



RANCHEVIEW REVIEW



RANCHEVIEW SCHOOL

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Message from Administration

Happy December to everyone! It's hard to believe we are approaching winter solstice and the Christmas holidays. November has been a full month starting with Wranglers attending WeDay in Calgary, a few field trips, volleyball tournaments, fruit fundraiser, and all the while exceptional learning going on each and every day. As we welcome December, we look forward to our Communication of Student Learning (report cards), going home Friday, December 8th. We will also say goodbye to the 8 student teachers who have been working at various grade levels throughout the fall. We will celebrate a few of special events with different grades from K-5 (see the sign outside of our school for details or check out our school calendar), and our grade 6-8 leaders will choose an activity to do during the day to celebrate the Christmas season.

RancheView Wranglers will be involved in some outreach to help support families in need this Christmas season with our Christmas Kindness Campaign. More details about this are on the next page and full details will come in a separate email.

When the CoSL's come home on the 8th, there should be no surprises for anyone. With this document, our student learning showcases that occurred in October along with comments being made in PowerSchool for parents/guardians and students to access on a regular basis, families should have a clear understanding of what their child is able to do and needs to do to continue to grow in their learning. Parents/Guardians are reminded that whenever you have a question or concern about your child, you are welcome to contact his/her teacher for a conversation.

Working together as a community to help support RancheView Wranglers in their leading and learning makes a difference!

Sharon Cronin

HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!

Remember to adhere to all traffic laws when dropping off/picking up students.

PLEASE NOTE: Our staff parking lot is not to be used for pick up/ drop off. (This is a safety measure to keep all of our walkers safe.)



IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 1** – Jr B Volleyball Tournament (3:00PM); Fun Lunch (Panago)
 - Dec 4-15** – Christmas Kindness Campaign
 - Dec 7** – Fundraising Society Meeting (7:00-8:00PM)
 - Dec 8** – CoSL's go home; Bake Sale (Christmas Kindness Campaign); Fun Lunch (Jugo Juice)
 - Dec 13** – Gr K-2 Christmas Songs & Stories (6:00-6:45 PM)
 - Dec 14** – Gr 3-5 Musical (1:00-2:00 PM & 6:00-7:00 PM); Jr A Basketball Tournament #1 (3:00 PM)
 - Dec 15** – Kindergarten Concert (9:30-10:30 AM & 12:45-1:45 PM); Fun Lunch (Boston Pizza)
 - Dec 18-22** – School Wide Christmas Caroling
 - Dec 22** – Fun Lunch (Panago)
 - Dec 25-Jan 5** – No School (Christmas Break)
 - Jan 8** – classes resume
 - Jan 12** – Fundraising Society Bottle Drop
- Please see our [calendar](#) for more details.



RancheView School is an **ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL**. Please do NOT send any food with peanuts, tree nuts or sesame seeds.

Christmas Kindness Campaign

December 4-15

The WeLead Club is helping to get the whole school community into the Christmas spirit by hosting a Christmas Kindness Campaign!

3 Ways to HELP

1. Bring donations of NEW, UNWRAPPED books and/or board games to your child's homeroom teacher December 4 – 15.
2. Make a donation through schoolcashionline.com.
3. Send baked items (individually wrapped and nut free) to the office on the morning of December 8th.

BOOKS & BOARD GAMES

Donations of books for a variety of age levels and board games that the whole family can enjoy will be donated to our local FCSS (Family and Community Support Services for Cochrane). Right now, it is expected that well over 200 families in Cochrane are in need of support to help their children have a present under the tree on Christmas morning! Our hope is to provide a NEW book or board game for each of these

families. If we are successful in collecting more items than our local families need, we will be donating the remaining items to the Calgary Children's Hospital to help spread some Christmas spirit to those who have to be hospitalized during the holiday season.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

As a caring community, we also recognize that we have families in our midst who may need additional support through the Christmas season. We will

post a "donation" fee on school cash online for those who are able to make a donation to RancheView (tax receipts will be given for donations of \$20 or more).

Funds from this account will be used to purchase gifts and food to support families right here at RancheView who we know are in need.

BAKED GOODS

The WeLead club will also be holding a **Christmas Bake Sale** on Friday, December 8th. Proceeds will go towards purchasing gift cards for stores where youth can shop so that they are not forgotten this Christmas season.

We are calling on all of our Wrangler families to donate baked goods for our December 8th bake sale.

WeLead Club and RancheView thank you so very much for supporting this Christmas Kindness Campaign and our local families!

Donations for Gr 3-5 Musical

Thank you to all parents who have generously donated lights and wrapping paper for the musical. We are two weeks away from the "Big Day" and the grade 3-5 students are excited to perform!

Lost and Found

Please encourage your child to check our Lost & Found regularly for missing items as it is emptied and donated at the end of each month.

Fruit Fundraiser

Huge thanks to the many volunteers who came out to help with the fruit fundraiser pick up! It was a huge success and everyone should have their products by now.

There are a few extra items due to the requirement of having to order cases. If you would like any of the items listed below, please email treasurer@rvsfs.ca. They can deliver it tonight.

- 1x double chocolate cookie dough \$19
- 3x chocolate chip cookie dough \$19 each
- 3x oatmeal raisin \$19 each
- 1x sparkling juice gift pack (apple/raspberry) \$20
- 1x pure apple juice 5L \$16
- 1x olive oil/balsamic gift pack \$30

1x flat of navel oranges \$19

PAYMENT METHODS: etransfer, cash and cheque.

Thank you for your continued support of RancheView Fundraising Society!

Mandarin Box Donations

Thank you so very much for the plethora of boxes we have received. We now have all the boxes we need.

Advanced Registration Week

RancheView School is excited to begin accepting Kindergarten registrations for the new school year beginning January 15th. The school office is open Monday-Friday (7:30 AM-3:00 PM).

Parents/guardians (and our future students) who are new to RancheView School are invited to take part in one of our school tours. These will take place on January 16th at 1:00-2:00 PM & 5:30-6:30 PM. You are also invited to stay for our School Council meeting that evening beginning at 6:30 PM. Babysitting is provided during these meetings.

We look forward to welcoming our many new RancheView families!

RancheView Fundraising Society

Thank you to the families who came out and supported the Movie Fundraiser last weekend at the Cochrane Movie House!

Big thank you to our RancheView Fundraising Society for their continued dedication with helping to raise the funds for us to be able to build a playground this spring!

Athletics

Thank you to Mr. Selwood and Mr. Farrell for their work with our Junior B volleyball players (today marks the end of the season with their final tournament).

As Jr A Basketball is just starting up their season, we'd also like to thank Mr. Kempster (girls team) and Mr. Battistone (boys team) for volunteering their time to coach these teams!

TEXTILE BIN

We earn funds based on weight. Please donate your old clothes and bedding! The bin is located at the east side of the school.

