



Round Hill School News

September 2025 Communication

Hello Round Hill School Community!

The school year started with the Grand Opening of the RHRAF Education Pavillion and it has just continued to get busier and busier! Our students and staff have settled in smoothly, and I am excited to witness the students in Grade 1 getting used to coming to school every day! This can be a very difficult transition for our young students as being in school every day for 7 hours can be exhausting for the little ones!

It is Harvest Week this week!. The students have been waiting for this week for a long time, as they are excited to see the results of their labour. The tentative schedule for Harvest Week is as follow:

- Wednesday: Grades 5/6 & Grades 1/2 are at the garden harvesting between 12:30-2:00
- Thursday: Kindergarten students are harvesting from 12:30 until 1:15
- Friday: Grades 3, 4, 9, 7/8 are harvesting from 10:30-2:00

Extracurricular events are off to a great start - our cross country practices are in full swing, with the first Run being at New Norway school on Thursday, September 18, with 55 students attending! A big "Thanks" to our Parents of Round Hill Society for covering the transportation costs to the cross-country runs. This has kept the fees low, as students just have to pay their \$10 entry fee to each race. Secondly, we have a vibrant girls' volleyball team, coached by Miss Lindstrand, that has already had a number of practices. As well, we are looking at starting a "Mini-Slammers" program, which would teach basic volleyball skills to the students in the upper elementary classes!

Our first School Council meeting of the year took place last Monday at the school. There were many items on the agenda. Please get a hold of Mrs. Karmen Bowal, your School Council President if you would like any more information. Her contact information is found on the Round Hill School Website.

A few last minute points.

School Handbook has been updated and is available on the school website.

Student Cell Phones

From the first bell to the last, we ask that junior high students store their cell phones in the office. Students are able to access their phones at recess and lunch breaks. If you need to get in touch with your child during the day, please call the office—we are happy to assist you. This policy has already made a huge difference as students are not focused on their phones as they are more engaged during class time, and more positive social interaction is taking place. It has provided an overall boost

in student well-being. Elementary students should not be bringing cell phones to school. If they need one, they must leave it with their teacher during the day. Thank you for supporting this important initiative!

Real-Time Reporting

Round Hill is a real-time reporting school. Teachers update marks, feedback, and achievement on a regular basis in PowerSchool, so you can stay informed throughout the year instead of waiting for report cards. Please make sure you have the PowerSchool app installed to check grades, schedules, and attendance. If you need help, please call Mrs. McManus at the school.

Parking Lot Safety

Our parking lot is very busy at the end of the day! Please remember that if you are arriving to pick up your child, please park on the grass on the west side of the school. In this way, you are out of the way of the buses and the teachers supervising the students have a clear view of your child going to your vehicle. Remember, if you need to leave quickly after school, please arrange with the office to pick up your child early (3:10ish) so that you are not frustrated by the delay leaving the parking lot at the end of the day. There is a lot of movement at the end of the day, so let's all work together to keep everyone safe.

Attendance Policy

Regular school attendance contributes significantly to academic success, social wellbeing and the feeling of belonging at the school. Teachers will take daily attendance in the morning and afternoon. For safety reasons, the school Administrative Assistant, through School Messenger or direct calling, will make every effort to contact parents or guardians at home or work to follow up on all unexplained student absences.

Student regular attendance at school is very important for students. Under the Education Act, **it is the responsibility of the parent or guardians to call the school and let us know the reason your child is not in school.** Regular attendance requires a cooperative effort between students, parents, teachers, and myself. Parents are requested to notify the school regarding each absence by phoning the school anytime before 9:00 am and leaving a message stating the reason for the absence. The school phone number is 780-672-6654. Alternatively, you can email Mrs. Pat Mc Manus, our Administrative Assistant at pmcmanus@brsd.ab.ca.

Daily attendance is electronically recorded and will form part of the information reported to parents and referred to by the Principal when there becomes a pattern of unexcused absences. According to legislation, parents and guardians have the responsibility to *“ensure that the child attends school regularly”*. A pattern of unexcused and frequent absences will be followed up by the homeroom teacher, school administration, and if necessary, the Division's attendance officer.

Hoping you and your family have a great year! If you have any comments or concerns, please reach out to me at the school.

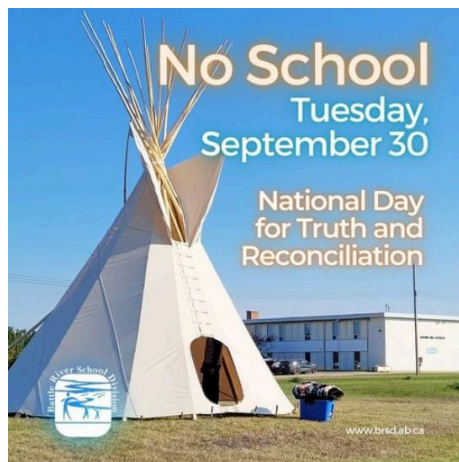
Sincerely,

Brian Horbay

School Event Calendar

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 First REAL Assembly 2:50 pm	3 Girl's Volleyball Tournament - Tofield 3:00 pm	4 Girl's Volleyball Tournament - Tofield
5	6 Girl's Volleyball Practice 3:30 pm	7 Hot Dog Day 12:00 pm Run Club 3:30 pm	8	9 Camrose Cross Country Run 9:00 am	10	11
12	13 Stat Holiday 12:00 am	14 Picture Day 9:00 am Run Club 3:30 pm	15	16 Parent Council Hot Lunch 12:00 pm Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18
19	20 Girls' Volleyball Practice 3:30 pm	21 First Hall Community Meal 12:00 pm Run Club 3:30 pm	22	23	24 Staff Meeting/Collaboration - No School 12:00 am	25
26	27 Girl's Volleyball Practice 3:30 pm	28 Last Day For Run Club 3:30 pm	29	30	31 Halloween Parade & Haunted House 12:30 pm	



Picture Day: Bring your smile to school on **Tuesday, October 14th.** Individual pictures will be taken on that day.

School Sports



Current sport teams that are active at the school for September & October are Run Club, Cross Country Running and Girls Jr High Volleyball. Schedules and information will be shared through Instagram, Teamsnap, School Messenger, and the Round Hill School Website. Good luck to all of our athletes who are involved!

Cross Country Sept 25th



BATTLE RIVER RACE SERIES
RACE #3: BASHAW
S/SGT BRUCE HOLLIDAY MEMORIAL RUN

9:50 Walk Through	• \$10/runner payable to Bashaw School
11:10 Elementary (6-4, boys/girls) wave start 2km	• Chip timing
11:55 Elementary (1-3) open (boys / girls) 2km	• Medals for Top 3 in each race
12:15 Grade 7 girls 2km	• Bring dry clothing/footwear in case of inclement weather. Run rain or shine or snow!
12:20 Grade 7 Boys 2km	• Drop off at Bashaw Arena
12:35 Elementary Awards	• Registration Deadline Sept 22nd- 6PM
12:40 Para/Unified 1km	• <u>Late entries \$15</u>
12:40 Grade 8 Girls 3km	
12:45 Grade 8 Boys 3km	
13:10 Grade 9 Girls 4km	
13:15 Grade 9 Boys 4km	
13:50 High School Girls open 5km	
13:55 High School Boys 5km	
15:00 Community Cooper Run 2km	
<i>*approx distances; routes being finalized</i>	
14:15 Junior High Awards	
14:45 High School Awards	



Cross Country Oct. 9th



11TH ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY RACE

OCTOBER 9, 2025

Camrose Biathlon

Race Schedule

Elementary Division	Junior High Division	Senior High & Open Divisions
9:30 - Walk Through for all age groups	11:45 - Grade 7 - 2000m Boys - Girls	1:00 - Senior High Girls - 4000m
10:30 - Elementary Girls 2000m Gr. 6, 5, 4, & Div.1	12:00 - Gr. 8 & Gr. 9 Girls - 2500 Gr. 8 Boys, Girls Gr. 9 & Gr. 8	1:30 - Senior High Boys and Open Men and Women - 5000m
11:00 - Unified Division 1000m	12:30 - Grade 9 boys - 3000m	2:10 - High School awards
11:15 - Elementary Boys 2000m Gr. 6, 5, 4, & Div.1	1:00 - Junior High Awards	
12:00 - Elementary Awards		

\$10.00 per runner payable to Battle River School Division - Concession on site! T Shirts available for sale - 20\$

Jr High Girls Volleyball



2025 Junior High
Titans Tournament
Tofield School

JH Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament
Oct 3-4, 2025

Tournament Draw

Girls Pool (Girls Games - Green)	Boys Pool (Boys Games - Grey)
1. Tofield	1. Tofield
2. Holden	2. Holden
3. Bashaw	3. Bawlf
4. Round Hill	4. Bashaw
	5. Killam

Friday Games (Boys Games Highlighted in Grey, Girls Games Highlighted in Green)		
Time:	Tofield School (Boys RR)	CW Sears (Mostly Girls RR)
2:00pm	1 vs 2	1 vs 2
3:00pm	3 vs 4	3 vs 4
4:00pm	1 vs 5	1 vs 3
5:00pm	2 vs 3	2 vs 4
6:00pm	1 vs 3	4 vs 5

Saturday Games (Boys Games Highlighted in Grey, Girls Games Highlighted in Green)		
Time:	Tofield School (Mostly Girls Matches)	CW Sears (Mostly Boys Matches)
9:00am	1 vs 4	2 vs 5
10:00am	2 vs 3	1 vs 4
11:00am	Girls SF #1 (1st place vs. 4th place)	3 vs 5
12:00pm	Girls SF #2 (2nd vs. 3rd place)	2 vs 4
1:00pm	Boys SF #1 (1st place vs. 4th place)	Boys SF#2 (2nd place vs. 3rd place)
2:00pm	Girls Final (Winners of SF Matches)	Girls Bronze (Losers of SF Matches)
3:00pm	Boys Final (Winners of SF Matches)	Boys Bronze (Losers of SF Matches)

2025-2026 School Registration

If you have not completed your child's **Student Registration and Verification form** for the school year please do it before **September 29th**. Recently you should have received an email if this form has not been completed. Attached to this form is the **FOIP and Technology Use Agreement**. It is important that the school has the most up-to-date information. The **FOIP form** allows your child's picture to be taken (i.e Memorybook) and the **Technology form** makes you aware of guidelines governing your child's use of technology at the school. Contact the school if you need help to access [SchoolEngage](#) to complete the forms.

Current Fundraiser!

Steve and Dan's
FRESH BC FRUIT

APPLE & PEAR FUNDRAISER

Product	Price
Apples & Pears Gala, Ambrosia & Honey Crisp apples D'Anjou & Bartlett pears *All bags are 8lbs*	\$27 for 1 bag or \$50 for 2 bags
PommeMD Apple electrolyte beverage	\$45 for a case of 12 cans (355ml cans)
Cinnamon Apple Chips Dehydrated apple chips, sprinkled with cinnamon - no sugar added	\$10 for 2 bags

Help Support
ROUND HILL SCHOOL

Sept 8 - 29, 2025

Pickup Date: Oct 9, 2025
2 Railway Ave N, Round Hill, AB
CONTACT CHRISTINA NAHIRNIAK
780-485-5065 OR CNAHIRNIAK21@GMAIL.COM
WITH ANY QUESTIONS

SCAN QR CODE FOR
ONLINE ORDERING ONLY
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPT 29, 2025