



We would like to extend a huge thank you to the **BATC Community Development Corporation** for their grant of \$2700.00 for our **Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program**. This project was completed June 1st, 2019. Events that occurred with that project were:

- Judy Bear, Elder
 - Ethel Stone, Elder
 - Chad Solomon, Storyteller
 - Jared and Kyle Tootosis - Hand games
 - Karissa Baptiste – Beading
 - Blanket Exercise
 - Grade 3 Field trip to Allen Sapp Gallery
- 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 has spent in the school, it looks great!
A warm welcome to our new and returning staff members this fall. We welcome Miss Villeneuve – Gr. 1B this school year.
 - **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>

***** We have a new student information system that we are running this year and school cash online will not be ready for the first couple of weeks of school. Please hold any student fee or milk card payments until the system is operational. Your patience is appreciated. Thank you. *****

- SCC Backyard BBQ will be held on Thursday, September 12th – 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.
- Scholastic Fall Book Fair at our school library Monday, September 30th – Friday, October 4th. 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, October 2nd 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 December 1st, 2019. After this date fees will be overdue and will show up as such online.**
- ***School picture day will Thursday, October 3rd for KB-Grade 6 and Wednesday, October 2nd for KA.***
- **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.
- ***We hope to have 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, deadline for payments and lunch dates.***