



Round Hill School

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Hello everyone!

Happy New Year to everyone in our school family!

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

The Alberta Government is going to send a survey to parents/guardians of students in grades 4-9. This survey should be arriving in the mail in late January or early February. It is sent every year to parents /guardians across the province. The survey acts as an annual check-up on our education system. This survey is one of the many tools Alberta Education, Battle River School Division and our school staff use to assess the quality of education at Round Hill School. Students in grades 4-9 will also complete their own survey here at school.

School staff at Round Hill School use the information provided in the yearly survey to reflect and make decisions on what we might be able to do differently to better prepare our kids for the future. In the past, we have had very positive results on this survey, ranking as one of the better schools in the province. I ask that if you are going to receive this survey, you take the time to fill it out and send it in. More detailed information regarding this survey is being sent out in January to parents/guardians of students in grades 4-9.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Information for parents and guardians

About the survey

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. The survey asks students in grades 4, 7 and 10, and their parents, about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school. The survey will be administered between January and March 2024. In some schools, all students in grades 4 and above and their parents will be surveyed.

Participants will be asked questions on a variety of topics, such as welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments; student learning engagement; and parental involvement. The survey does not ask for names and cannot be used to identify individual participants.



Why is the survey needed?

Alberta's Assurance Framework requires school authorities across the province to report their performance according to a number of different measures that provide key information about how the education system is doing. A provincial survey allows all school authorities to be measured on the same things at the same time.

Participation in the survey is voluntary:

- All participants may opt out of taking the survey at any time with no repercussions and/or skip any questions they do not wish to answer.
- All responses are anonymous. The survey does not collect personally identifiable information and Random Access Codes will be used to group responses by survey type, school and authority.
- Only grouped data where there are more than six responses are reported.
- All data collected will be managed in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- If you have any questions regarding the survey or your child's participation, please contact your child's school directly.



How will I take the survey?

- Parents or guardians are issued a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey online.
- The code must be used to access the survey and helps Alberta Education group your response as being from a parent/guardian. It **is not** used to identify individuals.
- Monitor your Canada Post mailbox starting late-January 2024 for the survey invitation package from Alberta Education.
- Parents or guardians with more than one student in an eligible grade will receive a separate survey invitation package for each child.
- Paper copies of the survey can also be requested through your school principal once the survey opens.



How will students take the survey?

- Students complete the survey at school.
- Before the survey begins, your child's teacher or school staff will explain to the students that the survey is not a test – there are no right or wrong answers. They will also explain that there are no repercussions for opting out of participating and that they may skip questions they do not wish to answer.
- Responses are submitted anonymously. Random Access Codes will be used to group responses by survey type, grade, school and school authority only.

Details about the assurance measures and how to obtain results are available online at www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey

If you have questions or concerns about the survey, please contact your school principal.

SchoolEngage - **IMPORTANT!**

If you have not completed the 2023-2024 Student Re-enrollment & Verification form please do so as soon as possible. Sign into the [PowerSchool portal](#) and then click the link to SchoolEngage. The form must be completed on a web browser on a phone, tablet, or computer. (The PowerSchool App does not have form capability.) Your username is your Firstname.Lastname (make sure to use the . in between your name) Contact the school if you have any questions or need help.

School Event Calendar

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 School Resumes 12:00 am	5	6
7	8	9 Hot Dog Day 12:00 pm	10	11 Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal 12:00 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Parent Society Lunch 11:50 am	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Community Lunch 11:50 am	31 Staff Collaboration - No School for Students 12:00 am			



Stay connected to What's Happening with the Eagles

OLMP Jr High Basketball Tournament - Come out and cheer on the Eagles!

Schedule - January 12 & 13th

Friday (Game 1) 5:30 vs OLMP

Friday (Game 2) 8:00 vs Stettler

Saturday (Game 3) 10:00 vs Charlie Killam

Saturday (Game 4) 3:30 vs New Norway

Top 2 teams play a Final at 5:30

MiniDunkers

MiniDunkers is starting in January! Minidunkers is a skill development program for students in grades five and six who want to develop their basketball skills. Minidunkers is a way for students in grades five and six to learn the fundamentals of basketball and develop skills. The cornerstone of this program is enjoyment. We hope that through this program the students will be able to demonstrate the behaviours of our REAL matrix. RESPECT the adults and their teammates, put forward their best EFFORT, always have a positive ATTITUDE and work to develop LEADERSHIP skills. The MiniDunker coach this year is Mrs. Karmen Bowal. Assisting her as staff liaisons are Ms. Lindstrand and Mrs. Evanson. More information about this program will be going out to the parents/guardians of students in grades 5 and 6 in the near future.

School Council

The next meeting will be held at the school on Monday February 5th @ 6:30 pm. Come to the meeting and see how you can get involved.



Stay connected:

Facebook group: **“Society of Parents of Round Hill School”**

Lunch Programs

Parent Society lunch orders ordered through the Rycor student online pay system. Watch for ordering links which will be sent out via School Messenger.

If you order hot lunch and your child is absent, their lunch will be kept for the next day. If you wish to donate their lunch to another student or would like it to be sent home with a sibling contact the school to make arrangements. Unfortunately we can not offer refunds.

The next Parent Society Lunch will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd.

Hotdog Day Desserts

Grade 1 will be providing the desserts for Hot Dog day in the month of January. Each student should provide about 1 dozen treats each. Hot Dog Day is on Tuesday, January 9th.

There are many options to stay connected with the school!

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

School Messenger

Instagram: rhs_real

Phone: 780-672-6654

BRSD is in need of BUS DRIVERS!!!

Our BRSD Transportation Department is currently running a recruitment campaign to address the shortage of bus drivers. If you would like to help out and become a bus driver, please call our Transportation department at 780-672-6131.

THE
SIX
DAYS OF
CHRISTMAS

*On the first day of Christmas
we Light the Christmas Tree*



*On the second day of Christmas
we had hot chocolate & cookies
after playing in the snow*



*On the third day of Christmas
Cookie Monsters invaded the school!*



*On the fourth day of Christmas
Movie/chips & a drink. Cheers!*



*On the fifth day of Christmas
Sundaes disappeared so fast we didn't get a picture*



*On the sixth day of Christmas
PJ's, pizza, movies, recuperation
after our great concert performance.*

*Thank you to the Parent Society for organizing and sponsoring
the Six Days of Christmas.*

*Also, thank you to the Round Hill Elks for providing pizza to all
students and staff on the last day before the break.*

Come on out to our first ever

ROUND HILL FAMILY DAY WINTER OLYMPICS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
ROUND HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Activities Run 100pm to 300pm
Concession Open 300pm to 500pm

Entry fee is \$10 per team of 4

Please dress for the weather.

If the weather is -25 or colder, the event
will be postponed.

During ice events, participants are
encouraged to wear helmets.

Prizes

Bon Fire

Games

Wagon Rides

Food

Family Fun

For More Info Please contact
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