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Dear Kodiak Families,

At the beginning of the school year, Rocky View Schools enabled SMS/text messaging to parents. This will be used for timely information such as school closures from our school and the division.

The subscription text will be sent to the cell phone number(s) we have on file for you. If your cell phone number(s) need to be updated, please contact the school.

If you would like to subscribe, simply text YES to 978338. You can choose to unsubscribe at any time by texting STOP to 978338.

If you do not want to receive text messages from the school or district, you don't need to take any action.

Private student information will not be texted using this service. This service will only be used for timely group messages to the school or division community. Your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone. <u>View the RVS Privacy Policy</u>.

Meet our staff

This is Mr. Schenk's first year at Kathyrn School. He is the grade 8 homeroom teacher and he also teaches grade 6-8 CTF and Grade 6/7 PE. Previously he worked in Beaverlodge. Mr. Schenk enjoys teaching, coaching, outdoor education, farming and providing challenges for students. When Mr. Schenk is not teaching, you can find him in Buck Lake on his family farm. Mr. Schenk has enjoyed getting to know the Kathyrn community and is excited to continue to learn more about our area.

SafeArrival

Thank you to all our families for utilizing Safe Arrival.

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

2. Use the SafeArrival website, <u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-244-5565 to report an absence using the automated phone system.



Upcoming

November 18 Kodiak Spirit Day Jersey Day/Favourite Team Color Day Junior B Girls Volleyball Tournament

November 23 Farmers Market (12:45-2:45)

November 25

Junior B Girls Volleyball Tournament

December 2

Junior B Girls Volleyball Tournament

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8th at 8:45 am in person at the school and via zoom. If you are attending inperson please sign in at the office.

Join the Zoom meeting https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/32292792 50

Meeting ID: 322 927 9250 Passcode: 9354291

The email address for School Council is kathyrn-schoolcouncil@rvschools.ab.ca

More Important News

Entrepreneurial Fair: Farmers Market

As part of their marketing unit for Career Technology Foundations, the grade 6, 7, and 8 students are organizing a Farmers Market:

WHEN: Wednesday, November 23 12:45 - 2:45

WHAT: Selling homemade crafts and baked goods.

WHY: This year the grade 6, 7 and 8 students have been studying entrepreneurship. They developed a product plan, worked with finances and are marketing their product.

WHO: Students will be attending with their classroom teachers and can bring \$\$ to buy items. All items will be under \$10 unless buying multiples. Parents are also allowed to stop in see all the items the grade 6, 7, and 8 students have produced.

WHERE: In the Learning Commons 12:45 - 2:45

Winter Enjoyment Students enjoying the snow!



Upcoming in December

December 5 Professional Learning Day No Classes

December 15 Healthy Hunger – Hot Lunch

December 16 Kodiak Spirit Day Wear Red/Green/Festive Sweater Day

December 20 Winter Concert 1:00pm

December 23 First Day of Winter Vacation

January 9 First Day Back from Winter Vacation