

Redwater School



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

November 4, 2021

Good day everyone!

The fall is here and we have had lots of activity here at school!

Our volleyball teams are getting close to wrapping up the season, and we are looking forward to the next sports, which include basketball, and curling! Student Council has been very busy and they did an awesome job organizing and planning activities for "Halloweek"! Hats off to them and the staff members that assisted them in making it happen.

I have been in many classrooms throughout the past month and see our students engaged in learning of all sorts! Labs, projects, reading, calculating, interpreting information, providing opinions on subjects, and yes sometimes a little complaining about too much work!!! Thanks for all the support and communications with the teachers to keep all the students on a track for success, however small or big those successes may be.

COVID update : please see the attached checklist, as we continue to abide by Alberta Health orders for student illnesses. Please be reminded that if your child has any of the core symptoms listed, they are to isolate for 10 days or get a negative test and feel better before returning to school. Thanks to everyone who adheres to this, and for communicating with us about your child's illness.

For sports events, we still do not allow spectators in our buildings. We will update you should this change. Also, we please ask that your child bring and wear a non-medical mask from home.

Weather! We all know the winter is coming so please ensure your children are dressed for the weather. We will be following the inclement weather policy. Here is the link. <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/board/procedures/4609>

Lost and Found! We have quite a few items on the lost and found table. These items will be removed at the end of the month if they are not claimed. Please remind your child to see if there is anything of theirs on the table.

Thanks to all families who booked parent-teacher conferences. If you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teachers should you have any questions.

We are looking forward to the November break. Prior to the break, on November 5th in the morning, our entire school will participate in a Remembrance Virtual Assembly, honoring those who served and continue to serve.

Band Fundraiser! – Mom's Pantry <https://momspantry.ca/collections/all-products>
Take care and stay healthy everyone!

Mrs. Morgan

The next Parent Council Meeting is coming up on
Monday, November 22, 2021 at 5:30pm.

Hope to see you online!



THERE IS
always, always,
ALWAYS
something
to be thankful for

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has been up and running. We just finished our events for October, which was incredible. Student Council led 'Halloweek' in honour of Halloween where every person in the school got to dress up each day. We dressed in Halloween colours, our fanciest clothes, our stylish sports attire, and lastly our impeccable Halloween costumes. We ran a bake sale that was a hit and we made close to \$400.00 with so much extra we are having a second! This transitioned everyone into Friday, the last day of school before Halloween where the Student Council worked hard for and planned together an amazing carnival. The biggest hit was our haunted house which ran through the stage and the basement. This event raised close to \$300.00, as we charged \$2.00 as an entry fee. We had pumpkin carving, costume contests, art projects, a dance that was always going, and little side games. Student Council is going to report in our next meeting what went great and what we can do better. We are looking forward to this upcoming holiday season and the events yet to come.

Sincerely,

Adrianna Letwin

PARENT COUNCIL

Executive:

Tammy Dykens—Chair
Rikki Anema—Vice Chair
Patty Moskal—Secretary
Veronica Poitras—Room Rep Elementary
Phoebe Jagielski—Room Rep Junior High
Kim Kolybaba—Room Rep Senior High

Parent Society:

Kim Kolybaba—Chair
Karen Schneberger—Vice Chair
Janelle Corneilus—Treasurer
Patty Moskal—Secretary
Phoebe Jagielski—Fundraising



IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE!

Please send weather-appropriate clothing for your child. As it gets colder, please remind your child to NOT share toques, mitts, etc.



REDWATER REMARKABLE RENEGADES!

Students who demonstrates a positive attitude, helps out in the classroom and is an active citizen in our school can be nominated as a Remarkable Renegade. Every month, one student from each grade will be honored as one of our school's Remarkable Renegades. Congratulations to our **SEPTEMBER Remarkable Renegades:**

Grade 5: Jordyn C. ~ Grade 5/6: Bentley B. ~ Grade 6K: Ethan B.

Grade 7: Sajra H. ~ Grade 8: Ciara A. ~ Grade 9: Avril P.

Grade 10: Dillon S. ~ Grade 11: Ashley N. ~ Grade 12: Beth Y. ~ GOALS: Jonathan T.



Do you have the PowerSchool Parent Portal app? This is a very useful tool for parents and students to keep updated on marks and attendance throughout the school year. Parents can access student schedules, marks and attendance by logging into PowerSchool Parent Portal website at: [Student and Parent Sign In \(powerschool.com\)](https://www.powerschool.com)



Here at Redwater School, we know how important your children are. To ensure student safety, students must sign in at the office when arriving late to school as well sign out if leaving before the end of the day. Please contact Redwater School at 780.942.3625 to report a student's absence or late. Parents can also email the office at redwater@sturgeon.ab.ca, or through Redwater School's website at www.redwaterschool.ca.



Redwater School was fortunate to be the Toonies for Tummies recipient thanks to **Redwater IGA**. Also a huge thank you to the wonderful community for donating during the campaign and to the wonderful staff at IGA for collecting the donations. Redwater school was awarded \$2,200.00 in gift cards.

Counsellor Corner

November is Men's Health Awareness month. Check out <https://ca.movember.com> for events that are happening in the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.

Attention parents if your child has a Learning Plan or IPP, please return their signed plan to their teacher or myself.

Grade 12 parents and students: After applications opened to apply to Post-Secondary in October now students should be looking into Scholarships. Applications for post-secondary generally remain open until March 2022. After the November Break we will have a scholarship lunch session.

Find Your Village will be hosting a virtual event on November 24.th Check out the Find Your Village Sturgeon County Facebook page for information on the event and how to register.

Please contact Redwater School's Counsellor, Niki Ballance at nballanc@sturgeon.ab.ca with any questions or concerns.

Virtual Book Fairs

Reminder: Virtual Book Fair is Coming!

Dear Families,

Don't forget, our school is hosting a **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** from **November 1 - November 14, 2020**

The **Virtual Book Fair** is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We're excited that you will be able to shop together, selecting the books that inspire your readers, from the comfort of home.

All purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5167014>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE it** to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Happy reading!

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The band students will be getting their fundraising information tomorrow but here is the information for online ordering if you are interested. We are raising money to pay for festival fees, new instruments and new music.

<https://momspantry.ca/collections/all-products>

Online ordering, easier than ever:

- 1.) Add items to your cart**
- 2.) On checkout, enter the Order Number and Group Passcode below, along with the Seller's Name.**
- 3.) Complete Payment**

Group Name: Redwater School

Order Number: 340589

Group Passcode: 26290

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

If within the last 10 days, your child has been notified by Public Health that they are a case³ of COVID-19, they are required to isolate as per Public Health instructions.

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Has your child been a household contact of a case² of COVID-19 in the last 14 days? <i>A household contact: a person who lives in the same residence as the case OR who has been in frequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with a case of COVID-19. For example, siblings, someone who slept over, or someone who provided direct physical care to the child.</i>	YES	NO
If the answer is "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized⁴: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Child should stay home and NOT attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 14 days from the last day of exposure and monitor for symptoms. If your child has symptoms, proceed to question 2.			
If the answer is "NO" to question 1, proceed to question 2			
2.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:		
	Fever Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	Cough Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
If the answer is "YES" to any symptom in question 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per the current CMOH Order OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.			
If the answer is "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.			

³ A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the [Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline](#)

⁴ A person who has received the complete vaccine series for COVID-19 and it has been 14 days after the second dose in a two dose series

3.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:		
	Chills Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Sore throat/painful swallowing Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
	Runny nose/congestion Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Feeling unwell/fatigued Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES	NO
	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
	Unexplained loss of appetite Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
	Muscle/joint aches Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
	Headache Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO

If the answer is “YES” to ONE symptom in question 3:

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is **improving** after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If the answer is “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:

- Keep your child home.
- Use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.




If the answer is “NO” to all questions:

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

Please note: If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.

NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Jr. Volleybal Game Redwater @ Camilla 	2 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30- 6:30 (online)	3 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30- 6:30 (online)	4 Jr. Volleybal Game Redwater @ Camilla	5 Sr. Boys Volleyball—Thorhild Sr. Girls Volleyball—Boyle Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly 10:50 am	6
7	8 <div>Fall Break—No Classes</div>	9	10	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Let Us Forget</i>	12 In Liew of Parent Teacher Interviews—No Classes	13
14	15 Metis Week of Celebrations Nov. 15-21	16 Jr. High Volleyball Game Redwater @ Sturgeon Heights 	17	18	19 JH Volleyball Finals Girls at Camilla/Boys at Four Winds HS Volleyball Zones @ Westlock	20
21	22 Parent Council Meeting 5:30pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				