



ICSD Newsletter



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Tansi, fall is here, and school is back in full swing. I want to welcome back all students, families, and staff. I wish everyone a wonderful school year full of learning. I encourage the school and families to work together to help students grow. Attendance, dealing with challenges, and doing the work are critical for students to reach their full potential.

Welcome new families to our community and new staff at our schools. We welcome educational assistants Hannah Belanger, Trista Morin, and Flora Gardiner as well teachers Shirley Gardiner, Desiree Roy and Amy Lafreniere.

Last school year had us deal with unprecedented wildfire and smoke in our community and I commend all staff for their thoughtful response. I commend the principals, Krissy Bouvier-Lemaigre and Elaine Favel, for their caring and dedicated efforts during the evacuation. On behalf of the division, I would like to thank the Emergency Operations Committee for their leadership and the SPSA for keeping the community safe and ensuring our culture site Amiskowisti was saved. I have great respect for our last year's graduating classes for persevering through a high school career that was affected by both Covid and the wildfires.

Our board continues to lead us in a positive and proactive way. Thank you to our dedicated board members Duane Favel, Barb Flett, Peter Durocher, Nathan Favel, Jolene Roy, Barb Morin, and Anna Corrigan. The division continues to uphold our vision to ensure that students are empowered to reach their full learning potential and our mission to enhance pride and connection to cultural identity through education, in a safe, inclusive, and welcoming learning environment. We continue to work on the provincial priorities as a division. These provincial priorities are Mental Health and Well-Being, Supporting Student Learning and Assessment, Student Transitions, and Inspiring Success (Indigenous Education Priority).

Our maintenance and janitorial teams were very busy over the summer, and I want to thank them for their hard work. The division is thankful for the house our partnership with GDI is building and for the 2 duplexes GPL construction is building.

It has been an odd fall for me getting used to the quiet of the board office as opposed to the hustle and bustle of the elementary school. I do miss the students (and staff), but I have been thankful for Anna Gardiner, Danielle Corrigan, and Jansen Corrigan for their expertise and patience as I adjust to my new role.

Let's have a great year!
Sharon Hoffman
Director of Education





RHS Message

Tansi, it is surely good to be back to school.

I am very happy to see my colleagues and all the students back in the building. Welcome to new staff: Desiree Roy (Grade 8), Shirley Gardiner (Michif), Amy Lafreniere (Physical Education), Flora Gardiner (Educational Assistant) and Jessy Corrigan (Nutrition). I am also pleased to be working with Mr. Derek Birkham in his new role as Vice-Principal. We send our best wishes to Ms. Bev.

September is always a very busy month, with both staff and students feeling their way through their duties and responsibilities. The month was busy with registering students in their grades and appropriate classes, meetings for setting goals for our staff and students this coming school year and building relationships with all students that come into our care during the school day.

We have had some significant events to welcome back students and families to the school. Our Welcome Back BBQ to meet the staff was held on Sept. 12, our Jr. Annual Boys & Girls Volleyball Tournament was held on Sept. 23, and our Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) Celebration was held on Sept. 27.

Both Elementary and High school staff joined together in their September Professional Development Day which included many learning opportunities in the outdoors. Thank you to Norma & George Malbouef, Edna Daigneault, Dave Dalton, Morgan Gardiner, Shirley Gardiner & Vanessa Roy for making our day a great one.

In closing, the staff and administration of Rossignol High School are here to support each and every one of our students who are registered. We invite and look forward to having our students' parents/caregivers join us to support their child's academic growth.

Welcome back!

Mrs. Elaine Favel
Principal





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RES Message

Welcome back to another amazing year of school. What an honor it is to write this note for our families and our beautiful community of Ile a la Crosse. We were all so excited to see those smiling faces coming through our doors on September 5th.

We have all settled into a nice routine. Cross country running, volleyball and intramurals are all under way. Student council begins this week as well. Mr. Brown and Ms. Ratt held their grade six class trip parent meeting last week and plans are underway to begin fund-raising for their annual class trip.

Embedding the Michif language and culture into our everyday school lives is becoming a natural part of our school. Students see themselves and their culture throughout our building. It is our hope that our students feel a sense of pride in who they are and where they come from.

All staff have been working hard to give our children the best. We wait for our children every day. Attendance is crucial in the development of our students. Let's make every day count!

I look forward to a wonderful year of building relationships and making connections!
Mrs. Krissy Bouvier Lemaigre





Back to School Word Search



ELEMENTARY	S P O R T S Y S M B R E L U R
MIDDLE	N A A R D A H G H T E R W O U
JUNIOR HIGH	U C T P C I I E A S M P E N S
HIGH SCHOOL	L M L H E O G T A C O V R P D
BACKPACK	J U N I O R H I G H R E C I E
PENCIL	U I P E C R S P I O I L A C L
PAPER	P T N S R E C E S S E T L E E
SCISSORS	R T R O N G H A T G S A C X M
RULER	O S C I S S O R S O S Y U T E
CRAYONS	T L R U L R O A T S E N L T N
MARKERS	R E A G L E L A T L I R A A T
BOOKS	A A Y Y P K R E D T R E T Y A
PENS	C J O N E R O D H L E H O B R
PROTRACTOR	T Y N E M A I E M O I D R A Y
COMPASS	O H S T A S S A P M O C R B S
CALCULATOR	R S K O O B A C V J B R N N B
RECESS	F O S E M A T E A C H E R E L
CLASS	B A C K P A C K E R W A P O P
SPORTS	
TEACHER	

Lieutenant Governor Russ Merasty was at RHS October 4th to present the Northern Student Achievement Awards to one outstanding student at each grade level.

He also presented the Lieutenant Governor's Award of Excellence to William McGonigle.



William McGonigle



Hayden George-Pederson



Kale Lemaigre



Martha McGonigle



Aaliyah Belanger



Ethan McKenzie



Haley Burnouf



Daily attendance is crucial for student development. Rossignol Elementary school wide goal for attendance is to achieve higher than 85% each month. Let's work together to achieve our goal!

Family Fun Nights

Family Fun Nights are for our families with children who are 5 years old and under. It is a partnership between Rossignol Elementary School and the Ile a la Crosse Friendship Centre. We have family activities and crafts planned for one night a month. We invite our partners from the Saskatchewan Health Authority to join us in making meaningful connections with our families. We also share a lovely meal together. This is one way that we stay connected as a community and help each other grow.

Here are the scheduled dates for Family Fun Nights 2023-2024

- September 18th, 2023
- October 16, 2023
- November 14, 2023
- December 4, 2023
- January 15, 2024
- February 12, 2024
- March 11, 2024
- April 15, 2024
- May 13, 2024
- June 10, 2024



High school GYM Schedule

Time/Date	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
3:45-5:15pm	Jr. Girls Volleyball	Jr. Boys Volleyball	Sr. Girls Volleyball	Sr. Boys Volleyball	Marva's Program
5:15 – 6:45pm	Sr. Boys Volleyball	Jr. Girls Volleyball	Jr. Boys Volleyball	Sr. Girls Volleyball	Marva's Program
6:45 – 8:15pm	Sr. Girls Volleyball	Sr. Boys Volleyball	Jr. Girls Volleyball	Jr. Boys Volleyball	

Elementary GYM Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:45pm - 4:30pm		Peewee Boys Volleyball	Peewee Boys & Girls Volleyball <i>Shared gym starts Sept. 27th</i>	Peewee Girls Volleyball	
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Bantam Boys Volleyball	Bantam Girls Volleyball	Bantam Boys Volleyball	Bantam Girls Volleyball	



This year, Rossignol Elementary School honoured all children who attended residential schools across Canada by wearing our Orange Shirts. Kokom Dorothy led our school assembly in a prayer and drum song. Students learned about Phyllis Webstad and the origin of Orange Shirt Day in their classrooms.



The **Sakitawak Early Years Family Resource Centre** is a new and exciting program coming soon. We will be providing families with young children prenatal to age 5 with positive early learning experiences, resources and opportunities to enhance parenting skills. We will contribute to positive brain development and the building blocks necessary for children and families to succeed. Our temporary location is upstairs in the AHS preschool building. Open to the public soon, look for us in November.

Thanks,

Amanda Laliberte

Sakitawak Early Years Family Resource Centre Coordinator



Staff Professional Development Day at Amiskowîsti



Elementary and High School staff had an amazing day at Amiskowîsti. We had art therapy, technology outdoors, land-based skill building, medicine walks and a Michif scavenger hunt. We also shared an amazing meal. We were grateful for this day of learning.



High school students enjoying a day out at Amiskowîsti

School Community Council

Rossignol Elementary School

Interested in supporting the development of the learning success and well being of all children and youth? Then the School Community Council is a place for you.

Call Mrs. Krissy Lemaigre at the Elementary School at 306 833 2010 to see how you can become a volunteer member of our school community council.



School Community Council Rossignol High School

SCC is starting up once again at RHS. If you would like to be on this committee give Marva McCallum or Elaine Favel a call at 306-833-2388. SCC's are school level advisory bodies that involve parents, students, community members and school staff, working together on issues that affect student learning and community well-being.

SCC's working closely with parents and community members to:

- share responsibility for success and well-being of all children and youth; and**
- encourage parent, community and youth engagement in school planning and improvement**

First lunch meeting is on October 11th at 12pm

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