

# Redwater School

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

May 4, 2022

Hello Renegade Families!

The month of May will be a busy one! Students and teachers are preparing for upcoming Provincial Achievement Tests as well as continuing to work hard at learning all our curriculum outcomes. Taking time to review at home daily, even for a short time, will help prepare students for exams in May and June. We want our students to be as prepared as possible and appreciate the support from home in studying and keeping the kids on track. We are also looking forward to celebrating Graduation 2022 on June 4<sup>th</sup>, here in the school gym.

On top of all the hard work students are doing on their academics, our Renegades are showing great participation in extra-curricular activities! Congratulations to the students who are heading to the Senior High Provincial Badminton Tournament! Thanks goes out to the coaches for all your hard work. We also have students participating in our garden club, guitar club, fitness club, and running club to name a few. We even had students learning how to knit over the winter months. Student Council continues to provide Toast Tuesdays, and will be holding a talent show this month.

Thank you to our SPS School Trustees for paying us a visit to see the excellent things happening in our school.

Some other reminders from the office:

1. School fees are now due.
2. Drop off and pick up in the morning – thank you to all for continuing to drive with care when dropping off and picking up students.
3. Final Exam Schedule – will be posted on the website soon
4. Cell phones – we will continue to enforce the additional cell phone policy -cell phones must remain in student lockers during class time.
5. Please be reminded that students parking in the student parking lot do so at their own risk.
6. Registration for 2022-23 School Year – if you have not yet registered for the next school year, please do so. All returning and new students need to register asap. Please call us in the office should you need assistance.

Have a wonderful month of May everyone!

Mrs. Morgan

Principal

The next Parent Council Meeting is coming up on  
Monday, May 16th, 2022 at 5:30pm.  
Hope to see you online!



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

## ***STUDENT COUNCIL***

April has been a very proud month for Student Council. After having to put student council events on hold for 2 years because of covid, we were finally able to host a pancake breakfast. This was such an exciting event for our team and our whole school. With the help of staff, HYPE, our donations from Parent Council and IGA we were able to have a 100% compostable pancake breakfast. A Kahoot! was also made to keep the students and staff entertained, this trivia game was specifically made with questions regarding the staff at Redwater School. It was a hit and we have received a lot of feedback to do this again as it was loved by all staff and students. This was a huge success for Student Council and we are looking forward to do it again in years forward.

To keep things exciting for our school we have planned a talent show in May. We have added a few new twists to the talent show for this year and are excited to share the talents of the wonderful students in our school, bring us your best Renegades!

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



## 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 **April Remarkable Renegades:**

Grade 5: Tatum G. ~ Grade 5/6: Brooke E. ~ Grade 6K: Connor D.

Grade 7: Chandrika R. ~ Grade 8: Ava S. ~ Grade 9: Tatiana R.

Grade 10: Kayle T. ~ Grade 11: Morgan P. ~ Grade 12: Beth Y. ~ GOALS: Nathan P.

## PowerSchool Parent Portal

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)

## Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.

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](mailto:redwater@sturgeon.ab.ca), or through Redwater School's website at [www.redwaterschool.ca](http://www.redwaterschool.ca).



See Ms. Redding

## Words From The Wellness Hub

CMHA Mental Health Week is from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> and this year the theme is empathy. The Wellness Team will be focusing on ways you can demonstrate empathy in the school by creating an empathy tree in our main hallway. Students will have the opportunity to share their actions by writing in a designated leaf. By the end of the week we will have 250 wonderful ways students have demonstrated empathy to others!

# Understanding someone's feelings



#GetReal

mentalhealthweek.ca



This is empathy.

Before you weigh in, tune in.

May 4<sup>th</sup> is Hats On! for Mental Health day. We invite all students to wear a hat on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.



**WEAR A  
SPECIAL  
HAT**

WEDNESDAY 2022  
**MAY 4**

to school, to raise  
awareness of the  
importance of good  
mental health.

The Alberta  
Teachers' Association

Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
Alberta

Global

can we talk?

canwetalk.ca

As we are nearing the end of the 2021 - 2022 school year, we want to remind all grade 9 students to register for their high school classes next year. If you have any questions about course selection please contact Ms. Niki Ballance at the school.



# Heartfelt THANKS

## TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Your support means a lot to us.

Thank you so much for being so helpful with everything. Volunteers have helped us with curling, basketball, supervising field trips, cooking hotdogs, fundraising, deliveries, etc.

Thanks A Million!!

## 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. International travellers who become a case of COVID-19 after arrival in Alberta should follow isolation requirements outlined by the Government of Canada

If your child has received a message from Public Health indicating that they are a case<sup>4</sup> of COVID-19 or if your child has tested positive on a [rapid test](#), they are required to isolate as per [Public Health instructions](#). For more information on isolation requirements after a positive rapid test, refer to the [Rapid Testing at Home website](#).

### Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	<b>Has your child been a household contact of a case<sup>4</sup> of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?</b> <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, someone who slept over, attended a birthday party or someone who was a play date with a case.</i>	YES	NO
<b>If child answered "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized<sup>5</sup>:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li></ul> <b>If child answered "YES" and they are fully immunized<sup>5</sup> proceed to question 2:</b> <b>If child answered "NO" to question 1, proceed to question 2</b>			
2.	<b>Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:</b>		
	<b>Fever</b> Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	<b>Cough</b> Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Shortness of breath</b> Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Loss of sense of smell or taste</b> Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
<b>If the child answered "YES" to any symptom in question 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If the child is fully immunized<sup>5</sup> they are required to isolate for 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve<sup>3</sup> whichever is longer. They must wear a mask for up to 5 days after their isolation period if you are outside of the home in a public place or otherwise in the company of other persons out of your household (no exceptions permitted) <b>OR</b></li><li>If they are NOT fully immunized<sup>5</sup>, they must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or until they resolve<sup>3</sup> whichever is longer <b>OR</b></li><li>Until symptoms resolve<sup>3</sup> if they receive a negative PCR COVID-19 test <b>OR</b></li><li>Until symptoms resolve<sup>3</sup> if they receive two negative rapid antigen tests, with at least 24 hours between tests</li></ul>			

<sup>3</sup> Symptoms resolved means symptoms have improved and with no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication

<sup>4</sup> A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the [Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline](#)

<sup>5</sup> A child 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



- They can use an [at-home rapid test if available](#) or the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.

**If the child answered “NO” to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.**

**3. Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:**

<b>Chills</b> Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
<b>Sore throat/painful swallowing</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
<b>Runny nose/congestion</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
<b>Feeling unwell/fatigued</b> 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
<b>Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
<b>Unexplained loss of appetite</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
<b>Muscle/joint aches</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
<b>Headache</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
<b>Conjunctivitis</b> (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO

**If the child answered “YES” to ONE symptom in question 3:**

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours and consider giving child an [at-home rapid test](#). If the test is positive or negative see below for further instructions.
- If [at-home rapid testing](#) is not done and the symptom is improving after 24 hours, your child can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use an [at-home rapid test](#) if available or the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

**If the child answered “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:**

- Keep your child home
- Use an [at-home rapid test](#) if available or use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.

**For at-home rapid testing result instructions for those without symptoms:**















- If an [at-home rapid test](#) is done and is negative, they can return to school and activities as long as they remain asymptomatic.
- If [at-home rapid](#) test is positive, the child is required to isolate as outlined above for **question 2**.

**If the child answered “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 PCR COVID-19 test result or two negative rapid test results at least 24 hours apart **and** feel better.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Town Wide Clean Up 	5 Jr. Badminton (8/9) at Camilla 	6 Immunizations (Grade 6) 	7 Highway Clean Up—Grad 2023 
8	9 Sr. High Wildlife Trip (Alford Lake) 	10 Band Camp 8:30 am 	11	12 Life Touch—Class Pictures 8:30 am 	13	14 Jr. High A Team Badminton Sturgeon Finals at S.C. 
15	16 Parent Council Meeting - Online 5:30 pm  PAT's Grade 9 ELA, Part A K&E ELA, Part A	17	18 PAT's Gr. 6 ELA, Part A 	19 Sr. High Track & Field at Foote Field 	20 PD Day No School 	21
22	23 Victoria Day No School 	24 Talent Show 	25	26 Hot Breakfast— School Wide 	27	28
29	30	31 Track & Field— Redwater/L.S. 