

Rendell Park School



HOME OF THE ROADRUNNERS

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Mrs. Michelle Webb, Vice-principal

This agenda belongs to:

NAME: _____

ROOM #: _____ **TEACHER:** _____

OUR MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Rendell Park is a learning community dedicated to educational and personal growth.

Our vision is to ensure excellence in education by maximizing individual potential in a positive learning environment.

We value: diversity, collaboration, innovation, wellness, safety, life-long learning, **respect**, and **responsibility**.

RENDELL PARK SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Rendell Park School established a parent support group to form partnerships with staff, parents, and community members to promote an effective learning environment for students. Members are involved in initiatives such as the welcome back pancake breakfast, hot lunches, track and field, school clothing, family dances, and are an integral part in the development of the school improvement plan.

The executive council would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents to join us at our monthly noon hour meetings. Meetings dates are included in the monthly newsletter. It is the support from our parents that makes for a pleasant and successful learning environment for our children.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Co-chairs	Olesia Latos	Jill Cole
Secretary	Christina Crews	
Members at Large	Wendy Gunn	Laura Ehle
	Heather Campbell	Michelle Waskowic
	Nada Beek	Stacey Allen

SCHOOL YEAR DATES

Aug. 25	First day for teachers	Jan. 5	Classes resume K-12
Aug. 27	First day for students	Jan. 26	No School K-12 Teacher Inservice
Sept. 1	No School K-12 Labour Day	Feb. 16	No School Family Day
Sept. 26	No School K-12 Teacher Inservice	Mar. 2-6	No School Spring Break
Oct. 13	No School K-12 Thanksgiving Day	Mar. 20	No School P/T Conferences
Oct. 24	No School P/T Conferences	Apr. 10-17	No School Easter Break
Nov. 10-11	No School K-12 Recognition of Remembrance Day	May 18	No School Victoria Day
Nov. 21	No School K-12 Teacher Inservice	June 26	Last Day of Classes for Students
Dec. 19	Last Day of Classes K-12	June 29-30	Teacher Admin Days
Dec. 22- Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays	June 30	Pick up Report Cards

STAFF LIST
2008-2009

Principal	Mr. S. Wouters	EST	Mrs. L. McAskill
Vice-Principal	Mrs. M. Webb	EST	Mrs. L. Anderson
Kindergarten	Mrs.M. Oster-Harder	EST	Mrs. K. Moline
Grade 1	Mrs. A. Musyj	EST	Mrs. T. Dovggy
Grade 1	Ms. K. Murias	French	Mme. A. Block
Grade 1	Mrs.C. Steinhauer	French	Mme. M. Moisan
Grade 2	Mrs. N. Lepage	Music	Ms. B. Reeds
Grade 2	Mrs. D. Miller	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. T. Boyer
	/Mrs. Heather Yuzik	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. T. Budding
Grade2/3	Ms. M. Temple	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. W. Daniels
Grade 3	Ms. C. Freeborn	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. C. Handel
Grade 3	Mrs. M. Kinshella	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. R. McGrath
Grade 4	Mrs. D. Beaulac	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. R. Nickless
Grade 4	Mr. S. Coulter	Teacher Assistant	Ms. P. Olson
Grade 4	Ms. C. Geyer	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. E. Rogers
Grade 4/5	Ms. C. Sangster/ Mrs. C. Johnson	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. L. Sambrook Ms. T. Schonheiter
Grade 5	Mr. S. Lyons	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. P. Sharkey
Grade 5	Mrs. D. Kruchkowski	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. B. Steinhauer
Grade 5	Mrs. C. Gaillard	Teacher Assistant	Mrs. S. Schooley
Grade 6	Mrs. T. Thomson	Secretary	Mrs. L. Ehle
	/Mrs. M. Webb	Intern	Ms. J. Burant
Grade 6	Ms. C. Taylor	Intern	Ms. S. Harper
Grade 6	Mrs. J. Merryweather		
Grade 6	Mr. J. Mazzei		
Band	Mr. G. Pritchard		
Librarian	Mrs. T. Robertson		

Lloydminster School Division Central Office Staff

Director of Education	Dr. M. Diachuk
Assistant Director	Mr. T. Robinson
Assistant Director	Mr. J.P. Claire
Speech and Language Pathologist	Ms. K. Reid
Speech and Language Assistant	Mrs. M. Trachuk
School Counselor	Mrs. D. Wolfe
Home-School Liaison Worker	Mrs. M. Burock

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL SERVICES



At Rendell Park School, students are provided with common core provincial curriculum complemented by a variety of extra-curricular opportunities. The student assessment and evaluation procedures follow the provincial guidelines and progress will be reported throughout the year.

Report cards will be distributed in mid-November, April, and June with Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for mid-October and mid-March.

Educational Support Program

Programs at Rendell Park are supported by the services of 2.5 Educational Support Teachers who assist classroom teachers in planning and delivering programs to students who are having difficulty or who would benefit from enrichment in a particular aspect of their learning.

French

All students in Rendell Park School participate in Core French. Our K-6 French Program provides students with an opportunity to gain an understanding of written and spoken French through fun and innovative activities such as the gesture program, puppetry, and drama.

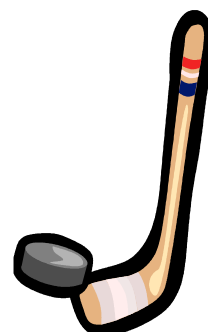


Music and Band

A strong music program from grades K-5 leads to an outstanding Band Program in grade 6 with students performing at a variety of assemblies and concerts throughout the year.

Physical Education

Students are provided with a comprehensive PE program that encourages daily activity in both indoor and outdoor settings. An extensive collection of PE equipment allows teachers to offer an exciting and fun PE program.





Library

Rendell Park library is central to our school and serves as an excellent resource center with both fiction and non-fiction materials. Our teacher librarian is here at Rendell Park to assist teachers and students throughout the school week.

School Counselor

Our elementary school counselor visits students at Rendell Park on two and a half of six days on our school schedule. She provides counseling services to individuals and families. She also provides information and referrals to community resources.

Technology

Rendell Park students have access to a range of technology including classroom computers, a mobile lab of laptop computers, SMART boards for interactive lessons, and other applicable hardware.

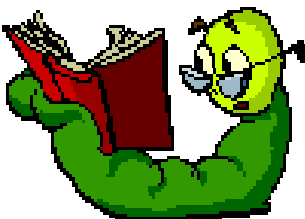


Speech and Language Pathologist

Rendell Park students are served by fully qualified Speech and Language Pathologists and a Speech Assistant. Referrals may be made through the classroom teacher in consultation with the parents and school administration.

Home-School Liaison Worker

The Lloydminster Public School Division also employs a Home-School Liaison Worker to connect with aboriginal students and their families.



Early Literacy Support

Primary students at Rendell Park School have the opportunity for extra one-on-one tutoring in the Early Reading Intervention program designed to help struggling readers.

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

SCHOOL TIMES

Rendell Park School bell schedule is as follows:

8:25 FIRST BELL

8:35 CLASSES BEGIN

10:25-10:40 RECESS

12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK

2:10-2:25 RECESS

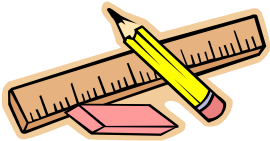
3:05 DISMISSAL(EVERY WEDNESDAY IS 2:05)

Students are expected to arrive no earlier than 8:00 am and are expected to remain outside until the first bell.

STUDENT ABSENCE

When students will be late or absent from school, parents are asked to call the school at 875-7278 prior to 8:25 am. If contact has not been made, a call home policy is in effect and a phone call will be made to determine the reason for the absence.

STUDENT SUPPLIES



School supply lists for the next school year are available in June. School fees of \$20 will be charged to cover workbooks, extra supplies, and student agendas. Grade 6 Band students will be charged a \$35 fee to cover band books and CDs.

SUPERVISION

Supervision of students on the playground starts as soon as the first buss arrives in the am and finishes at 3:15 pm. We encourage parents to make arrangements for their child(ren) to enjoy lunch at home. Those students who remain at school are expected to follow proper lunch behavior. Failing to observe lunchroom rules may result in students losing the privilege of staying at school for lunch.

BUSSING

Bus schedules are available at the office with bus stops clearly labeled on morning and afternoon schedules. Riding the bus is also a privilege for students and appropriate behaviour is expected. For security reasons, each bus comes equipped with video cameras should any incident arise. Inappropriate behavior could result in the suspension of bus privileges.



A SAFE AND CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

A detailed behaviour policy has been developed at Rendell Park School through partnerships among staff, students, and parents. This policy is sent home for students and parents to review and sign at the beginning of each year.

STOP BULLYING PROGRAM

Students of Rendell Park School have the right to a caring, respectful, and safe school environment, free from all forms of bullying. Specific proactive programs are in place to help students resist bullying behaviors with other procedures to deal with individual bullying issues.

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES

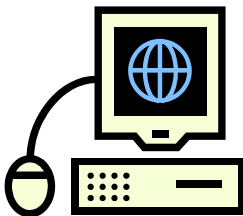


In the event of an accident, several courses of action may be taken including bandaging minor wounds, phoning parents, and/or transporting the child to the Emergency Department.

Accident insurance has been purchased through the Board of Education for each child to cover the school day and other school approved activities. Additional insurance is available to parents for purchase to cover students 24 hours per day.

Due to a number of students with life-threatening allergies, Rendell Park School strives to be a nut-free school. Please send only nut-free snacks and lunches with your child. Parents requesting school assistance with a child's medical needs will need to complete the Administration of Medication/ Medical Assistance form.

TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY



The Lloydminster Public School Division provides a networked computer system, including access to the internet, to promote educational excellence. A number of appropriate use regulations have been developed and parents must sign a permission form for students to use technology within the school.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

Students should come to school appropriately dressed for the weather and for the school environment. Students must have separate footwear for inside the school and should have clothing clearly labeled with their name. Students should avoid shirts with questionable imprints or slogans and avoid skimpy or revealing outfits.

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

CLUBS

A number of extra-curricular clubs for students in Grades K-6 are run throughout the year. These include Noon Sports, Yearbook Club, Spirit Club, Art Club, Drama Club, French Club, Division I and II Choir, Boys Soccer, Girls Floor Hockey, Track Club, and Running Club.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

We actively encourage students to become great leaders and citizens in our community. Grades 4-6 students have the opportunity to be good role models while taking on a variety of responsibilities in the daily life of the school.

MILK PROGRAM



Grade 4 students sell milk each day at noon to promote healthy choices in nutrition. Individual milk sell for 75 cents each with ten punch milk cards available in the office for \$7.50.

NOON PHONE PROGRAM

Grade 5 students have the responsibility of answering the telephones at noon and relaying messages to students and staff.

SAFETY PATROL

Grade 6 students participate in our Safety Patrol program and help students safely cross the street before and after school.



SPIRIT GROUP

Grade 6 students entertain our school with their daily announcements over the intercom. The Spirit Group is also responsible for the set-up of monthly assemblies and the recycling of juice boxes in the school.