

Please help your child find a safe place to keep library books when they're not reading them. Also, please help your child to remember to return their books each week so that they can check out new ones.