



CHESTER RONNING SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND NOTES

COMMUNICATION – School Messenger

BRSD as well as each school uses School Messenger to text, email and phone families to share important information. It is imperative that each family is connected to this.

Please text YES to the number 978338 to join. If you have done this and are not receiving these notifications, please contact Mrs. MacKay in the office.

POWERSCHOOL – Parent Access

PowerSchool Parent Portal gives you access to your child's learning in real-time. See marks and comments even before the report card is sent home. This portal will continue to be used more and more. If you need any support the link below will help guide you through the process. We want our families to log in and become familiar with using this portal.

<https://cronning.brsd.ab.ca/parent-portal>

BUSSING – Transportation

Are you currently on the bus or wanting to be on the bus for next year? **Registration is open JUNE 1!**

Please go to the [BRSD Transportation page](#) for information and registration.

FEES –

Payments and Field Trips

As field trips are being planned, your child's teacher may be letting you know about forms or payments that will need to be paid. When the fee has been added to your account, you will receive a text or email notification from School Messenger letting you know that the fee is available to be paid online. Field trip fees **MUST** be paid online before the student will be eligible to attend the trip. If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs. MacKay in the office.

[How to and sign in page.](#)

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BRSD First Ride Program



First Ride Program - A Program for First Time Bus Riders

Battle River School Division is pleased to welcome your child to the experience of riding the school bus. As we want this to be a happy and rewarding time for both you and your child, we invite you to take part in the informative "First Ride Program," a school bus safety program for first time bus riders.

This FREE program for students is provided to educate parents and children on how to ride the school bus safely. It is typically for children in Kindergarten however, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will accept any school aged children. This program is open to all students who attend or will be attending any school in Battle River or Elk Island Catholic School Divisions.

What Can You Expect

The format for the "First Ride Program" will be as follows:

1. Program starts promptly at **6:30 P.M.**

2. Topics covered in the presentation include:

- Bus Driver responsibility
 - Parent responsibility
 - Student responsibility
 - School Board responsibility
 - School bus facts and information
 - Safety rules on and around the school bus
3. Go for a short bus ride to review safe loading, unloading and bus riding procedures.

"First Ride" is a positive learning experience for you and your child. This program gives parents and students a basic understanding of safety, rules, and procedures on the school bus. We hope you will be able to take part in the "First Ride Program".

2022-2023 First Ride Date

- **Thursday August 25, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.**
- **Location: Chester Ronning School (6206—43 AVE, Camrose, AB)**

The program will run approximately 1.5 hours.

To Register

To register please email transportation@brsd.ab.ca no later than **July 15, 2022**

In your email, please include:

1. Your child's full name and the grade they will be entering in September 2022.
2. School they will be attending.
3. The number of adults attending (Please do not bring siblings, due to limited space)
4. Parent/Guardian's names and contact information (Emails and Phone Numbers)

For more information:
Contact Transportation
780-672-6131 ext.5279

