

RMS Newsletter

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Nov.25 2022

Dear RMS Families,

As November ends and the season changes, the weather brings with it thawing and freezing. We do our best to ensure there is enough salt and sand on our sidewalks, tarmacs, and parking but please do make sure you are careful when you are out and about!

December is coming and thanks to some parent volunteers and staff the SGA and main office have been decorated for the holiday season! Our annual Light Up a Family Christmas is in full swing. Thank you for the donations of gifts cards so far! We have \$550 out of our \$1500 goal! We are confident that we will reach our goal by the December 12th deadline.....thank you!

Our classes have also started rehearsing and learning their song(s) and their performance pieces for our winter holiday concerts. Mrs. Anderson has a message in this edition of the newsletter, so please take a moment to become familiar with the dates and expectations.

This month has also brought about more staffing changes for us. Mrs. Green (learning assistant) has retired this month and Mr. Hanlan (teacher of 4H) has shared this week, that he has taken a teaching position in Australia in the New Year so he will be leaving Ralph McCall on Dec. 20th. We wish our staff members all the very best on their next life adventures!

Students showed their school spirit today by coming to school with crazy hair! Please enjoy the pictures in this newsletter!

Kind Regards.

Ms. N Tysowski – Principal

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<https://mccall.rockyview.ab.ca/school-council>

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Important Calendar Dates:

Dec. 5: Professional Learning: **No classes for Students**

Dec 8: Picture Retakes order deadline

Dec 12: Gift Card donation deadline

Dec 13: School Council Mtg: In person or online at:

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/93380139456>
Passcode: 315684

Dec. 19: 1:00 – K-2 Dress Rehearsal
5:30pm – Doors open
6:00pm – K-2 Winter Concert

Dec. 20: 1:00 – Gr. ¾ Dress Rehearsal
Dress Rehearsal (@1pm)
5:30pm – Doors open
6:00pm – Gr. ¾ Winter Musical

Dec. 21 & 22: Festive Spirit Days-wear your festive attire! Hats, socks, sweaters etc.

Dec 22: Last Day of Classes
Last day for Lost & Found

Jan 9: Classes Resume

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Please note that RVS has changed the January 30th PL Day to Friday, February 10th.

Jan 30 – NO PL – Students in School
Feb 10 – PL Day – No School for Students

Reporting Student Absences

Thank you so much for taking the time to report student absences. We also appreciate when the reason for the absence is included. Ex. AH – Appointment or AH – sick (please include symptoms for tracking purposes)

Thank you!



Winter Concert Information

A message from Mrs. Anderson (Music Teacher)



We are excited about opening the school and inviting our families to enjoy our 2022 winter/holiday concert! This is the first time in several years that we have had this opportunity and we are so looking forward to sharing our learning with you!

Below you will find some important information pertaining to each concert. Please ensure that students come prepared the morning of the concert with what they will be wearing for the performances.

K-2 Concert:

This concert will be on Monday, December 19 at 6:00pm. Students are asked to be at the school for 5:30. The concert will be 30 minutes long and students will be joining each other to perform several songs. Students are asked to wear anything holiday and festive! That could be traditional colours of red and green, sparkles, Santa hat, or any outfit that is appropriate. Please know that due to limited seating and fire code, we only have room to accommodate 2 family members per student performer in the audience to see the evening concert. We will be doing a dress rehearsal in the afternoon at 1:00pm for the Gr. ¾ students, and we can accommodate a family member to watch that this time as an alternate option.

3-4 Concert:

This concert will be on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:00pm. Students are asked to arrive at 5:30 pm. This musical will be 30 minutes long. The grade **3 students** have the role as **snowflakes**. They should wear anything light in colour, sparkly, cream, pink, light blue, light grey, white etc. They can also make a snowflake and pin it to their shirt. Dresses, pants, sweaters, headbands are all fine. **Grade 4's are the Snirts** (snow and dirt). They can wear anything dark like black, jean jackets, leather jackets, ripped jeans, clothes that are dirty, dark sunglasses, bandanas, can have dirt on their faces, anything you can think of! Similar to the K-2 concert, due to the limited seating and fire code, we only have enough room to accommodate 2 family members per student performer. We will do a dress rehearsal in the afternoon at 1:00pm for the K-2 students, and we can accommodate a family member to watch at this time as an alternate option.

I am looking for some parents who might be able to assist with decorating the stage on the day of the concert. We are looking for anyone who can make snowflakes to hang and anyone who is able to make some holiday signs. Please let me know if you're interested and we can come up with some ideas!

If you have any questions, please email me at kaanderson@rockyview.ab.ca and I'll get back to you promptly! I'm looking forward to an actual IN PERSON concert! Thank you for your support!

Crazy Hair Day

