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# ROCKY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Learning, Loving, Living for our Lord



## Mission Statement

Rocky Christian School is an interdenominational community of Christian believers dedicated to developing and pursuing excellence in Christ-Centred education.

Visit our website at [rockychristian.wrsd.ca](http://rockychristian.wrsd.ca). There you will be able to find:

- Latest news from the school and calendars of coming events
- Newsletters (past and present)
- All of the current forms needed for school use
- Hot lunch and Moo Club forms
- School Council information

Like!! us on Facebook for all current information

## Vision Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the home, church and school will work together to equip students to live lives that honour and serve God and contribute to society in a positive way.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be sure that you stop by the office to sign in and pick up a "Visitor" tag before you go to any other part of the school. We are responsible to show proof that we can account for everyone in the building.

Please try to remember to phone the office when you know your child is going to be absent or late. This saves me from having to phone you to check up on them.

You can also email me at [marie.aasman@wrsd.ca](mailto:marie.aasman@wrsd.ca)

Please be sure that you obey the **No Parking** signs on the front of the building.

**THANK YOU.**



## SCHOOL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Our School Council meetings will continue the third Monday of the month. If you would like to know more of what is going on in our school and be part of any discussion, please plan to attend our next meeting on **Monday, January 17 @ 7:30 in the gym**. We would love to see some new faces!



## RCS BOARD NOTES

The RCS Society recently met for their fall general meeting. One of the outcomes of the meeting was to appoint a new committee to discuss options for the future of RCS!

Why now? Since RCS has become an alternative program of Wild Rose School Division the society has been able to start saving for the future of the school. The society is currently in a financial position where we are ready to do something substantial together. Would this mean a renovation to the current building, an addition, a different building? The RCS board has discussed a couple of options, however we feel we need more input from the community. This committee will be focused on the planning and moving a project forward.

The society is looking for 4-6 individuals who are passionate for Christian education. The committee would benefit from having a few members who have some experience in trades/construction or working with the town. If you would like to nominate someone or if you yourself feel called or passionate about the future of RCS we would love to talk to you! This committee would begin its work by gathering more information from teachers, parents and the school community. The information would help define what is really needed and the scope of the project. The committee would also consider building accessibility and current building codes.

The committee will present ideas to the board for consideration based on this information. After board approval the next step will be the hiring of an architectural firm.

If you would like further information or have someone to nominate please contact the board chair, Marisa Prins at 403-845-0529. The other board members are listed below and would also be happy to answer any questions. Anneleen DeBruyn, Siemen Vandermeer, Lisa Robideau, Hendri Hondebrink, Kelly Brouwer, Bryan Debruyn, Aaron Terpsma and Lydia Blaak.

## REPORT CARDS & PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Report cards came home today. Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2; a schedule is included in this package. We are planning to have in-person appointments. If you are not comfortable with meeting in person or if your scheduled time does not work for you, please call the office to make other arrangements. You are encouraged to attend parent/teacher interviews as it helps to have both the teacher and the parents on the same page when it comes to your child's academic progress.

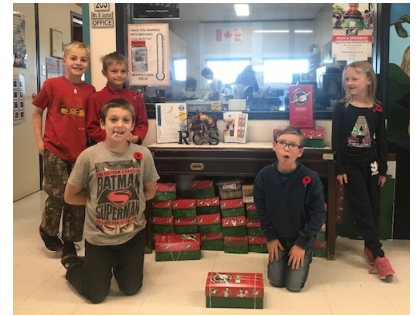


## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



With the generous donations from our school community, we were able to pack 54 shoeboxes to be sent with Operation Christmas Child this year! I wanted to thank everyone who participated in this wonderful event and took the opportunity to spread God's love throughout the world. A special thank you goes out to the Grade 3 students who participated in their classroom packing party and the Grade 9 boys who helped to load the boxes. Way to go RCS community!

Mrs. J. Petersen



The Grade 1 class paired up with the Grade 8/9s to participate in a pumpkin investigation for our science unit on fall changes. Students predicted whether their pumpkins would float and tested their hypothesis. Our class used numeracy skills to estimate and then count the lines on their pumpkins as well as the number of seeds inside. Students used snap cubes to determine the height of their pumpkins. To finish off their investigation the Grade 1s designed a Jack-o-lantern face while the Grade 8/9s carved their designs! The yearly tradition was a great success!



## **Christmas Sweater Day**

Wear your favourite Christmas sweater - ugly or beautiful - on December 16



For Book Character Dress Up Day some of the staff dressed up as crayons from the book *The Day the Crayons Quit*

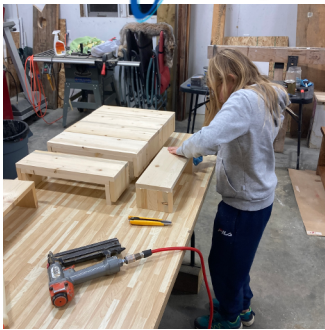
## INTER-GENERATIONAL STORIES



The grade 9 LA class interviewed senior members from our community and wrote a story from their past. These stories will be published as part of a booklet that will be available to the seniors within Clearwater County.



*Thank you*



A huge thank you to the Blaak family for measuring, building, sanding, and even putting a coat of varathane on keyboard covers for our grade 6 students. These will be put to good use as we continue to practice and improve our keyboarding skills without looking at our fingers. Here is a picture of Chelsey helping with the building process.



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**VOLLEYBALL**

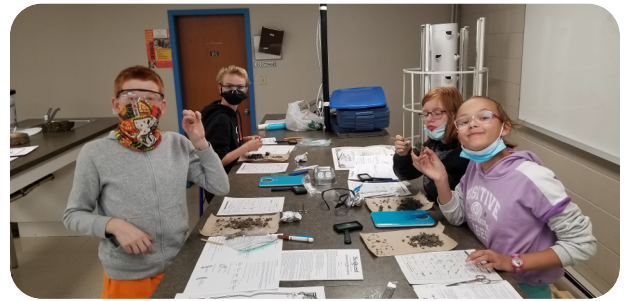




Constable Young came to speak to our kindergarten class. She taught the class about the emergency number 9-1-1 and when to use it, followed by checking out her police cruiser.

### DISSECTING OWL PELLETS

*Always a favourite with grade 6/7 students!*



### GRADE 8/9 SCIENCE

Mr. Bertagnolli, a well known Rocky veterinarian, came into the grade 8/9 science class and dissected a stillborn calf. The students are beginning a unit on the body systems and this was a great introduction. He showed and explained to the students the various systems, organs, and tissue. It wasn't for the squeamish, but it was both fun and informative.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Parent-Teacher Interviews</b>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Kindergarten Day	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <b>Christmas Sweater Day</b>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			No School for Staff or Students			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Have a Blessed Christmas					