



Ranche View

Back To School Info

Welcome Back

Welcome back Wrangler students and families. We are so excited to share another year of learning and growth with you. We are hoping that the summer treated you well! It will be a busy few days in the office as we prepare for the new school year. We have been busy in the office this past week sorting out new registrations, updating class lists, building timetables and getting classrooms ready to go. The office will officially be open Monday August 26th from 8:00 - 1:00. We hope that the information in this package will answer many of those back to school questions you might have. We will endeavour to keep our new website up to date. Please reach out to us at 403.932.9811 anytime! Looking forward to seeing you all soon 🌸

Lynette LePan-Smith.
Principal

Hana Hooper
Asst. Principal

Welcome Back BBQ/ Open House

All current families are invited to the school on **Thursday, August 29 from 12:00 - 1:00** to meet their teacher, & visit classrooms. We will have a hotdog lunch outside on the pad for Wranglers to connect and share summer stories!

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Upcoming Events

Thursday August 29	Back to School BBQ/Open House
Monday September 2	Labour Day (no school)
Tuesday September 3	Staggered Entry Last names A - L
Wednesday September 4	Staggered Entry Last names M-Z
Thursday September 12	RancheView Fundraising Society meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday September 17	School Council meeting 7:00 pm
Friday September 20	Terry Fox Run
Friday September 27	Orange Shirt Day
Monday September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)
Friday October 4	Picture Day
Friday October 11	Professional Learning Day (no school)
Monday October 14	Thanksgiving Day (no school)

RancheView Bell Times (Monday - Friday)

AM Kindergarten		PM Kindergarten	
8:00 – 8:05	Drop Off	11:30 - 11:35	Drop Off
8:05	Class Begins	11:35	Class Begins
10:42	Soft end	2:17	Soft end
10:45	Dismissal	2:20	Dismissal

AM Pre-Kindergarten	
8:05 – 8:10	Drop Off
8:10	Class Begins
10:45	Dismissal

Grades 1-8	
8:00 – 8:05	Soft Entry
8:05	Class Begins
9:35 – 9:50	Recess/Locker Break
11:50 –12:10	Lunch (grade 1-4) Recess (grade 5-8)
12:10 –12:30	Recess (grade 1-4) Lunch (grade 5-8)
12:30	Class Begins
2:20	Dismissal

School Hours

7:30 am - main doors for staff only

7:50 am - Office Open

main door for Breakfast Club open

8:00 - all doors open & supervised

8:05 - all doors close - please enter through main doors if your child is late

2:20 - all doors open & supervised

2:25 - all doors close - please enter through main door if access to school is required

3:00 - Office Closed

- main door closed

Students who have not been picked up at the end of the day are brought to the office and staff will call emergency contacts.

Dogs

Dogs are NOT to be on school property. This includes sidewalks, parking lot, playground, picnic tables, and lower field. All dogs must be leashed. Please be considerate of those students who are extremely fearful of dogs on public sidewalks.

Drop off & Pick Up

We are fortunate to be a true community school where most students walk or bike to school. We have bike and scooter racks on the East and West end doors for students to park. We encourage parents to label their children's scooters and send a lock for both bikes and scooters.

Please do not park, drop off, or pick up students in the RancheView parking lot. Parking may be found along Sundown Road. There is 'Kiss and Go' drop off on Sunvalley Road. Those parking in the Sunvalley Road cul de sac do so at their own risk.

We will again have one 'manned' pedestrian crossing on Sunvalley Road.

Please follow all traffic signs and laws. The speed limit through and around the school is 30km/h.

We have one RockyView bus for morning and afternoon transportation.

Thank you for keeping our students safe♥♥

Absences / Pick Ups/off Campus

Student Absences should be reported through the Safe Arrival app. Information may be found on the RockyView Schools website:

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/learning/absence_reporting

We request that families provide a note or email to homeroom teachers if they are picking up their child during the day for an appointment. This will help have your child at the office at the correct time. All guardians must check out their child through the school Student/Visitor Log app located on the 2 iPads in the office. Students must check in through the Student/Visitor Log App when they return. Only adults that have been approved in PowerSchool will be able to check out a student. Please inform the office if there is an alternate arrangement. Please inform the school of those who are not permitted to pick up a child.

Students are not allowed to leave the school premises unless they are picked up by a guardian or have a signed permission form (grade 7 & 8 only) at the office. Permission forms are found in School Engage or at the office. All students MUST check in and out of the Student/Visitor Log.

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Doors

Students will enter during the year through the following:

West - Grade 1 & 2

East - Pre-Kindergarten, Grade 3 & 4

South - Kindergarten & grade 5

North - Grade 3, 4 & 6

Main - Grade 7 & 8

Two Shoe Policy

We ask that students have a set of indoor shoes they will keep at school for the year. It is essential that students have proper weather outdoor footwear. These will be stored on designated boot racks.

We also ask that those Visitors to the school also follow a two shoe policy (particularly during wet, snowy or muddy weather).

Thank you for keeping our school beautiful 🌸

Allergy Aware

Please be aware that some of our school community members have identified severe allergic reactions. Please be respectful of these health concerns. Individual homeroom teachers will let families know what allergens they should be aware of. Thank you for your understanding.

Extra Clothes

Students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-4 should have a set of extra clothes in a plastic bag in their backpacks in case of spills or accidents. Thank you.

SchoolCash Online

Each student has a SchoolCash Online account and parents have access to this account to pay for school fees and field trips. No cash will be accepted at the office. [SchoolCash Online](#)

PowerSchool

All parents have access to RVS' PowerSchool Parent Portal, which is designed to provide real-time information. School Code: 1998 & District Code QMCD

[PowerSchool Information](#)

School Supplies

Students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1-4 will have all school supplies provided. Families will need to provide a lunch kit, waterbottle, backpack, indoor shoes, and other personal items. Individual classroom teachers may ask for help with supplies for their classroom such as tissue.

Students in Grades 5-8 will need to provide their own supplies. Lists may be found on the [RancheView website](#).

Please label all items, including clothing!!

Student Health

Please let classroom teachers and the office know if your child has an allergy or medical condition that requires monitoring. Medical protocols and procedures will be established. All student medication must have a signed form (pick up at office) to be administered by adults in the building.

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Volunteers

We are so thankful for the many volunteers we have in our building! We encourage families to come to the school and participate in our many opportunities! Volunteers working directly in the school require a Vulnerable Sector check. Information regarding these requirements may be obtained at the office. We require all volunteers to check in and out of the office during the school day. Volunteers participating in School Council or Fundraising Society meetings are not required to have a check done.

School Council

School council members work together to support and enhance student learning. They provide a way for members of the community to consult with and offer advice to principals and school boards. School councils: are a bridge between the school and community (alberta.ca)
Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the school Learning Commons.
More information on our website.

Cell Phones & Smartwatches

Please stay tuned for a new RockyView Schools policy on Smart Devices in school and classrooms. This will be shared next week with families.

RancheView Fundraising Society

The Fundraising Society is a distinct group that solely runs fundraising opportunities.

There are 4 meetings a year held on a Thursday at 7:00 pm in the school Learning Commons.

More information on our website.

Breakfast Club

A light continental breakfast for all students offered each morning. The Club starts at 7:50 and ends at 8:05. It is manned solely by adult and student volunteers. One day a week volunteers bake homemade goods for the breakfasts. The Breakfast club provides to upwards of 400 students a day. Please contact the office for more information.



RanchView Staff

Office

Lynette LePan-Smith	Principal
Hana Hooper	Assistant Principal
Jennifer Preece	Administrative Assistant II
Joelle Kile	Administrative Assistant III

Learning Support

Dustin Ehalt	Child Development Advisor
Alexis Rupchan	Child Development Advisor
Melissa Elves-Kerkhoven	Literacy/Numeracy Coach
Whitney Edworthy	Learning Support Teacher
Caitlyn Pezderic	Learning Support Teacher

Wendy Wylie	Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
Nicole Birchall	Kindergarten Teacher
Caitlyn Robertson	Kindergarten Teacher

Nadine Gudmundson	Grade 1 Teacher
Dusty Estrada	Grade 1 Teacher
Jennifer Krawetz	Grade 1 Teacher
TBD	Grade 1 Teacher

Jillian Cyr	Grade 2 Teacher
Amy Sadorsky	Grade 2 Teacher
Jackie Verbeek	Grade 2 Teacher

Tanis Lovestone	Grade 3 Teacher
Tamara Schmidt	Grade 3 Teacher
Morgan Wood-Lane	Grade 3 Teacher

Rebecca Campbell	Grade 4 Teacher
Hilary Rankin	Grade 4 Teacher
Suzanne Vitoratos	Grade 4 Teacher

Bev Copithorne	Grade 5 Teacher
Tannon Schmaltz	Grade 5 Teacher
Wendy Sunderland	Grade 5 Teacher

Kyla Crowe	Grade 6 Teacher
Anna LaFleche	Grade 6 Teacher
Natasha Wajda	Grade 6 Teacher

Kade Clark	Grade 7 /8 Teacher
Lanny Lam	Grade 7 /8 Teacher
Ashley Luthin	Grade 7 /8 Teacher
Diana Taylor	Grade 7 /8 Teacher
Tamika Villeneuve	Grade 7 /8 Teacher

Greg Kapiniak	Band
Caitlyn Robertson	Elementary Music
Graham Selwood	Physical Education / Athletics

Support Staff

Melinda Friesen	Learning Assistant
Tricia Koomans	Learning Assistant
Julie McCormick	Learning Assistant
Diana Paschke	Learning Assistant
Carol Randall	Learning Assistant
TBD	Learning Commons Facilitator

Caretaking

Ken Williams	Head Building Operator
Peter Michaud	Building Operator

Teachers will send a welcome letter prior to staggered entry. Families may also check PowerSchool to see what homeroom class their child has been assigned to.



Staggered Entry

We will have a staggered entry to start the school year off.

Tuesday September 3 - Only those students with a surname beginning with **A-L** in gr. 1-8 will attend all day.

Wednesday September 4 - Only students with a surname beginning with **M-Z** in gr. 1-8 will attend all day.

Thursday September 5 - All students in grades K-8 attend school

Please note that Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will follow the same staggered entry schedule as the rest of the school.

For the first week, families of grade K-4 students will meet their teacher in morning on the back field. Middle school students (grade 5-8) will enter through their doors and head upstairs where staff will be there to help them find their classroom! At the end of the day, families will meet their children as they dropped them off (field or doors).

