

LIFELINE

Learning, Loving, Living for our Lord

ROCKY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

January 2024



Visit our website at 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 order forms
- School Council information

Like us on Facebook for all current information

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. You can also report on School Messenger or through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

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

THANK YOU.



Mission Statement

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

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 God and contribute to society in a positive way.



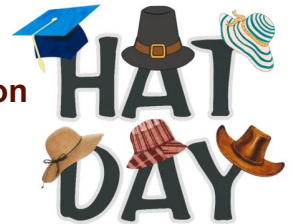
School Council/Board Highlights

- On Monday, January 15 our Society Board met with the PCCE director, Gayle Monsma, to participate in a Board Governance workshop.
- Join us on **Thursday, February 15** for our next School Council meeting. Note the change of day for this meeting; with Family Day on Monday, and no school for the rest of that week, this date worked better for the committee.



CHILDCARE SURVEY ~ The Alberta government has invited parents to share their thoughts on what defines high-quality childcare and the services they expect from childcare operators through an online survey. This survey is open until February 11 and will help inform future changes to the child-care system. The survey is open to all parents, whether or not they currently access childcare. The survey can be [found here](#) digitally or on the Government of Alberta website and is open until February 11.

Wear your favourite hat on Tuesday, February 27



Kindergarten and pre-K



KINDERGARTEN & Pre-Kindergarten REGISTRATION FOR 2024/2025

Do you have a child who was born in 2019 and is looking forward to kindergarten in September? Please join us at the school on Wednesday, **February 7** at 6:30PM for our Kindergarten Information evening. If you have a child turning 3 or 4 before December 31, 2024 and are interested in signing him/her up for Pre-Kindergarten, this evening is for you as well! Four year olds will take precedence for Pre-Kindergarten, but if our program has not reached maximum enrollment by August 1st, registered three year olds will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Bible says, in Colossians 1:16, that, "In him (Jesus) all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him."

In school, students learn about 'all things.' It may be packaged into subjects like Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science, but taken together the Alberta Program of Studies is an official collection of all of the things that a student is required to learn.

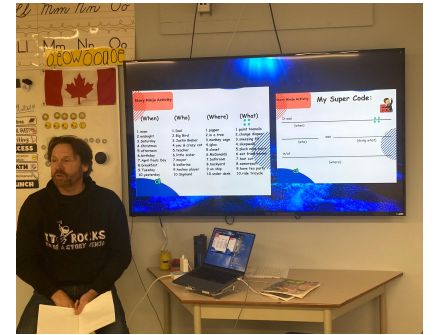
When Rocky Christian School teaches about 'all things' we understand that we are teaching about a world that was created by Jesus, for Jesus, and through Jesus. Any other way to understand the world is not consistent with what Christians profess to believe and with what the scriptures teach. The 'all things' that Jesus made includes people; you and me. The children of Rocky Christian school learn not only that they were made by Jesus, but also for Him and through Him.

We invite you and your children to become part of a school community that presents 'all things' in the same way that you do.



SIGMUND BROUWER VISITS RCS

On January 9th, Sigmund Brouwer presented a Story Ninja Writing Class on Personal Narratives. Students learned all about the process of writing personal narratives and then were invited to write their own personal narratives during the in class presentations. These personal narratives will be collected and then combined into a book that will be published and sold on Amazon. Our students have an amazing opportunity to become published authors while representing Rocky Christian School. We can't wait to read our students' stories soon! ~ Mrs. Smith ~



Mr. Brouwer captivated our kindergarten classes attention.



Grade 1 & 2 Makerspace Fun





RCS SPORTS SHORTS



HOOP NEWS

The first games of the 2023-2024 basketball season were cancelled due to extremely cold weather, but since then each team has benefited from plenty of gym time, practices, and a few games. We are grateful for our coaches and trust that the parents/fans will continue to support these dedicated volunteers throughout the season. Our games aren't possible without officials and our road games require certified drivers. THANKS to all who help out with these important roles.

In general this year's teams are playing on Tuesday-Thursday.

Our three squads are as follows:

C Girls led by Lydia Blaak/Stephanie Van Steenis

B Boys led by Jessica and Mark Hoeksema/Alayna Decker

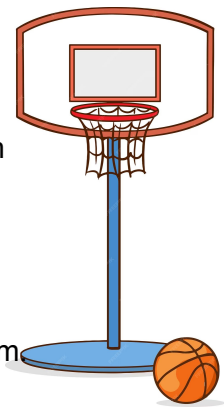
A Girls led by Cheryl de Bruyn/Esther Lublinkhof

All teams have experienced some winning success and the players put in extra gym time at noon hour shoot-arounds.

Please come out to RCS or one of the other schools to see our athletes playing.

Go ROYALS!

Special note: C girls are hosting the March 5 divisional tournament in our gymnasium. Extra volunteer help will be required for that all-day tournament as we hope to run a concession stand for the teams. -Mr. V.



Kindergarten Fun

Kindergarten was a busy place in December and January. Enjoy some snapshots of the fun.





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Hot Lunch	7	8	9 Kindergarten Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Pre-Kindergarten Day	17
18	19 Family Day No School for Staff or Students	20 No School for Staff or Students	21 No School for Staff or Students	22 ATA Teachers' Convention No School for Students	23 ATA Teachers' Convention No School for Students	24
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