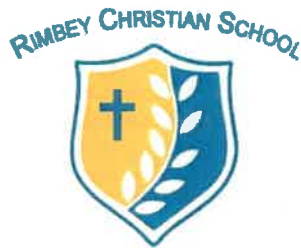


Rimbey Christian School

The Connector Newsletter - Linking School to Home



"Be Transformed"

Mission Statement

CHRIST CENTERED EDUCATION; EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM.

September 2021

Our Staff for 2020-2021

Principal: Mr. Paul Payson
Vice-Principal: Ms. Angela Ward
Business Administrator: Mrs. Carolyn Vanderhoek
Office Secretary: Mrs. Judy Fairfield
Kindergarten: Ms. Marj Dolman
Gr 1-2 Mrs. Maurica Merriman
Gr 3-5 Mr. Matthew Picco
Gr 6 Ms. Angela Ward
Gr 7-9 Mr. Paul Payson
Playschool instructor: Mrs. Jenny Stout
Playschool E.A.: Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Portiek
E.A's: Mrs. Wendy Dolman, Mrs. Shawna Payson, Mrs. Kathy Turner-Geigle
Custodian: Mrs. Grutterink
Bus Driver: Mr. John Holtkamp

2021-2022 Theme Verse

For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth. Psalm 71:5 NIV.

Message from the Chairman of the Board:

Mr. Riley Hickey

First, I would like to say welcome back to all the staff, students, families and volunteers. I hope you all had a great summer vacation and were able to get some much deserved rest and relaxation. For those of you who are new to Rimbey Christian School, welcome, we are very excited and blessed to have you join our team at RCS. Our desire is to provide your children with a Christ centered Education, discovering and developing students' gifts for service in God's kingdom. For the returning families, we are so thankful and excited that

you have returned for another year. Activity at the school continued throughout the summer with the construction of the Gymnasium. There are a couple more inspections that need to be completed and some equipment to be installed, and then we will be able to occupy the gym. A work-bee was held to touch up some painting and the benches outside. On August 26th, the Open house and Back to School BBQ were held with a great turnout. We look forward to meeting and seeing everyone throughout the school year and remember Proverbs 16:3; "Commit your work to the Lord, and then your plans will succeed."

Principal

Welcome to a new school year at Rimbey Christian School. We are expecting great things this year. Our theme verse for the year, Psalm 71:5, states "For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth." It is very important that hope is connected here with the word confidence. Hope in the Lord is not wishful thinking but instead it is a confidence that we can have in the Lord through our entire life. We want to be a school community that is a place of confident hope because as we look back over our school history and our lives, we see that our hope is not just wishful thinking but a confidence that we have in the Lord. It is our desire to be a place of hope in our community and in each of our students and families that we serve.

Paul Payson

Society Members of Past and New

It is the start of a completely new school year so please send in your society fees in order to be a voice in our

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school society family. \$20.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple.

Development

A new school year is always exciting! It's also the time the committees start up again and ask for new members. A great way to be involved in the school is by joining The Development Committee! Our first meeting of the year will take place on Thursday, Sept.23 at 7pm. We would love to see some new people help us out. The Development Committee meets to discuss how to promote the school, how to maintain relationships with current students, alumni and the community. We organize events like the Back to School BBQ, Open Houses, Social Get Togethers, The Pancake Breakfast as well as LogoWear, Signage and prayer cards. Please come to the meeting to check us out or connect with Dirma Roseboom rimchrdevelopment@gmail.com



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School Picture Day

We have **Thursday, Sept 23, 2021** for our pictures.

I am looking for one volunteer to assist in keeping the students and staff on time for this day.

If you are able and willing kindly contact Judy in the office at 403-843-4790.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

I would like to start out by welcoming everyone back to school! Welcome to all the new families that have joined RCS this year! Summer seems to have once again gone by very fast ... or is that just me? As soon as August 1st arrived, I mentioned it to my children, their first response was a shrug of their shoulders, and then they paused when they realized there was only a month left of summer holidays. That month is now gone and the first month of school has arrived. I am excited to see what God has in store this school year. In Lamentations 3:22-23 it says, "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." God is faithful! He has been alive and active at RCS even before the doors of RCS first opened years ago. How humbling is that! He is our provider. Do I need to say it again, ... HE is our provider. Every year God has provided to keep the doors of RCS open. He has done that through people like you and so many others. God is good. Thank you to all of you who have been faithful supporters of the school. Thank you for your donations and for your prayers. Praying for the school is very important and I would like to encourage you all to hold the school, every student and their parents, staff member, board member, etc. up in prayer.

This year the fundraising committee's new goal they have been asked to raise is \$250,000.00. All things are possible through HIM. He has shown us that over and over again. Praise God! The Fundraising Committee is going to start with 3 fundraisers (one is continued from June): Bottle/Battery Drive, Mom's Pantry and the Fall Drive letter.

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BOTTLE/BATTERY DRIVE (Money goes towards the Gym)

The day the bottle drive happened in June most of the school families were at home due to the school shutting down early. We had mentioned that we would try to do another date to collect bottles and we would keep you posted. As you can tell it never happened during the summer months so now is the time to do it! To update you on the bottle drive in June: it went very well. The community and some school families were able to stop by and drop off bottles/batteries. On that day we made \$1,500.00 on bottles and \$2,828.00 on batteries, (some of those had been dropped off before the collection day or brought right to the depot). Thank you to those who came out to help sort and deliver bottles, and thank you to those who loaded up the batteries and delivered them. Thank you to all of you who canvassed family, neighbours and friends. The gym is not completely paid for yet and so we would like to continue this fundraiser. If you have, any bottles or batteries you would like to drop off you are welcome to contact the school or call Laura Grinde @ 403.704.5662. Please call or talk to Judy at the office before bringing them to the school. We are not going to have a collection day as the wasps have been crazy this year and feel trying to sort bottles outside with those overly, friendly critters might not be so fun. Bottles and batteries can be brought to the school and we can deliver them to their rightful places. You can also drop bottles off directly at the Rimbey Bottle Depot and they will set the money aside for the school. Please remember to mention to the Bottle Depot that it is for the Rimbey Christian School Gym Fund. Batteries will need to be brought to the school or you can call Michael Roseboom to arrange for pick up or delivery (he will be storing batteries at his house): 403.358.9415. The Bottle/Battery Drive will be ongoing until the end of December and maybe even longer. We will keep you posted.

MOM'S PANTRY

Mom's Pantry catalogues will be going out as soon as they arrive at the school. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Mom's Pantry it is a business is based in

Manitoba. They carry a wide assortment of food products. They carry spices, rubs, perogies, a few meat products, pie and tart shells, buttery flake rolls, etc. Many useful items for your pantry and freezer. The school will get 20% to 40% back from each order. This might be a good time to stock up. When the catalogues arrive at the school, they will go home in your child's backpack. We will send out an email so everyone knows it is coming home. A letterhead will be with it. It will let you know when the orders will be due and the approximate time your order will arrive back at the school.

We encourage everyone to ask family, neighbours, coworkers, friends, etc. if they would like to place an order.

FALL DRIVE LETTER

The Fall Drive letter will be sent out as soon as we get it put together. The Fall Drive letter is one of our larger fundraisers and we encourage you to ask others if they would like to support the school financially and prayerfully. This letter will also come home in your child's backpack. We will send each family around 3 letters. The Fall Drive will last until December 31, 2021.

Hot Lunch

On Thursday, September 16, we will be having the hot lunch from Subway that we were not able to enjoy last June.

If you were not here last June or you have now decided you want to order Subway I have attached an order form.

I have orders and payments from the following families:

Janzen E; Sutherland E; Ross S; Plamondon R; Hickey family; May Family; Roseboom A,M,E; Picco Family; Roseboom R,T; Cipperley; Smith C; Klippenstein G; Giles H,I E; VanTienhoven K.

Please contact the office, re: Subway lunch
Grinde family, Verhulst family, Dolman Family;
kindergarten families; new families.

If you have any questions contact the school office.

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Judy @ 403-843-4790 or
office@rimbeychristianschool.com

Apple Juicing

Our junior high students, under the supervision of Mr. Payson will be running an apple juicing fundraiser on September 7. Half the proceeds will go to Samaritan's Purse and half will go to our Gym Fund. So bring us all your juicy apples from your trees! Send in your labeled and cleaned jugs. We are planning to prepare them on Sept 7, here at the school, for \$5.00 per liter.

Bussing

We currently run one bus route. If your student is on the bus please have them ready and waiting 5 minutes prior to the pickup time. If for any reason your child will not be on the bus kindly contact our bus driver directly.

Mr. John Holtkamp: h)403-843-6790
c) 403-783-1066

Re-Registration packages

Registration documents can come back at any time now, payments for tuition or tuition program applications and pledge/fee forms are required in the office as soon as possible please.

Back To School BBQ and Open House



Attachments:

September 2021 Calendar

2021-2022 RCS Calendar

Board of Directors as of May 28, 2021

Subway order form





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Aug 30	31	Sept 1 First Day Gr 1-9	2 First Day kindergarten	3 Gr 8/9 Shop at CASCHS Equine Gr 7 8:30- 1 PM	4	5
6	7 Apple Juicing	8 gr 7/8/9 Canoe Trip Tuesday afternoon to Friday	9	10 Return Subway Forms	11/12	
13	14	15	16 Wacky Hair Day Subway hot lunch	17 PD day teachers only in	18	1 9
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27	28 Terry Fox walk	29	30 Alternate Day Terry Fox Walk	Oct 1 Gr 8/9 Shop at CASCHS Equine Gr 7 8:30- 1 PM	2	3
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A schedule for you to know when your child will be eating:

10:30-11:00	First Nutrition and Recess Break
10:30-10:45	Nutrition Break: Everyone has snack,
12:40-1:30	Second Nutrition and Recess Break
12:40- 1:00	Nutrition Break: Everyone has lunch

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Instructional: 165.5
 Prep: 4
 PD: 13 Teachers only
 First instructional Sept 1
 Back after Christmas Jan 5
 Last Instructional 14
 Report cards: Dec 9, Mar 22, June 16
 p/t interviews Nov 18, Mar 24
 Early Dismissal Dec 17 1 P.M.

-  Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
-  Half Day 1 P.M. Dismissal
-  First (Sept 1) and Last Day (June 14) of School
-  Offices Closed
- 11 Report Card or Parent Teacher interview Days
Date in Red ink

Rimbey Christian School - Kindergarten

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- First (sept 2) and Last Day of School (June 14)
- Offices Closed
- 11 Report cards or p/t interviews –white numbers



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ReWIN
By Sept 10/21

Subway Order Sheet for September 16, 2021- No Substitutions

6" sub is \$5.00 each and a cookie is included, foot long sub is \$7.50; including a cookie.

One sheet per student please! Photocopy or ask for more at the office.

Add this total to the front total please

Name: _____ Teacher/Class _____

6 inch sub _____ foot long sub _____

Bread- Choose One

White- _____, Brown- _____

Gluten Free 6" option additional \$1.00 12" option additional \$2.00

Kind of Sub :(Choose One)

Cold Cut Trio _____, Ham _____, Pizza _____, Roast Beef _____ Turkey _____

Veggies, _____ Genoa _____

Cheese, (choose one only) – white _____ or Cheddar _____

Toppings :(More than one available):

Lettuce _____, tomatoes _____, Pickles _____,
cucumbers _____ Onions _____, spinach _____, green peppers _____, Jalapeno
_____, Banana peppers _____ black olives _____

Extras: (more than one available):

Italian Sauce (Sub sauce), _____ Mayo _____ Mustard _____ Caesar _____ Ranch _____

Chipolte _____, Sweet Onion _____, Sweet smokey honey mustard