

# Round Hill School News

## February 2025 Communication

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Hello Round Hill School Families,

Just a quick reminder that **student attendance** has the greatest impact on student learning and success. Please help us out and ensure your child is regularly attending school. February looks like it is going to be a cold month and there may be more days when the buses aren't running. Remember that school is running on those days and it is a perfect time for your child to get extra one-to-one time with his or her teacher!

Winter weather is definitely here! As I write this it is -30 outside! Over the last few weeks there have been a number of students attending school without the proper winter clothing. Please make sure to send your child to school dressed warm enough in the event of an emergency. If a bus breaks down the bus becomes a frozen tin can very quickly.

RHS is **skating** in February. Students in grades 3,4 and Junior high will skate in the last two weeks of February. We tried to take the students in grades K, 1, 2, 5, and 6 skating in the first two weeks, but it was too cold. A new schedule for these students will be sent home next week. We will schedule two weeks at the beginning of March!!

When we go skating, we will walk to the rink. EVERY student is expected to go to the rink, even if they are not skating. Please sign the online consent form to give your child permission to walk to the rink. If you are a parent or guardian of a child and want to come help tie skates, that would be a great thing! On Thursday, January 30th we had an assembly and handed out the REAL Awards for the month of January. Recipients of those awards are listed below. If you would like to read what each student received the award for, please come to the school and read the write-up posted on the board across from the office.

Real Recipients:

Kindergarten: Copper Severson

Grade 1: Lily Zook

Grade 2: Tenner Severson

Grade 3: Charlie Vath

Grade 4: Blakely Roth

Grade 5: Linnea Holden

Grade 6: Adleigh Burnstad

Grade 7: Ariana Boettger

Grade 8: Liesel Waschyshyn

Grade 9: Evan Robert

## 2025-26 School Year Calendar Approved

The Board approved the [2025-26 school year calendar](#) and it is now available on our website. Thank you to all parents, guardians and students who provided feedback!

# School Event Calendar

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Skating begins Grades K, 1/2,5/6 1:00 pm	4 Hot Dog day - cash event 12:00 pm	5 Jr High Basketball RHS @ Daysland 4:30 pm	6	7 Basketball Tournament @ ECKS 12:00 am	8 Basketball Tournament @ ECKS 12:00 am
9	10 Last day for Citrus Fruit Orders 12:00 am JH Basketball Tofield @ RHS 4:30 pm	11	12 JH Basketball Ryley @ RHS 4:30 pm	13 Teacher Convention - No School	14 Last Day to Order Pink Shirts 12:00 am Teacher Convention - No School	15
16	17 Family Day Stat Holiday	18 Community Hall Lunch 12:00 pm Skating Begins Grades 3/4 & Jr High 1:00 pm	19	20	21 School Dance 6:00 pm	22
23	24	25	26 Pink Shirt Day	27 Parent Society Lunch 12:00 pm	28	

The International Student Program welcomed 11 students from Japan to École Camrose Composite High School and Forestburg School in January.

These Grade 10 students had the opportunity to go into BRSD elementary classrooms. The international students engaged with local students in four themes organized into stations: teaching origami, playing Jenga, practicing with chopsticks and writing their names in Japanese.

This supports the goals of the International Student Program to develop global competencies and understanding of different cultures within our own BRSD students and to create excitement about new experiences.

Feedback from a teacher:

*Thank you for organizing the Japanese students' visit to our school. The students loved the four activities the international students prepared and shared with us. The international students interacted and asked questions to our students to get to know them. It was a great way to share Japanese cultural activities with our Canadian students.*

Sarah Bird  
Teacher, École Sifton School

Would you be interested in supporting our program through becoming a host family?

Battle River School Division welcomes international students from all over the world!

**Hosts are needed in all of the communities we serve.**

**Why become a host family?**

- Flexible commitments are available (10 week up to one year).
- A generous stipend of \$800 per month will support expenses and activities.
- Choose from options to host students from a variety of countries, grade levels and backgrounds.
- Learn about other cultures; share Canadian culture, local traditions and community experiences.
- Create lifelong friendships and global connections!

**Learn about Homestay.**  
homestay@brsd.ab.ca or 780-781-0615

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Battle River School Division  
www.brsd.ab.ca



The last league basketball game has been cancelled today. Playoff games will be advertised the minute we find out!!



The Round Hill School Travel Group would like to thank our school families and community for all the support toward our fundraising efforts throughout the year. All proceeds from the citrus fundraiser will be reserved for the next group that will be going in the 2025-2026 school year.

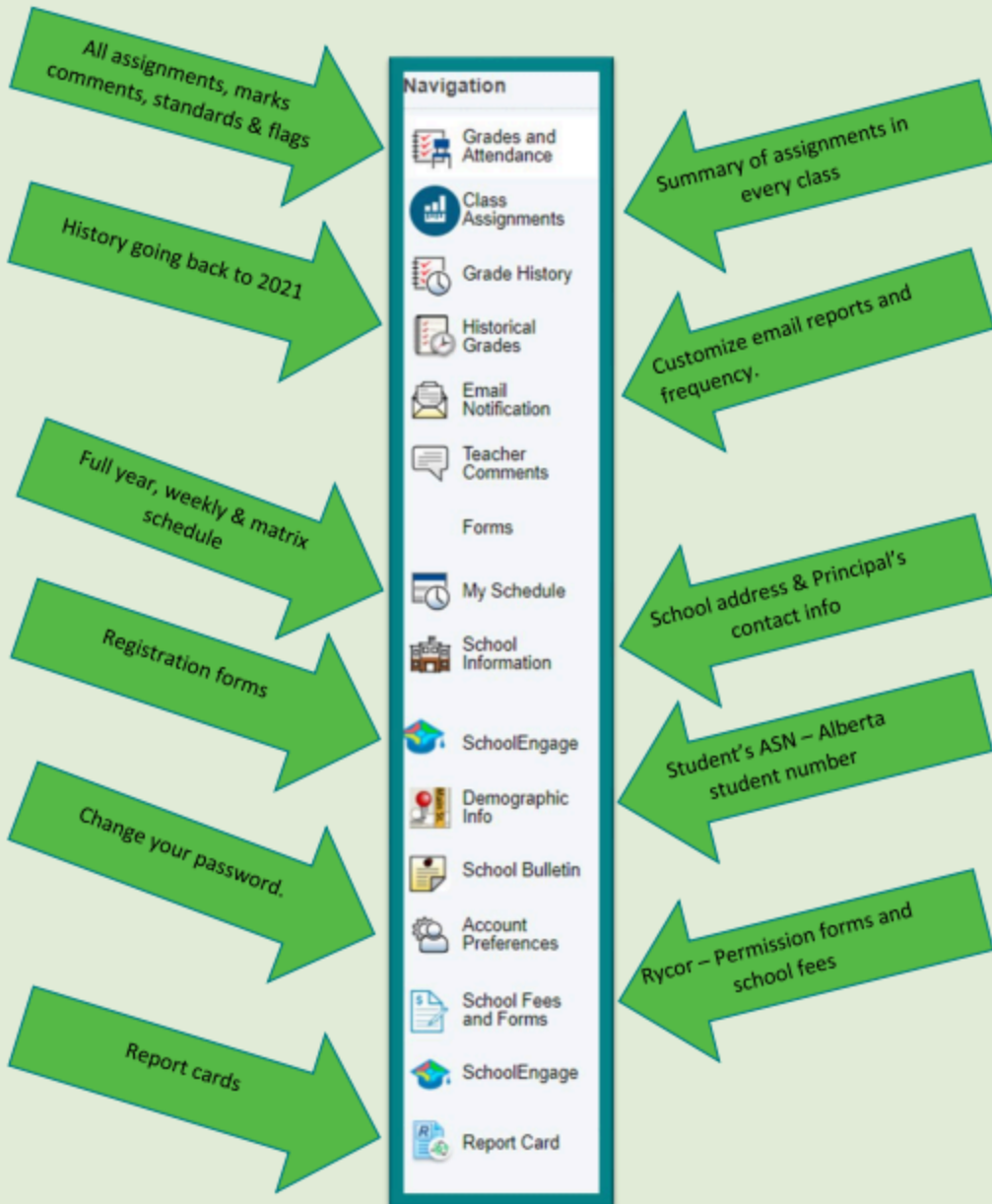
## **POWER SCHOOL WEB BROWSER**

Although the PowerSchool APP is convenient it does not offer everything the web browser does. View the advantages below and [Click Here](#) to check it out.



# PowerSchool Parent Portal

Web browser advantages



View the outcomes for each assignment, scores, comments, flags and final grade calculations.

**Standards Grades:**

Grades and Attendance Standards Grades Year 24-25

[Expand All](#) [Collapse All](#)

**Current Classes**

- 1-2(M-F) 4(T) 6(T-W) Gr 2 Language Arts & Literature - 24-25
- 3(M-W) 4(M,W) 5(H-F) 6(H) Gr 2 Mathematics - 24-25

Standards	S1	S2	Y1
2MATNC.1.1.2 Identify the digits representing thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones based on place in a natural number.	P		P
2MATNC.1.1.14 Compare and order natural numbers.	P		P

**Class Score Detail: I**

Grades and Attendance Standards Grades

Course	Teacher	Expression	Term	Final Grade <sup>1</sup>
Gr 2 Mathematics		3(M-W) 4(M,W) 5(H-F) 6(H)	Y1	P

Teacher Comments:

Section Description:

**Assignments**

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags	Score	Grade
10/09/2024	Number Sense	Place Value - Quiz		-10	
	2MATNC.1.1.2 - Identify the digits representing thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones based on place in a natural number.			P	
	2MATNC.1.1.14 - Compare and order natural numbers.			P	
10/04/2024	Number Sense	Ordering Numbers - Worksheet		-10	

**Final Grade Calculations - Gr 9 Mathematics Exp. 3-4(1-5) -**

Reporting Term	Calculation Type	Calculation Items
S1	Category_Weighting	(10%) Final Exam (25%) Number Sense (25%) Patterns and Relations (25%) Shape and Space (15%) Statistics and Probability





Updated Jan. 2025

**Camrose Community Pantry**

**Camrose & District FCSS - 4821 - 51 St.** (Across from Camrose Co-op grocery store.)

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - noon & 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, closed in the afternoon.

Stop in & take what you need. Stock is dependent on donations received.

**Camrose Public Library - 4710 - 50 Ave.**

Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stock is dependent on donations received.

**Camrose Neighbor Aid**

**Community Cupboard at Community Church - 5204 - 53 Ave.**

Mondays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. & Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 780-672-7000

**Bread & Coffee at Camrose Center Point Church; 5807 - 47 Ave.**

Wednesdays, 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

**Food Bank**

**4524 - 54 St.**; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 780-679-3220

**Martha's Table Soup & Sandwich**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

- Tuesdays - **Messiah Lutheran Church; 4810 - 50 St.**
- Wednesday - **Camrose United Church; 4829 - 50 St.**

**Community Spaghetti Supper**

**Moose Hall Basement; 5001 - 52 Ave.,** Every Wednesday, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (September - June)

**Community Table**

**Camrose CityLights Church - 4920 - 48 St.,** Thursdays, 12:00 noon. Fresh meal.

**The Open Doors**

**4707 - 56 St.,** Monday - Friday Grab and Go Breakfast, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and Dinner, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Transit Token**

Worth \$4.00 to subsidize the cost of participating taxis and handi-van. Tokens available from different social agencies. When you are paying for a ride, you give the driver the token(s) to go toward your fare & you are responsible for paying the remainder of the fare.

**Community Bus**

**FREE**  
Route posters available at Camrose City Hall.

Visit the Help Book  
[www.camrosefcss.ca](http://www.camrosefcss.ca)  
for other resources.



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**Neighbour Aid Food Bank Has New Hours  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

## Ongoing Programs

Ongoing programs will run from  
January 6 to June 20.

**Ukulele Jam (Adults)**  
Mondays @ 10:00

**Spanish Circle (Adults)**  
Mondays @ 3 in person  
and on Zoom

**Books & Bounces  
(infants under 2 and  
caregivers)**  
Tuesdays @ 11:00

**German Circle (Adults)**  
Tuesdays @ 4 on Zoom

**Climate Cafe (All ages)**  
1st Tuesday monthly @ 5:30

**Terrific Tales (Families)**  
Wednesdays @ 10:30

**Golden Flames D&D  
Club  
(Teens, registered)**  
Wednesdays @ 4; email  
cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca to  
register

**Bed Time Stories  
(families)**  
Wednesdays @ 6

**Ukulele Online (adults)**  
Thursdays @ 1 on Zoom

**Drumming Circle with  
Recovery College (16+)**  
1st Thursday Monthly @ 5  
Register at  
<https://bit.ly/CMHADrums>

**Newcomer's Guide to Camrose (All ages)**  
February 4 @ 5: English Conversation Circle  
February 11 @ 5: Let's Learn Ukrainian Dance  
February 18 @ 5: Yoga Essentials for Wellness

### For program and service info:

Phone: 780.672.4214

Web: [prl.ab.ca/camrose](http://prl.ab.ca/camrose)

Email: [cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca](mailto:cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca)

Unless otherwise noted, programs  
& events are FREE and on a drop-in  
basis. For registered programs,  
visit <https://bit.ly/CPLEventbrite>,  
scan the QR, or call 780-672-4214.

**Ghibli Geek Club**

February 1 @ 1 PM and  
February 15 at 4:30 (12+).  
This month: Castle in the Sky

**PD Day Matinee** Sponsored by  
Domino's  
(All ages, registered)  
No program this month as  
there are no full-day staff  
meeting days

**Snacks in the Stacks  
(Grades 1-12)**  
School days @ 3:30

**Something Cool After  
School (Grades 1-8)**  
School days @ 3:30

**Rainbow Club Public  
GSA (All ages)**  
1st Saturday Monthly @ 11

**Saturday Story Time  
(Families)**  
1st Saturday Monthly @ 11

**Weekend Wiggles  
(Infants under 2 and  
caregivers)**  
1st Saturday Monthly @ 12

**Crafternoon (All ages)**  
Saturdays from 1-3

**Fibre Club (All ages)**  
Saturdays @ 1

**NEW**

## Our Hours:

**Monday 10-7**  
**Tuesday 10-8**  
**Wednesday 10-7**  
**Thursday 10-7**  
**Friday 10-6**  
**Saturday 11-4**

Closed Sundays  
Closed February 15 & 17

## Technology Services



### 24/7 Electronic resources:

Visit [prl.ab.ca/elibrary](http://prl.ab.ca/elibrary) to  
check out electronic print  
materials, audio books,  
learning resources, and  
resume building software.

### 1-on-1 Tech Help

Need assistance with  
some technology basics?  
Please call us or email  
[cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca](mailto:cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca) to  
book your free 1 hour  
appointment today!

Use your library card  
and PIN to log in.



## Special Events

### Life Skills 101: Taxes (16+) February 11 @ 5:30

Join staff from Camrose & District Family &  
Community Support Services for an info  
night about simple income tax preparation  
and filing.

### Pom Pomsters Family Workshop

**February 16, 10 AM to noon**

@ Chuck MacLean, 4809 52 Street.  
Make monstrously fun friends! Space  
limited; register with QR code.

### For Cricut's Sake (16+)

**February 20 & 27 @ 5 PM: Shadow Boxes**  
Space is limited; register with QR code.





## Indigenous Beading Circles

with Métis artist Joelle Skinner  
For ages 16+ | All supplies provided!

**This month: Rearview Mirror Decor**  
**February 22, 12 - 2 PM**

Participants who are interested are invited to join Joelle at 11:30 AM for smudging ahead of the session.

Space is limited. Please visit <https://bit.ly/CPLEventbrite> or use the QR on the other page to register beginning February 1.

Made possible thanks to a generous grant from



## Recovery Alberta Mental Health & Addiction Services

**Introduction to Teaching Empathy**

Empathy is the ability to understand and share feelings of another person.

- Empathy involves recognizing emotions in others, imagining their experience, and responding with care and understanding
- Empathy is a foundational skill for building meaningful relationships and fostering emotional wellbeing
- Children learn by observing adults model and demonstrate empathy in everyday interactions.

**Top Tips to Teach Empathy**  
**Model Active Listening and Reflect Back**

Set aside 5-10 minutes each day where you give your child undivided attention. Ask them about their day and actively listen without interrupting. After they share, reflect what you heard.

**Benefit:**  
When children feel heard, they learn that their emotions are valid. This practice teaches children how to listen to others' experiences and feelings.

**Top Tips to Teach Empathy**  
**Acknowledge and Name Emotions Together**

When emotions run high—whether it's anger, sadness, or excitement—practice naming the emotions together (i.e., "It seems like you're feeling really disappointed right now.")

**Benefit:**

- By helping children recognize and name their emotions, they become better at understanding feelings. This helps them relate to others and show more empathy.

**Top Tips to Teach Empathy**  
**Encourage "Perspective Taking"**

While reading a story or watching a show together, pause and ask questions like, "How do you think this character is feeling?" or "What would you do in this situation?"

**Benefit:**

- This helps children understand how others feel and see things from their point of view, which is an important skill.

**MORE RESOURCES, visit:**  
[Positivepsychology.com](http://Positivepsychology.com) and search empathy



For information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line  
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line  
1-877-303-2642