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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

June 28, 2022

Dear Renegade Families:

As the school year comes to a close, I reflect on the many conversations that I have had with students, staff and families. Redwater School is truly unique and we are blessed to continue to have such a great school in our community. The students have shown so much growth over the year and I am proud of the work they and their teachers have accomplished. They couldn't do it without parent support.

I would like to thank the Parent Council Executive, and the Parent Fund Raising Committee for their continued support throughout the year. We hope to continue to see you all at next year's meetings. Attending parent council is one way to stay connected to your child's school. Please if you can, sign up for the casino that is coming up in the fall. These funds go directly to support student programming and school purchases for Redwater School. Here is the link.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Rj_puTzDIOPLsmgazvQ_0-iWQmKpyrJeJHCu0MH868Q/edit?usp=sharing

Elementary Programming:

For the 2022-23 school year, we will be creating one split class of grade 5/6 for LA, Math, and Social. These courses are programmed for in the mornings generally. The students placed in the split, will then join their perspective grades for the other subjects for the remainder of the day. This allows us to have smaller learning groups. Class lists will be released through power school at the end of August. In addition, the student placements are made taking into consideration many factors including student needs, and supports available. The decision is made in conjunction with the teachers from Ochre Park School as well. Although parents may want to request where their child is placed, this decision is made by the school.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Staffing Announcements

Mr. Paul Harnish will be returning as Principal.

Mrs. Cheryl Tanouye will continue as Vice-Principal

Mrs. Amanda Dorosh will continue as our Mental Health and Learning Coach.

Mr. Schole is moving to a position in another district. Good luck to him!

Ms Balance has accepted a position at SCHS, and **Mr. Dorosh** has accepted a position at SCHS. These teachers have made their mark at our school and will be missed.

Other items:

- **Report Cards – sent via email on Wednesday June 29th.**
- Power School will re-open on Wednesday, June 29th.
- Order your school supplies. Thanks to our parent committee for organizing this. See the link in the newsletter.
- If you have not registered and your child is returning for next year, please do so asap.
- Supply Lists are posted on the website and attached.
- The school office closes on June 30th @ 2pm.
- We still have some outstanding school fees. Please note that these need to be paid in full each school year.
- Please contact transportation for registering for bussing for next year.
- **Classes begin on August 31, 2022**
- **Congratulations to our award winners and to the Class of 2022!**

It truly has been a pleasure serving as Principal here in Redwater. I will miss the hustle of the school each morning. I won't be far away though, as I will continue to serve Sturgeon Public Schools in the capacity of Division Principal. I am looking forward to being back in Redwater from time to time.

All the staff here at Redwater School wish you all a safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Morgan

Principal

REDWATER REMARKABLE RENEGADES!

Students who demonstrate 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 **June Remarkable Renegades:**

Grade 5: Logan M. ~ Grade 5/6: James L. ~ Grade 6K: Arielle S.

Keep Up With Your Reading Over The Summer Break

Ditch the video games and get in to Summer Reading!! Let your imagination be your guide!

Here is a link that can provide your middle schooler or teen some ideas for summer reading!!

<https://www.readbrihtly.com/summer-books-for-tweens/#>



**Redwater School Office Opens
for New Students Registrations**

Monday, August 22nd

First Day of Classes for All Grades

Wednesday, August 31st

Individual Student Photos

Thursday, September 8th

Labour Day - No School

Monday, September 5th



**The next Parent Council Meeting is coming up on
Monday, September 19th at 5:30pm.
Hope to see you there!**



Redwater Renegade Apparel

Is Now Available For Purchase On Line

Visit The Redwater Merc Store

<https://redwaterschool.entripyshops.com/>



Get Yours Now....

**Wishing all of our staff and students
a wonderful summer break!!**

**Good luck to all of our 2022
Graduates and we will see everyone
else back in September.**



School Year Calendar

2022-2023

AUGUST 2022

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2022-2023

FINAL APPROVED
February 23, 2022

School Offices Open - NO CLASSES	August 22 - 26
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 26
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 29
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	August 30
Classes Begin	August 31
Labour Day - No Classes	September 5
Truth & Reconciliation Day - No Classes	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - No Classes	October 10
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	October 11
Fall Break	November 5 - 9
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	November 10
Remembrance Day - No Classes	November 11
Classes Resume	November 14
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	December 5
Christmas Break	Dec. 24 - Jan 8
Classes Resume	January 9
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	January 31
First Day of Classes - Semester Two	February 1
Teachers' Convention - No Classes	February 9 - 10
Family Day - No Classes	February 20
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	March 13
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	March 24
Spring Break	March 25 - April 2
Classes Resume	April 3
Good Friday - No Classes	April 7
Easter Monday - No Classes	April 10
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	April 24
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	May 19
Victoria Day - No Classes	May 22
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	June 5
Last Day of Classes	June 29
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	June 30
Summer Vacation Begins	July 1



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- Operational Day - No Classes
- Operational Day - Day In Lieu - No Classes
- Non-Operational Day - No Classes
- Division/School P D/Collaboration; Staff Meeting - No Classes

Get a head start on placing your order for school supplies for the 2022/2023 school year.

The link for parents or teachers to use is www.schoolstart.ca

If you have any questions you can contact School Start directly



School Start

Back to School with School Start

Order your back to school
supplies online at

schoolstart.ca



Call Centre is Available

Call 1-800-580-1868 to order over the phone or
if you need assistance with online orders.



BYOD Information
Bring Your Own Device
Grades 7-12 Students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Redwater School recognizes that today's students are already leaders in technology and we want to take the technology they use in their daily lives and make it a part of their daily educational experiences. Research tells us that when technology is incorporated into their learning experiences, we see increased engagement which leads to increased student success.

Redwater school implements the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative, which means students are expected to bring their own devices to school for educational purposes. In the classroom, students will use the devices responsibly and only with the permission and direction of the teacher. Of course, technology alone will not improve student learning – when combined with class attendance, appropriate instruction from skilled teachers, and parental support at home, amazing things can happen!

Here are the reasons why personally owned devices work best in the classroom;
Students are usually experts with their own devices and customize them for their learning needs.
Students can use the device to learn anywhere and at any time.
Students can collaborate with peers and the teachers.
Student owned devices are typically more up to date than those the school can provide.

We recognize that not all parents want their child on their device all of the time and that is why technology will not be used every day, all day for every lesson. There is a right time and a right place for this type of learning.

We have also provided a specifications sheet that lists the hardware and software minimum requirements the device must have in order to facilitate learning. A Google Chromebook is an ideal device due to price, battery life, fast startup and usability, however if you are providing a laptop for learning, it should meet these requirements;

- Internet ready (Chrome browser)
- Ability to type (full keyboard required)
- Battery life of a full school day (6 hours)
- Easily labelled for identification

Attached to this information booklet is a fact sheet about the BYOD initiative, as well as, frequently asked questions and answers, the BYOD agreement form that must be signed by the parent and student, and device specifications sheet.

BYOD Frequently Asked Questions

What devices will be supported?

We recommend the Chromebook as an ideal device due to price, battery life, fast startup and usability. However, students are welcome to use any type of laptop as they are also capable of accessing our wifi.

What are the minimum requirements for the device?

A device brought for learning should meet the following requirements:

- Internet ready (Chrome browser preferred)

- Ability to type (full keyboard required)

- Battery life of a full school day (6 hours)

- Labelled for identification

- Google Apps for Education (GAFF) friendly. This means that students have the ability to access Google drive, gmail, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides and Google classroom

Is there anything else you would recommend the device have?

Yes. It is recommended that the device have a minimum screen size of 7inches as well as a physical keyboard for ease of use.

Do you have a partnership with any distributor for us to purchase a device?

Yes! We have a partnership with BCOM as they have an incredible purchasing price, with fast and efficient technical support. However, the devices that are required for the BYOD initiative can be purchased at many different locations allowing for the best purchase price to be found!

My child does not have a device to bring to school on a particular day (broken or not charged). Will they be penalized or miss out on one-to-one instruction?

No, a small amount of chromebooks will be available for students to sign out for one class, for one-day use. These devices can be signed out in the library and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

We would like to participate in BYOD but currently do not have a device for my child and do not wish to purchase one. What options are available for us?

Redwater School has a device renting program in place for those who would like to utilize this option. For a monthly fee of \$20.00, students will receive a Chromebook to use for the semester. A rental agreement must be signed in the school office, prior to student's having access to this program. Renting a device is still considered a personal device and therefore, management of the device is the student's responsibility.

Who is responsible for maintaining the device?

Students are responsible for the management and maintenance of the device.

As a parent, am I required to add additional software (virus protection, filter, tracking device, etc.) to my child's device?

Virus protection for a PC is recommended. Device location software is not a requirement, however, it is always a good idea.

Will my child be able to charge their device at school during the day?

Students will be expected to bring their device fully charged for the school day. Charging stations will be set up in the library and in the classrooms, so students can keep their device fully charged throughout the day.

How will my child's device be used in the classroom?

Students will engage in integrated curriculum, access information and apply it to solve authentic problems. Teacher will use the devices as they see fit for different types of learning opportunities.

What if my child's device is stolen or damaged? What recourse can I take?

Students bringing their own device to school do so at their own risk, just like any other personal item. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is stolen or lost due to lack of care on the student's behalf. We suggest that you label this device in some way, purchase a carrying case to protect the device, and that students are aware they need to lock their lockers when a device is in it.

Is it required that my child use the school wireless network? Can they use their own data service?

For security reasons, students with their own device need to use the Sturgeon open wireless network. Your own device, but the network, you are using belongs to the school and Internet access will be monitored and filtered.

My child needs to print the assignment they completed, why is there no printer provided?

Printers are networked differently in schools and are not available to student devices. Some solutions are to create the assignment in a Google Doc and share with others, submit the assignment in Google classroom, or print from a computer lab/library at lunch.

As a student, am I held accountable for the "Responsible Use Agreement for Technology" I signed even though this is my personal device?

Yes! In order to use your personal device in a learning environment and with a Division owned network, you must have signed the *Redwater School BYOD Use Agreement*.

Redwater School BYOD Use Agreement

Purpose:

In order to empower our students to use technology in learning environments that support student-centered, personalized and authentic learning, we encourage students to bring their own devices to help achieve this learning experience. Students participating in the BYOD initiative must follow the guidelines listed below.

A personally owned device must meet the educational needs of the school and division. The ability for a student to use any form of technology within school is a privilege. If the student doesn't follow the guidelines, the student may lose the privilege of using the device and network access may be suspended.

Guidelines:

A student who is using a personally owned device must;

The student shall take full responsibility for their device and keep it with themselves at all times or locked in a secure location. RWS shall not be liable for loss, damage, misuse, or theft of any personally owned devices brought to school.

The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any cost to repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.

Cell phones or small tablets are not allowed to be used as personal devices, they do not meet the minimum requirements of learning opportunities. Therefore, all cell phones should be left in the locker or put on-to airplane mode during instruction time.

The student must comply with a staff request to shut down the device or put the device into sleep mode. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing them to school, and shall have the capability to run off their own battery while at school.

The student may not use the device to record, transmit, or post photos or videos of a person or persons on campus without the express permission of the teacher and filmed subject.

The student should have working knowledge of their personally owned device prior to bringing it into the learning environment. RWS staff will not be responsible for troubleshooting student owned devices.

The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated Board policies, Administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in misconduct while using the device.

Violation of any Sturgeon Board policies, Administration procedures, Responsible Use Agreement, this user agreement or school rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action.

As a student, I understand and will abide by the above guidelines and expectations of this agreement.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Redwater School Supply List 2022/2023: Grades 5 - 6

Your child will need the following for classroom activities:

- Please label supplies and remember you may need to replenish supplies throughout the year.

Writing Materials:

- 30 HB pencils sharpened
- 2 Pencil erasers (Faber-Castell White)
- 1 Box pencil crayons (sharpened)
- 5 Ballpoint pens (blue)
- 2 Ball point pens (red)
- 1 Set felt markers
- 2 Highlighter markers

Organization:

- 5 Binders (1 1/2" or 2") Grade 5
- 5 Binders (1-3 1/2", 3-2") Grade 6
- 1 Pencil case
- 2 Packages of dividers for binders
- 1 Package of reinforcements

Other:

- 1 Recorder for Music
(Bring Grade 4 recorder)
- 1 Pair running shoes
NON-MARKING SOLES
- 1 Pair of shorts or sweats for PE
- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Headphones or earbuds
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex

Tools:

- 1 Protractor (Grade 6 only)
- 1 Calculator
- 1 Ruler (30 cm)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Pair scissors
- 1 Small pencil sharpener
- 2 Combination lock
(Can be purchased at school - \$6.00)

Paper:

- 2 Coiled graph scribbles for Math
(80 - 120 pages)
- 1 Package (500) loose leaf
- 4 Duo tangs



Redwater School Supply List 2022/2023: Grades 7 - 9

Your child will need the following for classroom activities:

- Please label supplies and remember you may need to replenish supplies throughout the year.

Writing Materials:

- 30 HB pencils
- 3 Pencil erasers (Faber-Castell White)
- 8 Ballpoint pens (blue)
- 2 Ball point pens (red)
- 1 Package markers (fine)
- 3 Highlighter markers (yellow)
- 1 Box pencil crayons

Organization:

- 2 3 Ring zipper binders (3")
- 1 Pencil case
- 3 Packages of dividers for binders
- 2 Packages of reinforcements

Other:

- 1 Headphones/ear buds set
- 1 Pair running shoes
NON-MARKING SOLES
- 1 Gym shorts/sweats and t-shirt for PE
- 1 Water Bottle
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex

Tools:

- 1 Scientific calculator (with fraction button)
(not a graphing calc. - T183, T184, T192)
- 1 Ruler (30 cm)
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 Pair scissors
- 1 Small pencil sharpener
- 1 Geometry set
- 1 Combination lock
(Can be purchased at school - \$6.00)

Paper:

- 4 Packages lined paper
- 1 Package graph lined paper
(0.5 cm x 0.5 cm)
- 1 Package unlined loose leaf

Digital:

- 1 Laptop/Chromebook



Redwater School Supply List 2022/2023: Grades 10 - 12

Your child will need the following for classroom activities:

- Please label supplies and remember you may need to be replenish supplies throughout the year.

Writing Materials:

- 10 HB pencils
- 2 Pencil erasers (Faber-Castell White)
- 6 Ballpoint pens
- 3 Highlighter markers

Organization:

- 3 3 Ring zipper binders (2" - 3")
- 4 Duo tangs

Other:

- 1 Headphones/ear buds set
- 1 Pair running shoes
NON-MARKING SOLES
- 1 Gym shorts/sweats and t-shirt for PE
- 2 Water Bottle
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Package Batteries (AAA)

Tools:

- 1 Scientific calculator -- with fraction button
(Math 10-3, 10-4, 20-3, 30-3)
- 2 (Science 14/24, 10-4, 20-4)
NOTE: If the student has a T1-83 they do NOT
need to purchase a scientific calculator
- 1 T1-84 Plus calculator
(Math 10C, 20-1/2, 30-1/2 or 31)
- 1 Ruler (30 cm)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Pair scissors
- 1 Geometry set
- 1 Combination lock

Paper:

- 1 Package graph lined paper
(0.5 cm x 0.5 cm)
- 4 Packages lined paper

Digital:

- 1 Laptop/Chromebook



Redwater School Supply List 2022/2023: GOALS

Your child will need the following for classroom activities:

- Please label supplies and remember you may need to be replenish supplies throughout the year.

Writing Materials:

- ◇ HB Pencils
- ◇ Felts
- ◇ Pencil Crayons
- ◇ 2 Erasers
- ◇ Sharpies
- ◇ Dry Erase Markers

Tools:

- ◇ 4 Glue sticks
- ◇ 2 Binders
- ◇ Scissors

Other:

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- Paper plates
- 1 Box Ziploc Sandwich bags
- 1 Box Large Ziploc bags
- 1 Box Plastic Forks
- 1 Box Plastic Spoons
- Headphones
- Indoor Shoes

Personal Hygiene:

- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Hairbrush
- ◆ Toothbrush
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Dental Floss
- ◆ Face Cloth

