



Royal Oak School

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Newsletter | September 2018

Principal's Message - September 2018

Important Dates

Sep 11— Volunteer Orientation 6:00-7:00pm; School Council/Fundraising Meeting 7:00pm

Sep 15 – Early Dismissal for Afternoon Kindergarten and Gr. 1 to Gr. 3

Sep 21– K- All Day Student Centred Conferences 9:00-3:30; K-Gr. 3 Student Centred Conferences 4:30-8:30pm

Sep 22 – K-Gr. 3 Student Centred Conferences 8:00am-12:00pm

Sep 25– Fun Lunch (Gr. 1-3)

Sep 28 – Family Fall Fair 5:30-7:30pm

Sep 29 –Orange Shirt Day (Aboriginal Day); Early Dismissal for Morning Kindergarten and Gr. 1 to Gr. 3

2018-2019 ROYAL OAK STAFF

Administration

Ms. Sparks Principal
Ms. Bradbury Assistant Principal

Resources & Specialists

Ms. Hennick Physical Education Specialist
Ms. Mann Music Specialist
Ms. Mitschke Resource Learning Leader

Kindergarten Teachers

Ms. Bernard-Dixon
Ms. Mercer
Ms. Sticksl

Grade 1 Teachers

Ms. Barley
Ms. Daniels
Mr. Duggan Learning Leader Complex Needs
Ms. Libbey
Ms. Plaxin
Ms. Power Grade 1 Learning Leader
Ms. Sticksl

Grade 2 Teachers

Ms. Cook Grade 2 Learning Leader

Ms. Devereux
Ms. Lagrana
Ms. MacDonald
Ms. Quesnel
Ms. Vogan

Grade 3 Teachers

Ms. Bennett	
Ms. Craig	Grade 3 Learning Leader
Ms. Fournier	
Ms. McDonald	
Ms. Sandberg	

Education Assistants

Ms. Gibson
Ms. Kalra
Ms. Lee
Ms. Perry

Office Staff/Support Staff

Ms. Azam	Library Assistant
Ms. Braun	School Secretary/Office Assistant
Ms. Green	School Assistant
Ms. Jackson	Administrative Assistant IV

Lunch Supervisors

Ms. Asif	
Ms. Azam	
Ms. Brighton	
Ms. Fahim	
Ms. Inglis	
Ms. Knipe	
Ms. Zeegers	Lead Lunch Supervisor

Facility Operators

Mr. Bartel	
Ms. Han	Lead Facility Operator
Ms. Leung	



FEE REPORT TO PARENTS 2017-2018

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Report to Parents on Fees | 2017-2018

Optional Items, Events and Off-Site Activities/Sales

	Kindergarten	Grades 1 to 6
Revenue		
Fees paid by parents	\$ 3,926	\$ 23,910
Optional incidental activity fee	\$ 0	\$ 2,870
Total Revenue	\$ 3,926	\$ 26,780
Expense		
Alien In-Line Skating	\$ 1,251	\$ 4,690
ATP – Charlotte’s Web	\$ 1,649	\$ 4,148
Zoo Field Trip	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,678
AIWC Presentation	\$ 0	\$ 514
Glenbow Museum	\$ 0	\$ 1,716
Campus Calgary – Open Minds	\$ 0	\$ 5,835
Teacher’s Pet – Soapstone Carving	\$ 0	\$ 1,567
Storybook Theatre - Mary Poppins	\$ 0	\$ 2,815
Studio Bell National Music Centre	\$ 0	\$ 2,022
Optional incidental activity expenses	\$ 0	\$ 3,820
Total Expense	\$ 4,021	\$ 28,805
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (95)	\$ (2,025)

Bus transportation was provided by School Council for all offsite field trips.





FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS



Welcome back to another year of great reading! To start the year off we will be holding our Annual Book Fair to coincide with Student Centered Conferences. This has been a wonderful way for us to raise funds to purchase books for our Learning Commons, classrooms, in addition to families stocking up on beloved stories for reading at home.

The book fair will be open:

Kindergarten Parents:	Thursday, September 21	9:00 am – 11:30 am 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm
Book Sales for everyone	Thursday, September 21 Friday, September 22	4:30 pm – 8:30 pm 8:00 am – 12:00 Pm



HUG & GO

Traffic News -- Hug & Go Zone.



The Hug & Go zone is for grade 1 to 3 students who can independently walk to the compound entry doors at the back of the school. To use the Hug & Go simply drive into the designated lane in the Hug & Go zone located at the front of the school. Parent volunteers wearing safety vests will open the doors for the child(ren). The adult driver stays in the driver's seat as the child(ren) exit the vehicle and close the car doors. Parents then drive away as the child(ren) proceed to the compound area of the school.

Volunteers are a key component to our Hug & Go success. We are looking for volunteers who can come a few times a month from 8:45 to 9:10 a.m. Your children can go to the back of the school once the teacher supervisors are outside. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Ms. Bradbury at dvbradbury@cbe.ab.ca.



.Hug & Go started Wednesday, September 6th!!





NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



Hello families of Royal Oak School



My name is **Janice Murphy**, and I will be the school nurse, for the 2017-2018, school year. I will be at the school every week for 1/2 of a day (most Tuesday afternoons). My schedule may change throughout the school year, due to the high volume of school vaccines at this school and other NW schools. If you would like to discuss something with me, the best way to reach me is through e-mail (at bottom of page).

The following are some of the services I will be providing to your son/daughter's school:

Health Promotion/Partnerships Facilitation

- Work in a facilitative and supportive role with the school and community to improve the overall health environment (parents, students, and teachers).

Communicable Disease Control

- Provide consultation and recommendations about the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Health Education

- Provide consultation to teachers and assist staff in identifying appropriate health education resources for classroom instruction and/or staff development in association with health curriculum.

Case Management, Consultation, Early Intervention, & Referral

- Can be consulted with a **signed consent form** for a nursing assessment of concerns about physical, emotional, or social well-being (i.e. hearing screening, acute or chronic illness, behaviour changes, nutrition, eating disorders, etc.). School nurses no longer offer vision screening, as vision screening with an Optometrist is covered by Alberta Health Care, up to and including 18 years of age. **Students can refer themselves if they are comfortable to do so.**

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Janice Murphy, R.N., B.N.
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janice.murphy@ahs.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to all Royal Oak School Parents! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead for our students. The Parent Council is an integral part of Royal Oak School and is a way for all parents and guardians to get involved.

Your Parent Council volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year are:

Chair: Christine M., Monika K. [ROSchoolcouncil@gmail.com]

Treasurer: Greg W.

Secretary: Palki B.

Director, Key Communicator: Jackie O.

Director, Community Spirit: Kristina B.

[ROSCCommunityspirit@gmail.com]

Director, Appreciation: Laura I. [ROSAppreciation@gmail.com]

Director, Fun Lunch: Elise W.

Director, Volunteer Coordinator: Keri B. [ROSVolunteers@gmail.com]

Director, Hug 'N Go: Suzanne F.

You are not required to volunteer or contribute, in order to attend meetings. However, there are many opportunities for you to attend school council, and we welcome you to participate in any way you are able. Our influence as a School Council is only as good as our volunteer commitment. Please contact us if you would like to help! ROSchoolCouncil@gmail.com.

Please mark our School Council meetings on your calendar. We usually meet the second Monday of each month. There are some holidays which lead us to meet on a Tuesday.

- **September 11th**
- **October 17th (Tues)**
- **November 13th**
- **January 15th**
- **February 12th**
- **March 12th**
- **April 9th**
- **May 14th -- AGM & Elections!**
- **June 11th**



DON'T MISS OUT ON SCHOOL MESSAGES

Due to Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), you need to subscribe online if you want to receiving electronic messages on commercial school topics such as school fees, field trip costs, book sales, picture days, fun lunches and more (this is a one-time set up)

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In addition, if you want to receive any text messages sent by your school or the Calgary Board of Education, you also need to opt-in for texts.

To opt-in for text messages, use your cell phone to text the word YES to the six-digit number 724665. The cell number you use must be on file at the school.

Alternatively, you can opt-in by replying YES (or Y) when you receive a text from our system on Sept. 1.

If you need to update your contact information, please [tell your school](#). For more information visit www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe.

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Mayor Nenshi celebrates International Literacy Day at the Children's Reading Place...

Mayor of Calgary Naheed Nenshi visited the Children's Reading Place today in celebration of International Literacy Day. The mayor explored the various rooms, nooks and crannies and reading spaces, and read a book to a group of children visiting from the Inglewood Child Development Centre. Laura Addington, Calgary-based co-author of "Narwhal Makes a Sandwich" was thrilled to be in attendance. In commemoration of the Mayor Nenshi's visit, every child took home a copy of the book.

The Children's Reading Place is Calgary Reads' newest initiative, dedicated to supporting children's literacy and providing free books to Calgary children. It opened this summer and has so far welcomed more than 275 families, schools, and community groups. Discover us throughout the fall by scheduling a visit on our website. (We take book donations too!) [Children's Reading Place](#)

Volunteer to read with children this fall!

September is a busy time for children heading back to school, families returning to routines and for Calgary Reads and the Alberta Reads Network too! Volunteers are the driving force behind our school programs and there are many ways to get involved. Our wee read and Read Up! programs



and Reading Rally events bring volunteer readers into schools to help foster a love of reading. Become a volunteer reader and help us make a difference one book at a time.

Back to School Blog...Steady's Snippet!

Our community is in urgent need of better reading experiences in our schools, community and in children's homes. As a teacher, parent, well-meaning relative or friend you can be the reason a child loves to read or hates it for the rest of their life.



Thank You for Giving!

We are grateful for the support of our generous partners and the Calgary Reads community who help us support children to read with confidence and joy. We are honoured to have been a part of **Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink** this summer, and grateful to everyone who donated and leveraged this amazing matching gift opportunity. This month we give a huge shout out to our friends at **Calgary Corporate Challenge** and the many amazing teams competing in the September games – we are thankful for this partnership and for the many generous book and financial donations. We are also very excited to participate in a new fundraising event, **Bowling for Books** – thank you **Seitel** for envisioning, planning and hosting this awesome event later this month! Finally, thank you to **REAP** for showcasing Calgary Reads in the annual **Be Local Awards** – and to everyone who voted for us during our feature week! Stay tuned for the results at the end of October.

Help build a community where all children read with confidence and joy!