

Round Hill School

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Hello Everyone!

As we enter April looking for the temperature to stay above zero and the rain to come, there are just under 60 school days left in the school year! Report cards for students in grades 1-6 will go home today (March 28th) and parent-teacher interviews are this coming Thursday, April 3, from 3:30-8:00 in the school gym. I encourage you to come out and talk with your child's teacher! The next School Council meeting is Monday, April 8 at 6:30. Participating in the School Council is a great opportunity to work with others who are interested in what is happening at the school, support and enhance student learning by having discussions about what is happening in the school, and offering advice. We will be discussing ideas for the 24/25 school year at the April meeting

Speaking of next year, I want to provide everyone with some great information about our projected enrolment for next year and what this will mean for our sports program. Over the last few years our enrolment in the junior high program has not been strong. This year we had 15 students in junior high.

I just wanted everyone to know that our projections show strong student enrolment in grades 5-9. Next year we are projecting to have 24 students in junior high and another 16 in grade six. As such, this positive enrolment bodes very well for our sports program for next year, both at the junior high level and in the MiniDunkers program. This means there will be more students available to try out for our junior high sports program. We are anticipating that Round Hill School will have boys' and girls' teams in both volleyball and basketball. I will be providing more detailed information at the School Council meeting on the 8th.

If you have any questions about things that are happening at the school, give me a call on my cell at 780-678-6588 or at the school.

Sincerely,

Brian Horbay

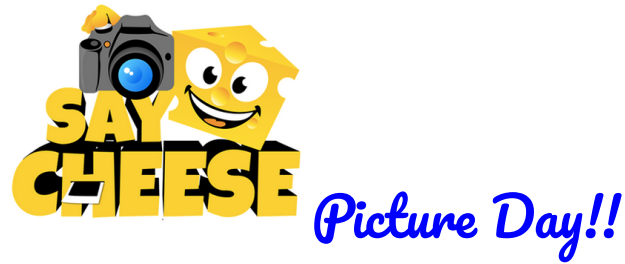


School Event Calendar

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday 12:00 am	2	3 Jr High Badminton Playoffs - Tofield	4 Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal 12:00 pm P/T Interviews 3:30 pm	5	6
7	8 Parent Council Meeting - 6:30 pm	9 Hot Dog Day (Cash Event) 12:00 pm	10 Class/Team Pictures 1:00 pm	11 Jr High Badminton- Divisionals (for students who qualified)	12	13
14	15 Professional Learning - No School for students 12:00 am	16 Parent Society Lunch - Pizza	17	18 Jr High Badminton- Regionals (for students who qualified)	19 Gr 7-12 Report Cards go Home	20
21	22	23 Community Lunch 11:50 am	24	25	26 Gr 6-9 Big Knife Provincial Park	27
28	29	30 Scholastic Book Fair Begins!				

Check the website regularly for updates on the calendar throughout the month



Class & Team pictures will be taken in the afternoon on Wednesday, April 10th.



Stay connected to What's Happening with the Eagles



The Jr. High Badminton students will be attending the playoffs to determine who will move onto the Regionals in Camrose. Students will be playing in the singles and doubles divisions. If you have a chance, come out and cheer on our students. They will be at Tofield school from 10:00 am - approx. 2:00 pm.

Expanding Access to Sports for Alberta's Youth

Budget 2024 will allocate \$8 million to the [Every Kid Can Play Program](#), aiming to eliminate financial hurdles and make sports accessible to all children in Alberta. Recognizing the vital role of sports in developing healthy habits and essential life skills like teamwork and leadership, this initiative seeks to ensure every child in the province has the opportunity to engage in sports and recreational activities. The program will offer financial assistance to families and grants to non-profit, building on last year's success in aiding over 8,500 children and enhancing numerous youth-centric community programs. Be sure to share the link above with families and community-level non-profit organizations that could benefit from the grant funding.

P/T Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are held in the gym and are drop in on a first come - first serve basis.

School Council

The next meeting will be held at the school on Monday April 8th @ 6:30 pm.

The AGM will be held in May. Date TBA. Our school relies on the support of our parent community. Please consider what role you can play for the upcoming school year.



Stay connected:

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

Lunch Programs

Hotdog Day Desserts - Tuesday, April 9th

Grade 5 students will be providing the desserts for Hot Dog day in the month of April. Each student should provide about 1 dozen treats each.

Parent Society Lunch - Tuesday, April 16th

This month's lunch will be pizza.

Community Hall Lunch - Tuesday, April 23rd

This month's meal will be soup and biscuits.

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



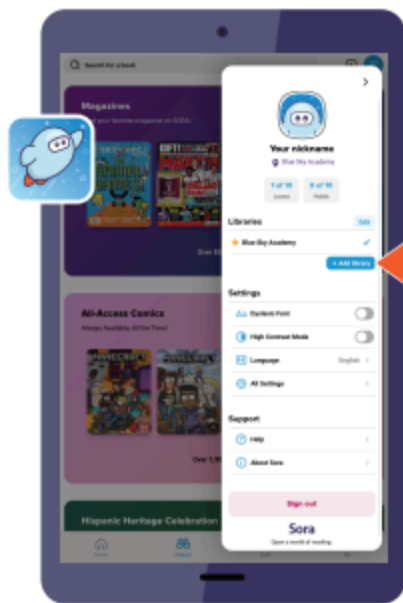
April 30 - May 2

Sora

The student reading app



Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from
Parkland Regional Library



Here's how to access titles from the library through Sora:

1. In Sora, sign into your school with your Google credentials
2. Click or tap menu icon and select **Add library**
3. Enter Parkland Regional Library in the search box, then select **This is my library**. The public library will open in the **Explore** tab
4. When prompted to sign into Parkland Regional Library select your school or district from the drop-down menu
5. Sign in with your school credentials





Mental Health and Grief Support Resources

Kids Mental Health

If you are looking for resources to share with parents in your school newsletter check out the dropdown menus KIDS MENTAL HEALTH and TIPS FOR PARENTS under [Kids Mental Health](#).

Did you know that there is a fantastic site, called, [Caring for Kids New to Canada](#) that provides a plethora of helpful information to guide us in supporting our growing number of new immigrant and refugee families?

Adult Mental Health

Free Evening Workshops to Learn to [Identify & Manage Stress](#) - Alberta Health Services visit the following links:

- [Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.](#)
- [Tuesday, May 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.](#)
- [Thursday, May 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.](#)

If you have questions about the D-Stress program contact MentalHealthPromotion@ahs.ca or visit Addiction and Mental Health Workshop Destress (albertahealthservices.ca). For additional resources, visit www.ahs.ca/helpintoughtimes.