

Round Hill School

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From the Principal's Desk

May Events:

During the week of May 6-10 the students at school practiced their **Tornado drill**. We will also have two more fire drills before the end of the school year.

Round Hill Junior High students (7-9) are going to Bawlf School on Wednesday, May 15th to see a presentation by **Sam Demma**. The four key points to this one hour presentation are for students to inspire a culture of belonging, action and kindness; encourage reflection and action based on stewardship; build resilience and provide wellness tools and to; foster respect towards self, community and others.

There is a new adventure coming to Round Hill School! The Grade 8 class is presently raising money to travel to other parts of Canada next year! We have registered with BRSD to have an **Educational Travel Club** and approval has been granted for the students to go to Quebec and Ontario in March of 2025. This educational trip correlates with the social studies curriculum for grade 9 students.

Canadian country recording artist and five times Saskatchewan Country Music Association Award winner, **Justin LaBrash**, will be performing a run of acoustic shows in the Camrose area the week of May 14 to 17. While he is in the neighbourhood during a school weekday, he likes to offer his services to local schools. In this case, he has offered his performance for half of what he typically asks! Round Hill School was able to book Justin LaBrash for a show on May 17th @ 10:30 in the morning. Look for more information on School Messenger.

The Incredible YOU is a school-based Sexual Abuse Education program for K-6 students. Presentations to students were made May 7-9 at Round Hill School. It is offered by the Association for Communities Against Abuse to empower children and those in their lives to recognize their rights and ownership of their bodies. The junior high students received the same message but their presentation also included the internet and the dangers present there.

The provincial government has decided to cancel **Provincial Achievement Tests** at the grade 6 level this year. Math and language tests are canceled across the province. As well, because our students are piloting the new science curriculum, our students will not write a PAT in science. The only PAT our Grade 6 students will write will be in social studies.

Success Starts Early is a program throughout BRSD that offers support to students coming into Kindergarten next year. On May 3rd, these students were invited to the school for things like vision testing and assessment in Speech and Language. The goal of this program is to assess early so support can be put in place for when these students start school next September. By all accounts, this day was a great success.

Over the past few weeks you would have seen two important pieces of paperwork come home. The first was provided to families whose children will be in grades 4-9 next year. If our sports program is going to thrive, we will need parents to drive. Please fill out the form, “**Transportation in Private Vehicles**”, so you are able to drive students to sporting events and field trips in 24/25!

Do you want to supervise your child’s field trip? Another form that was sent home to many households was the “**Agent of the Board**”, which you need to fill out in order to supervise field trips. This process involves submitting a Criminal Record Check and Child Intervention Check. If you need copies of either of these documents, simply contact the school.

The Grade 5 and 6 students will be heading to **Ranch Camp** on the 27th and 28th of May. They will be attending the Circle Square Ranch which is down near Halkirk. A big thanks to our Society of Parents of Round Hill School for financially supporting this trip!

It is Spring, we have just received our “million dollar rain” and it will soon be time to **plant the garden!** Our students will be planting in our community garden on May 16th. All the students will get the opportunity to plant during this day. More information on what time your child will be at the garden will be communicated to you by your child as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions about this day, please contact your child’s teacher.

Finally, there is a list of **May field trips** on the calendar. If you have any questions regarding the field trips, please contact your child’s teacher!

May is a very busy month

School Event Calendar

May 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Book Fair Continues 12:00 am | 2 Last Day of Book Fair 12:00 am Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal 12:00 pm | 3 Success starts Early 10:00 am | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Staff Collaboration - No school for students 12:00 am | 7 | 8 Hats on for Mental Health 12:00 am | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Hot Dog Day (Cash Event) 12:00 pm | 15 Gr 7-9 Sam Demma Presentation 1:00 pm | 16 Garden Planting | 17 Justin LaBrash 10:30 am | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Victoria Day 12:00 am | 21 Parent Society Lunch 12:00 pm | 22 Grades K/1 Heritage Railway Field Trip | 23 | 24 Growing Smiles Order Delivery | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Grade 5/6 Circle Square Field Trip Community Lunch 12:00 pm School Council Meeting 6:30 pm | 28 Jr High Track & Field Meet | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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

**May 15th, Grade 7 - 9
Sam Demma Presentation
Bawlf School**

**BRSD is sponsoring Sam Demma, keynote speaker and best selling author of
“Empty your Backpack” to make a presentation to all Gr 7-12 students
throughout the division.**

[Click Here](#) : for more information.

**Friday, May 17th, All Students, Parents & Grandparents
Justin LaBrash Country Singer**

[Click Here](#): to read more about this event

Wednesday, May 22 Kindergarten & Grade 1 go to Heritage Railway station

Monday & Tuesday May 27 & 28 Grade 5 & 6 go to Circle Square Ranch.

All consent forms for off school property events can be found online in your child's student account. Consent forms must be completed prior to the event date.



Stay connected to What's Happening with the Eagles



Jr High (Grade 7-9) will be attending the Track Meet at CCH Tuesday, May 28th.

School Council

The next meeting will be held at the school on Monday May 27th @ 6:30 pm.

This is the AGM so it is important that you come to the meeting to see how you can be involved for the next school year. Our school relies on the support of our parent community!

Note: We want to thank our Parent Society for sponsoring our Field Trip events & bussing needs to transfer us to these events.



Stay connected:

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

Lunch Programs

Hotdog Day Desserts - Tuesday, May 14th.

Treats will be provided by Kindergarten & Grade 6 students for Hot Dog day in the month of May. Each student should provide about 1 dozen treats each. Treats can be baked or bought.

Parent Society Lunch - Tuesday, May 21st

This month's lunch will be from Fatburger. You can go online now to your child's student account and place your order. Last day to order is May 14th.

Community Hall Lunch - Monday, May 27th. *Note that the community lunch is on a Monday this month.

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



BETHANY HOMES SUMMER DAY CAMP 2024



Come on out to Bethany Homes this summer to enjoy the outdoors through horsemanship, archery, hiking, campfires, and much more.

Weeks are available for grades 1-6 and grades 7-12

To get more information find us at:

*Facebook @Hope Mission Wetaskiwin
and*

Instagram @hopemissionwetaskiwin

Or register at:



Email: Bethany.homes@hopemission.com
Call/Text: 780-314-8162

Free Family Fun Day

Celebrating
100 1924 2024 **years**
of Rotary in Camrose

Saturday, June 15th ★ 1 to 4pm ★ Rotary Pavilion



Petting Zoo

Bouncy Castle

Cotton Candy, Popcorn

Entertainment

Games, Prizes

Hot Dogs, Cake

