Red Wing Public School

Annual walkathon October 4th,2023



Principal Mr. Graham McGregor Vice-Principal Mrs. Sandy Morley Phone 306-763-5375

SEPTEMBER 2023

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24	25	26	27	28 Picture Day	29	30





Principal's Message

Welcome Back!!!

It feels like only yesterday we were saying good-bye for the summer but your staff at Red Wing Public School are excited to have our kiddos back in the building and ready for another great year.

This year's fall startup included a Backpack Dropoff evening which was wonderful! Students and their families had a chance to drop off school supplies, see their classrooms and meet their teachers for the year. As staff it was fantastic to have the energy of students filling our hallways in advance of our start of classes.

We will start this fall with new students and staff to welcome into our halls and we look forward to including them in our Red Wing family. Have a great year everyone!!!

Fall Sports

Students in Grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to take part in our fall activities; Cross Country practices for students in Grade 4-8 will begin on Monday, Sept. 11 with three competition dates to be shared with participants in the coming days.

Our Volleyball teams will include students ranging from Grade 5-8 and take part in the local P4A Leagues. We have already started meeting up with the teams and will have schedules out to players and their families as soon as possible.

All Grade 6-8 players taking part on our teams are asked to sign up for the Premier Volleyball Training sessions being hosted at Red Wing by Doug Wallace, these sessions will take the place of practices for the first couple weeks of the season. Please see the poster regarding the camp elsewhere in this newsletter and posted on Edsby/Facebook for details on dates and times.

School Goal 2023-24

This year our focus as a school has turned to Reading after a 3 year focus on Math instruction. Our staff look forward to continuing our pursuit of Math excellence through the strategies developed the last 3 years as we turn our attention towards new methods of reading instruction. Families of children in Grades K-3 can expect a concentration on phonetic awareness in language instruction as we follow the latest science related to reading development of children. This shift in focus for many teachers may lead to some new strategies to support language development, if you have questions about what you are seeing and hearing from your child please feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or school administration.

Walkathon 2023

This fall we will again reach out to our school community for support of our annual Walkathon. This once-a-year fundraiser for Red Wing Public School students supports many enriching initiatives within our school.

In the past we have used Walkathon funds for larger purchases like playground equipment and furniture in the school. We also use these funds to support many smaller initiatives throughout the year including; student travel to ALL events, class trips, Drama production, guest speakers and many more opportunities beyond our provincial allocation of funds.

We will make sure to have many incentives for our students as they fundraise in support of the school overall. Our staff make these incentives fun and rewarding for our students as a reward for their fundraising efforts! Please stay tuned for more information on our Walkathon for 2023!

G. McGregor

MEET OUR NEW STAFF



Hello and welcome to Band! My name is Shannon Fehr and I will be sharing my love for music with you this year.

I have been involved in music since I took my first piano lesson at the age of 5. But when I was in grade 4, I fell in love with band, not only because I already loved music, but because I had teachers who were enthusiastic and encouraging. I believe because I had great teachers, you deserve great teaching and I will do my best to carry on their legacy. Building community underpins my reason for teaching music. Band spaces are safe spaces where everyone who enters plays an important role and should feel like they belong.

Outside of school, I conduct the P.A. Concert Band, I play tenor saxophone with the Calgary Women's Jazz Orchestra, I jam weekly with a group of folk musicians and am in the early stages of putting together a small folk band of my own. I am married, I have three grown sons and three dogs.

My name is Danielle Arcand I am originally from Saskatoon but have called PA home for the past 5 years. Having graduated from the UofS in 2015 with a B. Ed. and B. Mus., I have had the privilege of working in a variety of schools and classrooms both in Saskatoon and Prince Albert. My free time is mostly spent with my husband, two little girls, and Great Dane, Harley. I look forward to my year at Red Wing and am excited to get to know the staff, students, and families.







My name is Emma Manson and I am currently a fourth-year SUNTEP student here in Prince Albert. I am very fortunate to be at Red Wing school for my internship this fall alongside Mr. Bond and the rest of the great Red Wing staff. I am on the home stretch of my educational journey and I am so happy that I will be completing it here at the school that I attended when I was a elementary student myself! I am so excited to get the chance to get to know all the wonderful families here and look forward to a great fall!



Hi my name is Brooke Andrews I am interning with Leslie Ambrose in K/1 split. I am so excited for the school year and looking forward to meeting Red Wing students.





Hello! My name is Laurel Hufnagel. I am the new School Social Worker. I have been in this position for the past 8 years at various school in the division. As a school social worker, I provide support to students and families. I assist families in accessing services outside the school and work with students in the school to address emotional and social issues. I look forward to being a part of the Red Wing School community and meeting all of the fantastic students & families.

When I am not at school, you can find me cheering on my children at sporting events, hanging out with my 2 dogs or relaxing at the lake with my husband.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS Please return your child's updated registration forms as soon as possible. Also if anytime during the year your information changes please notify the office.

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BUSES ONLY

in the school parking lot from 8:15-8:45AM AND 3:15-3:45PM EACH DAY

Student pickup/dropoff MUST take place from the parking lot North of the school during these times





SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEES ARE NOW DUE IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR CHILDS FEES PLEASE SEND CASH OR CHEQUE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE OR PAY CASH ONLINE.

Red Wing PS KIDDO KARE

Before and After School Program

The incredible success of our program has us needing additional help on a casual basis

This paid position is open to anyone aged 15 and over who is able to help care for younger students

If you are interested please contact the school for more information!

Thank you!

Staff Donation of \$500 for Terry Fox Foundation



Community Donations also welcome

RED WING PS TERRY FOX RUN Friday, September 22

We will Walk/Run our way around the playground for 30 mins in recognition of Terry's commitment to END CANCER!

Bell Sched	ule
Bell to Enter School	8:42
Period 1	8:45-9:30
Period 2	9:30-10:15
AM Recess	10:15-10:30
Period 3	10:30-11:15
Period 4	11:15-12:00
Lunch Time	12:00-12:45
Period 5	12:45-1:30
Period 6	1:30-2:15
PM Recess	2:15-2:30
Period 7	2:30-3:15
School Dismissal	3:15
After School Recess	3:15-3:30
Dismissal to Buses	3:30



Benefits to Registering Today for SchoolCash Online

A new approach to paying for your child's school items and activity fees. No matter what your child's school experience, ensure your school to home communication is not disrupted.

Create an account today, and pay the fees using the SchoolCash Online contactless solution.

Key benefits

- Receive email notifications of new fees or items available for purchase.
- Check your account history and view and print receipts.
- Pay for school fees anytime, anywhere, with a simple click, using the contactless solution.
- Keep track of your child's school items and activity fees and manage all students in your household from one location.

How to register

1. Go to https://srsd119.schoolcashonline.com a	nd
click Register.	

- Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
- b. Select a security question.
- c. Select YES to receive email notifications. You will not receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you fee notifications.
- SchoolCash Online will send you a confirmation email. If you don't receive it, check your Spam folder.
- 3. Use your email address and password to log in.

How to add students to your account

- 1. Sign in to SchoolCash Online: https://srsd119.schoolcashonline.com
- 2. At the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
- 3. From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
- Click to add a student:
 - a. Type in your School Board Name.
 - b. Select your school name from the list.
 - c. Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with PCI certification.
 - d. Click Confirm.
- You may add up to eight students on your profile.

How to make a payment

- 1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
- 2. Select the item which you would like to purchase and click "Add to Cart."
- 3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make a payment.



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September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division is using Edsby as a communication tool and learning management system. Edsby keeps everything safe and secure within the confines of our school division. If you would like to learn more about Edsby security, there is a lot of information here: <u>https://www.edsby.com/privacy-policy/</u>

Edsby makes it easy for parents to observe all of the wonderful things that are happening in our classroom. From time to time, we will post grades, notes, pictures, videos, or audio clips of your child learning at school. This will help you see the progress your child is making in their learning journey.

If you are new to SRPSD and/or Red Wing Public School; in the early days of this school year, you will have received an emailed invitation to Edsby. The email will come from Edsby. It will contain the link you will need to create your new account or connect additional children to your existing account. If you are new to Edsby you should expect to receive one email for each of your children. If you do not receive these invitations please contact the school for assistance.



Please watch this 2-minute video regarding Edsby, it is very helpful: Scan this code to open the video:

Creating your Parent Account OR use this URL: <u>https://tinyurl.com/mr26cv4b</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Sincerely Yours,

G. McGregor

Thank you to P4A for covering the cost for our studen

"SERVE IT, SET IT, SPIKE IT – LET'S START THE SEASON STRONG!"

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Instructed by: Coach Doug Wallace Located @ Red Wing School- 3:30-5:00

> Grade 8 Sessions September 12th, 14th, & 20th

> > Grade 6/7 Sessions September 13th, 19th,

> > > & 21st Register with Mr. Bond @ dbond@srsd119.ca Please Provide: Name, Grade + School



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RADE

SEPT 10,17,24, Oct 1, Ocarades 3/4/5 3pm - 4pm Grade 10/11/12 4pm - 5pm Grade 6/7 Girls 5pm - 6pm Grade 8/9 Boys 6pm - 7pm Grade 8/9 Girls 7pm-8pm Grade 6/7 Boys 8pm-9pm

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Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing, make it a part of their life and help them develop their skills at Christina's Art School!!! We have taught many students (adults included!) this life-long soul nurturing skill of creating artwork. We teach pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! We are now taking registrations for year-long classes which start in September. Phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) for more information and to register: 961-3350 or register online: www.christinathoen.com Also see the students talent in the yearend Art Show on Facebook at "Christina's Art School."