

Redwater School

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June



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

June 2, 2022

Greetings Redwater Renegade Families!

We are on the home stretch of the school year!

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! Graduation Ceremony takes place at the school in the gym June 4, 2022 @ 1pm. We look forward to honoring the students on this day!

The past few weeks have been excellent here at school. We have hosted some guest speakers. Thank you to the local RCMP detachment for presenting to our grade 7-12 students on cyber bullying, harassment, and good cyber citizenship. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and listen to some excellent information. We also had "Careers – The Next Generation" speak to our high school students on future career plans, as well as encouraged students to apply for scholarships, and available funds for post-secondary training.

Redwater Renegades staff and students hosted a wonderful divisional track meet, hosting all Sturgeon JH schools. The event organized by Mr. Bruchal and Mr. Dorosh was a well oiled machine with many of the high school students running events and working the concession with Mrs. Gordey. A job well done everyone! Also, thank you to the community volunteers for assisting with the BBQ! Also, thanks to the Wellness Team for starting our day off last Thursday with freshly cooked French toast! It was delicious!

With one school year closing, we are planning for the upcoming year. Please be sure that you have registered your child or children for next year here with us. We will also be hosting our upcoming grade 5 students for an afternoon at our school to help with the transition from one school to another. Parents will be welcome to the school in the fall on the meet the teacher time.

We have sent out fee reminders to those who still have outstanding fees. Please contact the office to make arrangements to pay any fees, or they can be paid online.

Speaking of next year, Redwater School will have a different Principal next year, as I will be moving to a new position as Division Principal at central office. I am sad to leave a wonderful community, but will remain connected through my new position. I am grateful for my time I spent here in Redwater, meeting all the students, working with them, and meeting many families. Redwater students are truly blessed to have such an amazing staff here who care so much and work so hard for them. I will miss working with this incredibly committed group of professionals.

The last day of classes for Senior High Students (Gr. 10-12) is June 17th.

The last day of classes for Junior High Students (Gr.7-9) is June 21st.

PAT, Diploma and all other Exam Schedules have been posted on the website and are also attached to the newsletter.

We still have some more activities planned for the month of June so please check the website!

Have a wonderful month of June everyone!

Mrs. Morgan

The next Parent Council Meeting is coming up on
Monday, September 19th, 2022 at 5:30pm.



THERE IS
always, always,
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something
to be thankful for

STUDENT COUNCIL

Despite the school year quickly approaching an end, the events and activities in our school certainly do not slow down for the month of May! As the weather continues to improve, students and members of Student Council have participated in multiple outdoor activities including town-wide cleanup and volunteering to run the junior high track meet. Regarding sports, the NHL Playoffs started at the beginning of the month and in spite of the Edmonton Oilers qualifying, staff and students were encouraged to dress up in Oilers or their favorite team's attire. Throughout May, members of Student Council also hosted and participated in a school-wide talent show with Mr. Schole as M/C, where students from grade 5-12 had the opportunity to showcase their talent in front of the school and all their peers. As for leadership opportunities this month, members of Student Council volunteered to act as guides for our school division's trustees as they toured our school. Members of Student Council also had the opportunity to represent Redwater School at a division-wide Student Advocacy Committee meeting where representatives from each school across our division came together to collaborate and share information regarding what fun and engaging activities happen in their school throughout the year. Overall, this has been a fun month for Redwater School and we look forward to the final month of June as well all prepare for final exams and then summer!

All the best,

Student Council

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 **May Remarkable Renegades:**

Grade 5: Alena E. ~ Grade 5/6: Ty R. ~ Grade 6K: Wyatt H.

Grade 7: Mady C. ~ Grade 8: Larahya G. ~ Grade 9: Blake M.

Grade 10: Abby L. ~ Grade 11: Jayce C. ~ Grade 12: Carter G. ~ GOALS: Hailey B.

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, or through Redwater School's website at www.redwaterschool.ca.

WELCOME BACK!!

Paul Harnish, Principal, Redwater School



Paul began his teaching career with Northern Lights School Division in 2003. During his career, he has been fortunate to have experienced teaching and learning in all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Paul has been in a formal leadership role for the past 15 years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. He has served as Vice Principal, Principal, Interchange Participant with Alberta Education within Curriculum Implementation and most recently as Acting Director of Education Services for Sturgeon Public Schools.

He possesses a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Education, and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership.

"I am proud to be named as the new Principal for Redwater School and am excited for the opportunity to serve the school and its community and to re-engage with new and old friends."

Words From The Wellness Hub

Final Exam Preparation Tips

As we are nearing the end of the school year, student's may start to feel a little anxious with concluding classes and having to write final exams. Some strategies students can use at home to help prepare for the upcoming final exams are:

- **Schedule Studying in Smaller Increments Over a Long Period of Time** - By committing 20 to 25 minutes to study every day (and sticking to your schedule!), you'll avoid both burning out your mental energy and being stuck cramming for hours before the test.
- **Teach the Material to Someone Else** - Find a study-buddy, or a patient friend or relative, and explain the material to them as if they're hearing about it for the first time.
- **Keep Yourself Comfortable, Hydrated, and Fed** - Taking care of your body's basic needs will not only help to improve your mood and concentration while you study, but it will also help make sure you avoid needing to get up (and thereby lose your focus) during your study time.
- **Get Enough Sleep** - The absolute, number one, most important way you can prepare yourself for a test is to sleep the night before. Getting a good night's sleep before a test (and preferably *every night*) *is absolutely paramount. Sleep increases focus and concentration.*

Exam Week Wellness Hub Support

Every morning from June 20th - June 24th students who are writing final exams are welcome to come into the wellness hub between 8:15 - 8:30 for a small breakfast snack, to sharpen pencils, and/or talk with someone on the wellness team.

Sturgeon Public Summer School

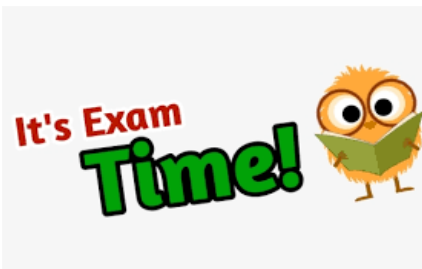
For students who may need to upgrade a course or are interested in enrolling in additional courses this summer, Sturgeon Public Summer School is still accepting applications.

When: Summer School classes run July 4 - July 26, 2022

Where: Sturgeon Composite High School

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 4:00pm

Please visit the following website for more information: <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/schools/summer-school>





Elementary PAT Schedule June 2022

Wednesday, May 18		
Day 2 Rm 210	9:00 AM START	Grade 6 English Language Arts PAT Part A
Monday, June 20		
Day 2 Rm316	9:00 AM START	Grade 6 Math PAT Part A
Wednesday, June 22		
Day 2 Rm 316	9:00 AM START	Grade 6 Math PAT Part B
Thursday, June 23		
Day 1 Rm 316	9:00 AM START	Grade 6 English Language Arts PAT Part B
Friday, June 24		
Day 2 Rm 316	9:00 AM START	Grade 6 Science PAT
Monday, June 27		
Day 1 Rm 316	9:00 AM START	Grade 6 Social Studies PAT
<i>Last Day of Regular Classes Wednesday, June 29th</i>		



Junior High Final Exam Schedule June 2022

Monday, May 16		
Day 2 Rm 210	9:00 AM – 11:00AM 9:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Grade 9 English Language Arts PAT Part A Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts PAT Part A
Wednesday, May 25		
Day 1 Rm 312	9:56 AM START In Regular Scheduled Class	Grade 8 English Language Arts Final Part A
Thursday, May 26		
Day 2 Rm 312	8:30 AM START In Regular Scheduled Class	Grade 7 English Language Arts Final Part A
Monday, June 20		
Day 2 Rm 202	9:00 AM START	Grade 9 Math PAT Part A
Conference Rm		Grade 9 K&E Math PAT Part A
<i>Last Day of Junior High Regular Classes is Tuesday, June 21st</i>		
Wednesday, June 22		
Day 2 Gym	9:00 AM START	Grade 9 Math PAT Part B Grade 8 Math Final Grade 7 Math Final
Conference Rm		Grade 9 K&E Math PAT Part B
Thursday, June 23		
Day 1 Gym	9:00 AM START	Grade 9 English Language Arts PAT Part B Grade 8 English Language Arts Part B Grade 7 English Language Arts Part B
Conference Rm		Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts PAT Part B
Friday, June 24		
Day 2 Gym	9:00 AM START	Grade 9 Science PAT Grade 8 Science Final Grade 7 Science Final
Conference Rm		Grade 9 K&E Science PAT

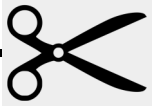


High School

Final Exam Schedule June 2022

Monday, June 13		
Day 1 Office	9:00 AM START	English Language Arts Diploma 30-1 Part A English Language Arts Diploma 30-2 Part A
Tuesday, June 14		
Day 2 Rm 210	9:00 AM START	Social Studies 30-1 Diploma Part A Social Studies 30-2 Diploma Part A
Wednesday, June 15		
Day 1 Rm 312	1:22 START In Regular Classes	English 10-1, 10-2 Part A
Thursday, June 16		
Day 2 Rm 312	9:57 AM START In Regular Classes	Social Studies 10-1, 10-2 Part A
<i>Last Day of Regular Classes for High School grade 10-12 is Friday, June 17, 2022</i>		
Monday, June 20		
Day 2 Office Gym	9:00 AM START	English Language Arts Diploma 30-1 Part B English Language Arts Diploma 30-2 Part B Social Studies 10-1, 10-2 Part B English 20-1, 20-2, Part A
Wednesday, June 22		
Day 2 Gym	9:00 AM START	Social Studies 30-1 Diploma Part B Social Studies 30-2 Diploma Part B Math 20-1, 20-2
Thursday, June 23		
Day 1 Gym	9:00 AM START	Science 20 Math 10C
Friday, June 24		
Day 2 Gym	9:00AM START	Chemistry 30 Diploma English 10-1, 10-2 Part B English 20-1, 20-2 Part B
Monday, June 27		
Day 1 Gym	9:00 AM START	Physics 30 Diploma
Tuesday, June 28		
Day 2 Conference Rm	9:00 AM START	Science 30 Diploma

All high school K&E exams will be in class during regular class time prior to



Yearbook 2021-2022 Order Form
Redwater School

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Orders due: June 10th

Price: \$40

Quantity: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please bring back this form with cash or cheque to the office!
Make cheques payable to Redwater School.

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 case⁴ 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.	Has your child been a household contact of a case⁴ 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, someone who slept over, attended a birthday party or someone who was a play date with a case.</i>	YES	NO
If child answered "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized⁵: <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 child answered "YES" and they are fully immunized⁵ proceed to question 2: If child answered "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 child answered "YES" to any symptom in question 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">If the child is fully immunized⁵ they are required to isolate for 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve³ 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) ORIf they are NOT fully immunized⁵, they must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or until they resolve³ whichever is longer ORUntil symptoms resolve³ if they receive a negative PCR COVID-19 test ORUntil symptoms resolve³ if they receive two negative rapid antigen tests, with at least 24 hours between tests			

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

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

⁵ 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:

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 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.



Back to School with School Start

schoolstart.ca





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	PD Day No School 	Student & Staff BBQ (sponsored by Pembina) 	Indigenous Day Activities	Jr. Golf Tourn.— Cardiff Year End Concert 6:30 pm 	Tie Dye Day (Pride Week) 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Diploma Exam— ELA 30-1/2, Part A 	Diploma Exam— Social Studies 			Diploma Exam – Math 30-1/2 Beach Day Camp Warwa Last Day of H.S.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Diploma Exam- ELA 30-1/2 Part B 	National Indigenous People's Day Last Day of Jr. High Classes	Diploma Exam- Social 30-1/2, Part B		Diploma Exam- Chemistry 30 	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Diploma Exam- Physics 30	Diploma Exam- Science 30	Last Day of Classes			