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RIDGEVIEW CENTRAL SCHOOL: Home of the HUSKIES! Principal: Ron Wiebe Assistant Principal: Eran Cardinal September 2023 Trustees: Tim Driedger, Benjamin Friesen

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

Sept. 5—First Day Back!

Sept. 18–Meet the Teacher & AGM

Sept. 23–Cross Country Divisionals

Sept. 29—Fall Fun Day





### **Administrators' Admonitions**

As we gear up for another exciting school year, the staff at Ridgeview are buzzing with anticipation and enthusiasm. We are thrilled to welcome our students back to the halls of learning, ready to embark on a journey of growth, discovery, and endless possibilities.

As educators, we cherish the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of our students and the broader community. Our commitment to fostering a nurturing environment is unwavering. We are dedicated to providing a positive educational experience that empowers each child to reach their full potential.

This year promises to be filled with captivating lessons, creative projects, and memorable moments. We will encourage curiosity, celebrate achievements, and nurture the unique talents and abilities of every student. Together, as a school community, we will create an atmosphere where learning is not just a duty but a joyful adventure.

Let's make this school year one of growth, laughter, and endless inspiration. Together, we will make this school year a remarkable chapter in our students' lives.

Mr. Wiebe - Principal Mr

Mrs. Cardinal - Asst. Prin.

### Morning Arrival Time for Students

Our morning callout system has been activated. If your child is not at school before 9:30, you will get a phone call stating that your child is absent.

If your child is not going to be at school, please call the school and let our secretary know before 9:00 or let your child's teacher know via email.

### Life Touch

Life Touch is changing their policy this year regarding class pictures. If you do not order a photo package from your child you will not receive a free class picture. Class pictures will be available for purchase for \$9.99. This years individual picture day will be October 19.



### **Cross Country Divisionals**

Cross Country Divisionals are happening on September 23, at Pinelodge Bible Camp. Spectators are welcome to come cheer on the

students.



### Meet the Teacher & AGM Monday, September 18 @ 6:30 <u>AGM @ 7:30</u>

Ridgeview is inviting all parents to come out and meet their child's teacher on September 18 in their classrooms. There will be a "passport" activity for students and door prizes to be won. This will be followed by an annual AGM meeting where the final door prize may be won, but you must be in attendance to win. We value the involvement of parents at Ridgeview Central School so we would appreciate if you would stay for the AGM. Your children are free to play on the playground while we meet.



### **Volunteers**

There are many volunteers needed to help with field trips, classroom activities and more. Anyone wishing to volunteer will need a Vulnerable Sector check, which may be done at the county office in La Crete and an Intervention Check which is available online at https://www.fvsd.ab.ca/download/408363



If you have supplied the office with these checks last year and still have children in the school, you do not require new checks. Parents of grade 4 students who do not have children in the building will need a new one, as they do not transfer over from Sandhills. It is beneficial to have these checks on file from the beginning of the year to be prepared for any last minute decisions to volunteer.

2022-2023 Yearbooks are available for purchase in the office for \$20.



### FALL FUN DAY!

Ridgeview fall fun day is happening on Friday, September 29.

with many fun activities!

If you would like to volunteer, we would appreciate any help you are willing to offer.



### Pizza, Subway &Hot Lunch

This year all hot lunch, pizza and subway orders will be \$5. Pizza sales will include a juice box.

Lunch cards are available for purchase in the office or online at school cash. Each lunch card is \$20 and will buy 4 meals. There will be a hot lunch meeting for all parents wishing to volunteer on



Wednesday, September 13 @ 10:30 am.

### **Hotdog Sales**

We will be offering hotdog sales again this year. Hotdog sales will be happening on Tuesdays and cost \$1 for students to purchase. Hotdog sales are run by students so we only collect cash for hotdogs. They are not available to purchase using hot lunch cards.



Hotdog sales will start on September 26th.

### **Healthy Snacks**



We encourage healthy eating at Ridgeview Central School. Pop and other soft drinks are not allowed for lunch times, and juice is discouraged. Students are highly encouraged to bring at least one healthy snack. This could include veggies, fruit, granola bars, nuts and yogurt. This does not mean that your child can only bring these kinds of snacks, but it is much preferred if at least one snack is healthy.

Please remember to sign in at the office when you are visiting our school for everyone's safety.

Thank you!

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Vehicles coming from the either direction must be ready to stop. Use CAUTION when passing a bus that has flashing amber lights.

## **RED LIGHTS FLASHING? PASSING** CZ

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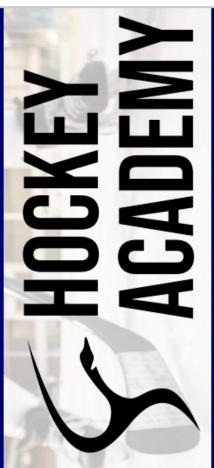




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schedule will be released once registrations are complete. Each group will have 1-2 ice times per week. Quad 1 When will the program run?

- Who is eligible to register?
  Grades 4-12 in High Level and La Crete

- Grades 7-9 at BHP5 and HCCS Pathways & Northern Home Education students who are in grades 4-12

2023-2024 FVSD Hockey Academy

Questions? Contact Dion at dionk@fvsd.ab.ca for more info.