



THE CHESTER RONNING NEWS

June 2020 Year End Newsletter

A Message from Mr. Lansing

Although we have just wrapped up a very strange and challenging school year, many of the thoughts and emotions that I am sorting through are actually very similar to how I usually feel at the end of June!

First among them is a feeling of thankfulness. I can't thank everyone enough for their efforts to make this a productive school year. Teachers and students, you did exceptional work through the first two terms but also a tremendous job transitioning to remote teaching and learning in the final term, after classes were cancelled. And parents, thank you for your volunteerism and support earlier in the year and especially for the amazing support you provided during the last few months - we couldn't have done it without you! I also want to take this opportunity to thank the members of our school council who offered tremendous support to so many school events and whose fundraising efforts made numerous enrichment activities possible! I feel so fortunate and honoured to share this school with all of you!

The other emotion that I need to address at this time is hope. I am so hopeful that our entire school community enjoys a safe and rejuvenating summer break. You all deserve it! I am also looking ahead with great hope to September. And, although there is still a great deal of uncertainty about the specifics of school re-entry in the fall, I know that this is a school community that is capable of making the most of any situation!

I look forward to seeing you again very soon. And, to our graduating Grade 5 students, and anyone else who might be leaving for new places, we wish you all the very best!

Yours in education,
Reid Lansing
Principal

2020-2021 STAFF

Please note that the configuration of classes and the number of students may change in response to changes in student enrollment and/or circumstances connected to school re-entry.

Kindergarten Team – Ms. Doering, Mrs. Schuster

Gr. 1 Team - Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bratrud, Mrs. Campbell

Gr. 2 Team – Mrs. Kroetch, Mrs. Laberge

Gr. 3 Team – Mrs. Foss (3/4), Mrs. Pacholek, Mrs. Stuber

Gr. 4 Team – Mrs. Foss (3/4), Mrs. Olson, Mr. Pederson

Gr. 5 Team - Mr. Jensen, Miss Walker, Mr. MacKay

E.A. Team - Mrs. Bouck, Mrs. Kostura, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Deleeuw

Admin Team - Mr. Lansing and Mrs. McLeod

HOMEROOM LISTS

Typically class lists would be available in the front foyer shortly before class starts on the first day. As we are unsure of re-entry guidelines at this point, please watch our website or a school email or text closer to the start of school, to find out where this information will be posted.

BELL TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Pending final approval and potential re-entry regulations this is the schedule we hope to operate on.

Period Bell times

Call-in bell	8:35 am
1	8:40 - 9:16
2	9:16 - 9:47
3	9:47 - 10:18
RECESS	10:18 - 10:33
4	10:33 - 11:04
5	11:04 - 11:35
LUNCH	11:35 - 12:15
6	12:15 - 12:51
7	12:51 - 1:22
8	1:22 - 1:53
RECESS	1:53 - 2:08
9	2:08 - 2:39
10	2:39 - 3:10

COMMUNICATION

Communication with the school is important now more than ever! Please ensure that the office has your most current email and that you have opted in to receive school texts and emails by texting “yes” to 978338. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

YEARBOOKS

There was a delay on the delivery of our yearbooks and so we will get yearbooks out to students in September. If you are moving away, please ensure we have your forwarding address. If you are a grade 5 student, ensure that we know which school you are transitioning to.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

The school will be closed June 30 – August 24. We are still waiting for details about regulations regarding the health crisis and our re-entry plans. If you wish to register, please call ahead starting August 25.

September Dates:

- 1 – First day of classes for grade 1-5.
- 3 – Early dismissal at 2:10pm for a staff meeting.
- 7 – Labour Day - School is closed.
- 8 – KTT Orientation.
- 9 – KMW Orientation.
- 10 – KTT First Day of School.
- 11 – KMW First Day of School.

October Dates:

- 1 – Early dismissal at 2:10pm for a staff meeting.
- 12 – Thanksgiving – school is closed.
- 14 – School Picture Day!
- 15 – Picture day for KTT!
- 30 – Staff Collaboration day – no school for students.

BRSD MENTAL HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING PRESENTS:
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AS THEY


RETURN TO SCHOOL

AUGUST 20, 2020 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
AUGUST 25, 2020 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
ONLINE

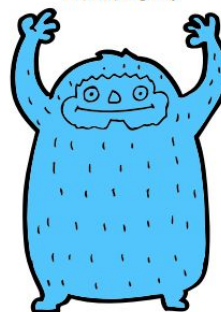
MENTAL + PHYSICAL HEALTH, MANAGING WORRY

- Helping your child be prepared.
- What emotions and behaviours you might see.
- Helping them cope with stress and worry in healthy ways.

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
Andrea Dyck
Email: adyck@brsd.ab.ca
Call: (780) 672-6131 ext. 6948



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FUN ACTIVITIES,**
and more!

All participating families will receive a materials pack with supplies and a colour printables from the Big Life Journal "Growth Mindset Kit".

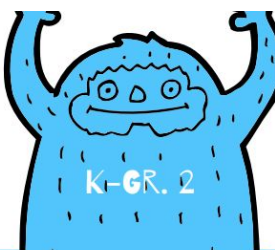
Gr. 3-4:

July 27-30: 10:30-11:30

Gr. 5-6:

July 27-30 2:30-1:30

YET!, SET, GROW!



The online growth mindset program that helps build kids that bounce back, keep trying, and don't give-up.

WHAT: A fun, summer growth mindset program!

WHO: Kindergarten to Grade 2 students and their families.

WHERE: Online.

WHEN: August 4-6
1:30-2:30

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YOUR BRAIN IS LIKE A MUSCLE.

When you learn, your brain grows. When it feels hard to do something, that's the feeling of your brain growing!
- Big Life Journal Growth Mindset Kit

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SUMMER KIMOCHIS CLUB!



Feelings can be messy but Kimochis can help! Come meet the cute and cuddly Kimochis characters and hear their stories, each having their OWN special personality, likes and dislikes and how they sometimes struggle with hard to have feelings, just like me and you!

WHAT: A fun, summer program that helps kids understand and communicate their feelings.

WHO: Gr.1-3 students and their families.

WHERE: Online.

WHEN: July 6-9
9:30-10:30
OR
12:30-1:30

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Summer at the Library!

Camrose Public Library is happy to be bringing you another summer of reading and fun! Our summer activities, reading club, and book bike are all back this year to keep you entertained and reading!

Due to COVID-19, a lot of our activities will be online and we will resume some in-person activities after the library re-opens. Most of our in-person activities will be outdoors with the book bike, where kids are encouraged to drop in with or without an adult! We have a bunch of fun activities and partnerships in the works, so check our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) in the next few weeks to see our schedule and what parks we'll be at. We hope to have space for everyone to join, but if we don't, we'll be happy to lend you one of our many activity kits or a book! All activities we run will be designed with COVID-19 prevention in mind, following guidelines set out by the Government of Alberta.

Also back this year is the TD Summer Reading Club! The program helps to connect families with books and to build confidence and love of reading. Kids can register online at tdsummerreadingclub.ca or at the library to access free e-books, read a web comic and share book recommendations, jokes, silly stories and more with children across the country. Participants can also vote for their favourite summer read as books go head-to-head each week as part of the new Battle of the Books feature. New this year, the Club will be offering 28 author/illustrator online readings and workshops.

We will also be posting lots of links to online stories and activities you can do yourself, so check out our social media for updates! Happy reading this summer

