

# CHESTER RONNING SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 2021



[Link to Wellness Packs](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 15 – No School – Staff Collab. Day.  
Jan. 22 – KMW has Friday class.  
Jan. 28 – Literacy Day! Details to come.  
Jan. 29 – School is closed – no school.

Feb. 2 – Quarter 2 report cards go home.  
Feb. 4 – Early dismissal – Theme day - wear your Favorite colour!  
Feb. 3 – Winter Walk Day.  
Feb. 5 – KTT has Friday class.

## MR. LANSING'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, everyone! I, for one, am not disappointed to put 2020 in my rearview and I am optimistically looking forward to 2021. What a year it was, both in and out of school! Despite the challenges, I am so proud of the work being done by students and staff at Chester Ronning School and, in many ways, it's both remarkable and exciting that we are nearing the end of the school year's second quarter. This means that report cards are just around the corner once again and they will go home on February 2nd. As you may recall, BRSD elementary schools are providing four progress reports, one more than the three that have been produced for Grades 1-6 for the past several years. Although the last report cards only reported on Literacy and Numeracy, the upcoming ones will report achievement in all subject areas, although you will notice that Literacy and Numeracy continue to be prioritized. Although we will not be formally scheduling interviews after these report cards, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions about the report card. Please expect a second round of formal interviews in the spring - as a staff, we will soon finalize and communicate the dates for those conversations.

In the meantime, please accept my gratitude for your continued support in helping us to navigate this school year. From big things like helping the students with their at-home lessons and projects during the week of January 4-8, to the more routine responsibilities of monitoring student's daily health, we know we can't do this job without your tremendous support. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Reid Lansing  
Principal

## PROJECTED ENROLMENT

A form will be going home with students at the end of January. We need to let BRSD know what we think our student enrolment might look like next year. We are asking you to have those forms returned to the office February 4.

## KINDERGARTEN 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

We are taking registrations for any student who is 5 by December 31, 2021 for our Kindergarten program. Families must be in our attendance area to register. We also need a copy of the birth certificate as part of the registration package. You can find the forms here <https://www.brsd.ab.ca/families/registration>. Please encourage any families in the community to register as soon as possible.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

See above at the top of the page for a link to wellness information provided from Alberta Health Services and BRSD's Mental Health Capacity Building team. You can also find it on our website under the Newsletter section.

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*Please familiarize yourself with these tools to ensure your child is well enough to attend school.*

[BRSD COVID Checklist](#)

[AHS Health Assessment](#)

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