



RANCHEVIEW REVIEW

Message from Administration

Happy March everyone! It's nice to finally be feeling the warmer weather! Thanks to the many families who joined us for our second round of Student Learning Showcases. Having your children walk you through their learning demonstrates their ability to take ownership of their learning and really shows you what they know. The Communication of Student Learning will be going home on March 29th. All parents/guardians are reminded that you are welcome to contact your child's teacher any time you have questions or concerns about your child's learning or behaviour at school.

As many of you know, we have a very diverse population of learners. As a community we focus on kindness and respect which includes how we treat one another during both instructional and non-instructional time. Each child comes to school with different learning needs and different social/emotional needs. We work together as a team to support each one to the best of our ability keeping in mind that inclusivity and acceptance of differences is important. Respect and dignity for all is also priority which means that treating everyone the same is not always the best approach as all needs have to be taken into consideration when dealing with different situations. Our focus is one of a support and growth rather than punitive. When children make "less than positive" choices, teachers

and admin work together (sometimes with families) to help support the student in making better choices. At times, consequences are necessary to help change the behaviour. Consequences can look like a redirection, spending time in another class or away from the current learning space, a loss of privileges (such as recess and/or activities), one on one time with a staff member, phone calls home, meetings with the family, community service (doing things around the school to give back to our community) suspension (in school or out of school). We try to align the consequence with the action and the consequence can look different for different children. When consequences are given, we only share this with the family of the child receiving the consequence- we do not speak about children with other families, even though we are often asked "what happened to the child who did something to my child". The response of "appropriate consequences" took place is a standard response to respect the privacy and dignity of all. Home and school working together is imperative as we continue to support the incredible learners and leaders at RancheView... through this together, we know we can make a difference with our RancheView Wranglers!



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 2** – Fun Lunch (Subway)
- Mar 9** – Fun Lunch (Boston Pizza) & Jr B Basketball Tournament
- Mar 12** – No School for Students
- Mar 13-15** – Presales for Grade 8 Farewell Lunch Fundraiser (am recess)
- Mar 16** – Fun Lunch (Sushi) & Jr B Basketball Tournament
- Mar 19** – Chef Nutrition Presentation for students (K-3, 12:40-1:15 & Gr 4-8, 1:30-2:15)
- Mar 20** – Family Photo Night (5-9 pm); School Council Meeting (6:30-8:00 PM)
- Mar 22** – Chef Nutrition Presentation for families (6-7 pm); Pick up day for Grade 8 Farewell Lunch Fundraiser
- Mar 23** – Fun Lunch (Little Caesars)
- Mar 29** – CoSL's go home (report cards); Fun Snack (Jugo Juice, am recess); Talent Showcase (time TBD)
- March 30-April 9** – No school (Easter Break)

Please see our [calendar](#) for more details.



RancheView School is an ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL.

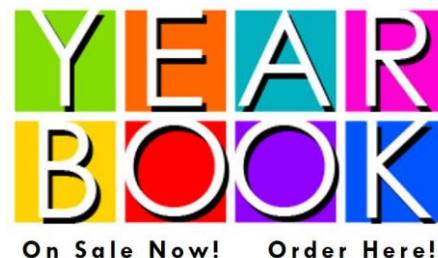
Please do NOT send any food with peanuts, tree nuts or sesame seeds.

Yearbooks for Sale!

RancheView Yearbooks are for sale at ybpay.lifetouch.ca.

Please enter yearbook code: 12970918

Purchases must be made prior to June 15th so they can be delivered in the fall delivery. If your child will not be attending RancheView next year please let the office know your forwarding address and/or school so we can ensure you get your yearbook.



Chef Nutrition Presentation

Parents/Guardians are invited to RancheView School on March 22, 6:00-7:00 PM for an engaging presentation from Chef Barb Thomas. Topics will include the importance of breakfast, how to fuel your body and the effects of nutritional foods. To learn more about Chef Barb Thomas please check out her website at www.love2eat.ca. To RSVP please [click here](#).

Students will have their own nutrition presentations during the afternoon of March 19th.

Safety

How close do you live to the school? Is your child able to walk to school? More walkers will decrease the traffic around the school before and after school, will increase the exercise the children get and is much better for our environment. Is this something you can consider, especially as the nice weather comes? Have you ever considered the notion of a "walking school bus"? Can you speak with your neighbours about one adult walking a group of children to and from school? This too would decrease the amount of traffic around our school and increase safety for all.

Thanks to the many drivers who are slowing down around the school, adhering to traffic signs, not parking in crosswalks and being mindful of all the pedestrians out and about. You will notice that we have added pylons around the crosswalk that is not patrolled. Ideally we will have parent/guardians volunteer to help us with our crosswalk supervision to help keep our children safe. If you are able to help us out from 7:45-8:10 in the

morning or 2:20-2:45 at the end of the day (even if you can commit to one of the 10 time slots in a week), please contact Sharon Cronin at scronin@rockyview.ab.ca.



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.

Scent Free Reminder

Chemicals used in scented products can make some people feel sick. Please ensure your child does not wear:

- Perfume
- Cologne
- Aftershave
- Scented personal care products

RancheView Reaches Out to Olympians!

Kindness doesn't just stay at home for RancheView Wranglers!

Please read on to hear about some of our grade 5's who spread a little kindness!

<https://cochranenow.com/local/a-positive-message-reaches-pyeongchang>

Bottle Drop

RancheView School Fundraising Society would like to thank you for your participation in our last Bottle Drop, just over \$1250 was raised!

Our next Bottle Drop will be in May so please save your bottles!

Family Photo Night

On March 20, 5-9 PM Life Touch is offering family photo sittings right here in our gym! Please book your sitting [here](#).

The \$30 sitting fee includes a free 8x10 portrait (\$20 of the sitting fee goes back to the school). Packages starting at \$49!

Breakfast Club

We are very excited to have approximately 180 students participating in our Breakfast Program daily.

All students are welcome in our gathering area between 7:45-8:15 each morning. Examples of food we provide include apple slices with cheese cubes, berries with yogurt and granola, and delicious dips like the one highlighted below that we serve with graham crackers.

Thank you Ms. Smith for cooking this up for our students!

Pumpkin Dip

2 c	Chickpeas, cooked
1 ½ c	Pumpkin, canned
¼ c	Butter, softened
2 tbsp	Oil
3 tbsp	Honey
1 tsp	Vanilla
3 ½ tsp	Cinnamon
1/8 tsp	Nutmeg
1/8 tsp	Cloves
¾ tsp	Ginger
½ tsp	Salt



1. Puree together.
2. Refrigerate to store.