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## October

- 1 – 4H/4Z - Teachers Pet "Light & Shadows"
- 2 - 4E/4S – Teachers Pet "Light & Shadows"  
Picture Day
- 8 - 6:00 – Real Time Reporting (RTR)  
Information Session  
6:30 – School Council Meeting
- 9 - 2Ch/2Mo to Bow Habitat
- 10 – 2Co/2M to Bow Habitat
- 11 – PL Day (No School for Students)
- 14 – Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- 21 – Scholastic Book Fair starts
- 23 – 4:00-7:00 – Student/Parent/Teacher  
Conferences
- 24 - 4:00-7:00 – Student/Parent/Teacher  
Conferences
- 25 – No Kindergarten Classes  
8:00-11:15 – Student/Parent/Teacher  
Conferences
- 30 – 6:30-8:30 – School Carnival
- 31 – Halloween – please contact teacher for  
class specific plans

## November

- 3 - "Fall Back" – Turn your clocks back 1 hour!
- 8 – 10:00 – Remembrance Day Ceremony
- 11 – Remembrance Day – (No School)
- 12 – 6:30 – School Council Meeting
- 13 – Picture Retakes & Class Pictures

## December

- 2 – PL Day (No School for Students)
- 4 – 6:30 - Jr. & Sr. Choir Concert
- 17 – 6:30 – Gr. 2 Concert
- 19 – 6:30 – Gr. 3 Concert

Please keep us informed of any change in contact information (phone #s, email etc.) so that we can continue to communicate with you.

Please also continue to inform us if your child is going to be late or absent from school for any reason. Call the school @ 403-948-7030 and press "2" to leave a message by 8:15 the morning of the absence, or email us at [mccall@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:mccall@rockyview.ab.ca)

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**ADMazing COUPON BOOKS:** The Friends of Ralph McCall Society would like to thank you for all of the ADMazing Savings Coupon Book orders so far. These books are jampacked with coupons for various restaurants, stores, services, and attractions in the Calgary area. Many coupons are specifically for Airdrie! (Coupon books also available for other regions). Check out a sample view of the coupon book: <https://admazingsavings.com/advertise/preview-calgary/> Each coupon book sells for \$25. For each book sold, \$10.50 goes directly to fund initiatives at RMS! Each family (not each student) that sells 5 books will receive one book for FREE!  
**ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, OCTOBER 16th**

**MABEL'S LABELS AND OLIVER'S LABELS:** Did you know that your regular purchases of name labels for clothing and school supplies can help support the students at Ralph McCall? Throughout the year, your label purchases will give a 20% commission back to the school! **To order Mabel's Labels:** Use this link: <https://mabelslabels.ca/fundraising/support> On this page, use the search bar to search for "Ralph" and then "Friends of Ralph McCall Society" should immediately pop up. Click on that name and a banner will quickly flash at the top of the page indicating that you are now supporting Ralph McCall. Shop normally and all your purchases will automatically earn Ralph McCall 20% of sales in order to directly support students! **To order Oliver's Labels:** Use this link: <http://www.oliverslabels.com/ralphmccall> With this custom link, there is no need to search for our school name. Just shop normally and all your purchases will automatically earn Ralph McCall 20% of sales in order to directly support students!

**NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, October 8th @ 6:30 pm**

## ***REAL TIME REPORTING (RTR) INFORMATION SESSION*** **Tuesday, October 8th @ 6:00 pm**

Ralph McCall is inviting all parents to an information session on Tuesday, October 8th @ 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons. This is the new process that we are embarking on this school year. It is how teachers are reporting your child's learning and academic progress, and how you can have access to this information throughout the year through the Parent Portal.

<https://ps.rockyview.ab.ca/public>

This new process is different from previous years, as it is all digital, and you will only have on report card printed at the end of the school year in June. Administration and a classroom teacher will be available to answer any of your questions. Please refer to the links below.

**Video:** <http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/powerschool/videortr-how-to-view-student-progress-in-public-portal>

**Parent Guide:** <http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/powerschool/RTRParentGuideFall2018.pdf/view>

## **3-Way (Parent/Student/Teacher) Collaborative Conferences**

Collaborative Conferences are begin held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 for K-4 students and October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:15 for Kindergarten students only. **There are NO KINDERGARTEN classes on October 25<sup>h</sup>.** You will be able to book an appointment online in Conference Manager (<https://mccall.schoolsoft.com/login>) beginning October 8th @ 6:00 AM. Please book early to ensure a time to meet with the homeroom teacher. If you have any questions, please contact the office @ 403-948-7030.

OCTOBER 21-25



OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND  
FROM 4:00-7:00  
ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
(3-WAY CONFERENCE EVENINGS)

#### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is critical for school success. Coming to school every day is important for the academic and social success of your children. Absences can add up quickly and it only takes two absences a month for children to begin to struggle. Student attendance and tardiness is tracked daily and we want to work together with you to ensure your child's success with consistent attendance. Please browse through this link <https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/21stC/supporting/rvs-attendance> to read about RVS' Attendance Innovation Campaign "Present for a Purpose". If you are having trouble getting your children to school or they find it hard being at school, there are many ways that we can help! Please contact your child's teacher, or the school office if you would like to talk with someone about attendance.



## SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for 3-4 seniors who would be interested in joining our BEAR (Be Excited About Reading) program and reading with Grade 1 and 2 students, once a week, for about an hour. This opportunity would allow students a chance to connect with an adult and develop a love of reading. Please email Ms. Imorde @ [himorde@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:himorde@rockyview.ab.ca) if you know any seniors who might be interested!

LEST WE  
FORGET



## Remembrance Day Ceremony

*Join us for this special ceremony as we remember those who fought for our freedom.*

*Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM*

## BE PREPARED!

Please come prepared for the weather in Alberta. Boots, mitts, toques, scarves, shorts, flip flops, umbrella....that should cover it! Please pack extra clothes in your child's backpack just in case!



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If you have any extra children's pants or socks you would like to donate for emergencies @ McCall, we would appreciate it!

## "BE THE CHANGE"

*WE DAY AIRDRIE is being hosted by Ralph McCall and open to Airdrie area schools on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00 for grade 4-6 students. The MCs, DJ and speakers are all students and/or grads of Airdrie Rocky View Schools and are ages 8 to adult. There will be close to 300 children attending this event, vowing to 'BE THE CHANGE.'*



*WE DAY is an event started The youth at this event are sharing inspiring stories and encouraging others to work on local and global initiatives which will make Airdrie and the world a better place. For more information on this event, please contact Jayne Morgan - [jaynemorgan@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:jaynemorgan@rockyview.ab.ca)*

## Safety at Ralph McCall School

Student safety is a priority for us at Ralph McCall. We have supervisors that are present and available for students to access during any time outside of regular class times (recess and lunch). If you have a concern, please speak to your child's classroom teacher first.



Our team of Grade 4 Patrollers have been trained by AMA and are now on the job at our very busy intersection of 1st Ave and Canals Blvd. Drivers, please pay special attention and help the patrollers to keep our pedestrians safe while crossing the street!

### **PARKING & TRAFFIC**

The staff parking lot at the back of the school is for **staff parking only**. This lot is **not** to be used for dropping off or picking up students. **Please use the crosswalks and sidewalks** instead of the parking lots and jaywalking. Please do not do U-turns in the middle of the street, or block residents' driveways. **The loop in front of the school is for authorized vehicles only.** Please do not block this exit. Let's be good neighbours to one another and set a positive example for the children by following traffic rules and demonstrating courtesy through our words and actions. The rules are in place for their safety. **Thank you for your attention to these requests and procedures.**



### **ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Rocky View Schools has a guide for parents and guardians to help them understand how we as a school respond to emergency situations. Please have a look at the following link:

[http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/assets\\_parents/RVS-Parent-Summary.pdf/view](http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/assets_parents/RVS-Parent-Summary.pdf/view)

### **RELAXED ENTRY**

School doors are unlocked and supervised at 8:00 am and students are welcome to come into the building using their designated doors at that time. If they choose to remain outside until 8:05 am when the first bell rings, they may do so. The expectation is that when the 8:05 bell rings, all students should be in the school or entering the school using their designated doors. The final bell rings at 8:10 and all students are expected to be in their classrooms at that time. The doors are locked again at 8:10, and students who are late arriving to school must use the main doors and check in at the office.



Please check your **School Cash Online** (<https://rockyview.schoolcashionline.com/>) account for balances in your child's account. All Gr. 1-4 non-bused students are charged a lunch supervision fee of \$80 (due October 30<sup>th</sup>). This supervision fee allows the school to hire paid lunch supervisors and enables us to provide extra-curricular options for students during lunch. Other fees charged (field trips etc.) will not exceed \$105 for the year, and will be added as the events occur. **Please note that all field trip permission forms and payments must be received no later than 48 hours prior to the date of the planned event in order for students to participate.** If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### **Family Carnival Night - Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30**



Join us for our annual family carnival! This carnival features lots of fun games for our students, their families and friends. Everyone attending is welcome to wear their Halloween costumes, but costumes are not required to participate! Tokens are 50 cents each or 11 for \$5.00. 1 token is required to play each game. Prize coupons are given out and the kids can redeem the coupons at the "store" when they are done.

**SPIRIT DAY - NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**JERSEY DAY**

**IT'S GREY CUP WEEKEND!!!!  
WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM  
JERSEY!**



Check out the **Lost and Found** area by the Learning Commons for jackets, shoes, lunch kits, water bottles, etc. Students are encouraged to check the lost and found weekly and claim their belongings! All unclaimed items will be donated to charity before each long weekend or break. Our first "pack up" day is Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**FOLLOW US!** - Stay in the loop about what's happening by following us on **Twitter@Ralph McCall**, our **Facebook Page**, or online at <http://mccall.rockyview.ab.ca>

**RVS NARRATIVE** - Rocky View has a weekly newsletter which shares information about Rocky View Schools and education. The Narrative is designed to appeal to staff, parents, school councils, and members of the community. [https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/staff/assets\\_staff/the-narrative-editions](https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/staff/assets_staff/the-narrative-editions)