



Below you will find useful information for the year ahead.
We are very excited for another wonderful year in Grade One!

Schedule

Monday–Friday 8:00am -2:30pm

* Relaxed entry begins at 8:00 am where students may enter the building and begin heading to their classrooms to get settled for the day. Students who are bused will be supervised in the field until entry begins.

* Parents are welcome to wait with/for their child outside their assigned (North) door. Should you need to enter the school or in the event of a late arrival, please kindly check in at the office.

Bussing

If your child will be riding the bus, please attach their bus pass to the exterior of their backpack. Having their bus number visible allows supervisors the opportunity to lend a quick hand during a busy part of our day. Students are only allowed to ride on their own bus. Please include a note in the agenda regarding any changes so we can ensure everyone gets home safely.



Two Shoe Policy



RancheView school has a two shoe policy. Separate shoes must be worn indoors and out. For indoor shoes please select (clean, non- marking) shoes that are appropriate for gym class and your child's **independence** (laces or not). **labeling with names or initials will decrease shoe mix-ups!*

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Questions about upcoming events, school projects or looking for ways to practice various skills with your child? Check out our school website at:

<http://rancheview.rockyview.ab.ca/>

Absent or Late?

Call 403-945-4136

Please call the school before 8am if your child is going to be late or absent. It is very important that we know where your child is in order to help keep them safe. Please indicate the following: *Child's name, grade, teacher, reason, duration of absence or lateness*

Volunteering

At RancheView School we value the contributions parents make in our community. We would love to have you join us as a volunteer in our classroom, or from home. Information regarding volunteer opportunities will be sent home in October, once we have settled into routine.

A friendly reminder that all volunteers must provide the school with a Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Check before volunteering at the school or on field trips.

MEET THE GRADE 1 TEACHING TEAM:

MRS. ELVES: I am excited to be returning this year in the Grade 1 and 2 combined class after welcoming my daughter Avery. I have spent my career with Rocky View Schools and truly consider this my dream job! I was born and raised in Calgary however I have close ties to the Cochrane area with family in the nearby farming community. I am very fortunate to be married to someone who shares the same passion for teaching, my husband is a high school teacher in Calgary. We love to spend time with family, at our cabin in BC and traveling whenever opportunities to do so present themselves.

MRS. KACZUR: I have been teaching with Rocky View for many years:) I have taught a variety of grades, with the majority of them working with the younger students. I am a long time resident of Cochrane and have raised my two children here. During my free time, I am either spending time with my family, travelling or in my garden!

MRS. KRAWETZ: I was born and raised in Saskatchewan but have spent all of my teaching career in Alberta with Rocky View Schools. It was an incredibly rewarding experience teaching Grade 1 for the first time last school year and I am incredibly excited to continue to learn with our little leaders this year. In my spare time I enjoy traveling the world, spending time with family and friends as well as attending plays or concerts and exploring the outdoors, gardening and golfing.

MRS. KEIM: Formally Ms. Brandt! I was born and raised in BC and moved to Alberta to start my teaching career back in 2014. I have been teaching with Rocky View Schools for four years now and I'm very excited for my next community of Grade Ones! I'm so happy to be team teaching with Ms. Vincent again this year! During the summer I enjoy traveling and spending time with my family and my new husband and puppy, Bo, on my parent's farm on the Shuswap River! I love to swim, hike and I love to drive tractors on the farm! :)

MS. VINCENT: This is my third year teaching Grade One at RancheView School. Prior to teaching at RancheView I taught Kindergarten for English Language Learners in Calgary. In my spare time I enjoy spending time in the mountains, and with my dog Ella. I love hiking, camping, rock climbing, and snowshoeing. I also enjoy spending time with a good coffee, or a cup of tea, and a book. I am very excited to have recently moved to Cochrane after falling in love with the community here!