



RATUSHNIAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Brennan Becotte, Principal

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- Welcome back to another busy and exciting school year! Special thanks to Trina Tuplin our school custodian for all of the hard work and hours she spent in the school, it looks great!
- A warm welcome to our new and returning staff members this fall: Miss Taylor – Grade 2B, Miss Walde – Grade 6 and coverage, Mrs. Whiting – Grade 5A (pm).
- We would like to invite parents and school community members to "Like" our school Facebook page. Find us at Ratushniak Elementary School for updates and messages about upcoming school events.
- ***On-Line School Cash will be the way we will perform all financial aspects of school business same as last year. If you are new to our school please register on our school website <http://www.nwsd.ca/school/ratushniak/Pages/default.aspx> and click on the "School Cash Online" link to be connected to the website. Registering is easy and you only need an email address and password to get your account set up. Once set up you will get email notifications of the items that require payment. No notes will be going home this year so we encourage you to sign up for the email notifications so that you are emailed once a new item has been added for your child in school cash. Once you are signed up you do not have to do so again. This also includes when your child moves over to the high school. Thank you.***
- SCC Backyard BBQ will be held on Tuesday, September 11th – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. . The event is held in the high school gymnasium and the back yard of the schools. Join us for a free hot dog supper. There will be no bouncy houses this year.
- Scholastic Fall Book Fair at our school library Monday, September 24 – Friday, September 28th. Students will have the opportunity to browse and shop during their regularly scheduled library classes. There will be lots of great books to choose from and you are all welcome Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and on Friday until noon with extended hours on Wednesday, September 26th after school until 5:00 p.m. Parents and the general public are all invited to visit anytime and there is no obligation to buy. Proceeds go towards purchasing new resource materials for our Library. Hope to see you there!
- **Bell Schedule is as follows: Morning warning bell goes at 8:53 a.m., our noon hour is from 12:00 – 12:34 p.m. and dismissal time is 3:20 p.m.**
- **Milk cards for our milk program will be available on school cash online all year long. The prices are as follows: \$5.00 = 5 milk, \$10.00 = 10 milk and \$20.00 = 21 milk.**
- **School fees will once again be collected for the school year. Kindergarten - \$35.00, Grades 1-3 - \$30.00 and Grades 4-6 - \$40.00. Deadline for school fee collection will be November 30th, 2018. After this date fees will be overdue and will show up as such online.**
- ***School picture day will be Wednesday, October 10th for KB – Gr. 6 & Thursday, October 11th - KA***
- ***Our medication administration policy has changed, we will update parents as we know more.***
- **Ratushniak Elementary plans to continue to recognize students for their achievements at monthly assemblies. Upcoming dates for these assemblies will come home in the monthly calendars.**
- ***Lost and Found:*** A reminder to please label all clothing and shoes that children wear to school. If students are missing items please have them check the lost and found table which is located just in the hallway from the kindergarten and grade one entrance door way.
- We would ask that if you are sending a classroom snack that will be shared by all classmates that the **snack not contain any nuts or nut products.** Thank you for your cooperation in this area.
- ***Extra-Curricular Parent Volunteers: If you did not fill out a package with a Volunteer Registration form for the school division this past spring and you will be driving students to activities please contact the office for a package to fill out. This is good for once your child goes on to the high school.***
- ***Our school hot lunch program will be beginning in October. Make sure to check the monthly calendar and your school cash online for the upcoming month's menu and dates.***