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# Kodiak Kronicle

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Dear Kodiak Families,

Staff were excited to welcome our students and there was a lot of energy in our building today as students were acquainted with their teachers and peers.

The weather is nice outside, we do ask that every student bring a pair of indoor shoes that can be used in our gym. To ensure safety in the gym, all students need running shoes. Please write your students' name in their shoes, other supplies and clothing that they will have, this allows easy return of property to the correct owners.

If you are picking up your child from school, please call ahead of the pick-up time and we will have your child ready at the office.

# First Day of Classes for Kindergarten Students – Tuesday, September 6

To help our Kindergarten learners become acquainted with staff and learn the places in our school we have the first day of Kindergarten on Tuesday, September 6.

### Welcome Back BBQ - September 15

We are hosting a Welcome Back BBQ on Thursday, September 15 from 5pm-7pm. On Friday, we will be sending out more information with a request for families to RSVP by September 7.

### **RVS Emergency Response Plan**

Rocky View Schools has a comprehensive emergency response plan in place. Throughout the school year students will participate in several emergency training exercises and drills. Please see the link below for further information.

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/about\_rvs/emergency\_response





# **Upcoming**

#### September 2

Regular classes for Grade 1-8 students

### September 5

Labour Day (No classes)

### September 6

First day of school for Kindergarten students

### September 15

Welcome Back BBQ 5pm-7pm

#### September 22

School Council sponsored viewing of ReLit

# September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No classes

# School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held in September 2022.

All parents/caregivers are welcome and encouraged to attend online or in person. More information will follow.

# More Important News

### Absences/Illnesses

Please call the office, 403.935.4291, before 9:00 am if your child is going to be absent.

If your child becomes ill at school, a call will be made to the guardian and if the guardian is unable to pick up their child, the emergency contact will be called. Please ensure contact information is up to date in PowerSchool.

#### **School Entry and Exit**

#### **Bus Arrival**

When students are getting off the bus, they will be greeted by a staff member. Kindergarten students will be greeted at the basketball courts and off each of the buses. Grade 1-5 students will be greeted, they will line up by their class and will enter the building through the south doors. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will be greeted, line up by their class and will enter the building through the north doors.

## Drop off

If you are dropping off your student in the morning, please park in the north parking lot and have your student walk through the basketball courts to ensure student safety.

If you are dropping off your student after the beginning of the school day, please have your student go through the main doors and sign in at the office.

#### Pick Up

At the end of the day, please pick up your student from the basketball courts. This ensures that students are not walking through the parking lot

If you are picking up your student before the end of the day, you can phone the office and we can have your student ready at the office.

#### Nut aware

We are a nut aware school, please remember to send nut-free snacks and lunches.

# **Volunteering Opportunities**

If you are interested in volunteering during the school year, each person is required to have a current criminal record check and vulnerable sector check as well as annual Rocky View forms completed. Information can be found on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact the office.