



ICSD Newsletter



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Dear Staff, Students, and Community,

As we enter October, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the tremendous start to our school year. This year is particularly special, as we celebrate 50 years as a school division—a milestone that honors our past and embraces the future. Our community's strong Métis heritage continues to guide our journey, and together we are building on that legacy.

To our students, we are so proud of what you've accomplished in just one month. As you continue your academic and personal growth, remember that you are part of a long-standing tradition of excellence. We're excited to see all that you will achieve in the months ahead.

To our incredible staff, thank you for your dedication and the positive start you've helped create this year. I'd also like to warmly welcome our new teachers Lilah Morin, Jolene Couillonneur, Kelly Camponi, Tanya Georges, Julie Bartoshewski, Tayven Gardiner, and Dora McCallum, as well as our new support staff Winston Ratt, Genna Lavallee, Carter Corrigan, Kyler Morin, Amber Bouvier-Mistikokat, and Janna Roy. Your contributions are already making a difference, and we are thrilled to have you on board.

We're also proud of the significant work we've been doing to improve our division's facilities. From completing our teacherages and new shop to adding a new parking lot at the high school, we are committed to creating spaces that reflect our division's dedication to growth and excellence, and we look forward to seeing how they benefit the community.

A huge thank you goes out to our partners who help make our many projects possible. We are deeply grateful for the continued support of the Friendship Centre, the Northern Village, Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI), Dumont Technical Institute (DTI), Northlands College, Aboriginal Head Start, Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), Métis Nation, Ala Baie Metis Local, and the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. Your collaboration ensures the success of our projects and strengthens our entire community.

The first month has been filled with excitement and achievement, and I look forward to all that's yet to come.

Here's to a great October and an amazing school year!



Staff Professional Development Day at Amiskowîsti

Elementary and High School staff had an amazing day at Amiskowîsti on Sep. 26, 2024. We reviewed student safety and the land-based handbook. We also reviewed water-front safety, did a Michif language learning activity and learned how to work together to put up a prospector tent.



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 3rd.

We have many new staff and changes to teaching assignments at the Elementary School this year. If you didn't get a chance to come out to meet the staff night, feel free to pop in to say hello. Our staff are a pretty amazing group.

Elementary staff have been working hard to build relationships with our students and 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! Reading at home and building language skills also counts with student development. You can help us at home by reading every night and by having daily conversations with your child. We are stronger together.

Michif language and land-based learning is a priority for our school. Ensuring our students have firm roots in who we are and where we come from helps to build a strong foundation for growth. If you have any gifts to share, such as moose hide tanning, please reach out to the school. We would love to have our students learn your gifts.

We look forward to another year of building relationships and making connections! Ekosi!

Mrs. Krissy Bouvier Lemaigre



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Orange Shirt Day 2024

This year, Rossignol Elementary School honoured all children who attended residential schools across Canada by wearing our Orange Shirts. Students learned about Phyllis Webstad and the origin of Orange Shirt Day in their classrooms.

Teachers

Mrs. Michelle Favel Grade KF
Ms. Pat Jongerius Grade 1/2J
Mr. George Belanger Intern 1/2J
Mrs. Dora McCallum 1M
Mrs. Delores Kent Pre-K
Ms. Jolene Couillonneur Grade 2/3C
Mrs. Susan Brown LLI
Ms. Lilah Morin Grade 3M
Mr. Evan Davies Grade 4D
Miss Suzanne Ratt Grade 6R
Mrs. Emjay Morin -Dubrule Grade 4/5D
Mr. Kelly Camponi Grade 5C
Ms. Kristina Lambert Special Education
Ms. Chellsea Belanger PE
Mrs. Erin Laliberte Vice-Principal
Mrs. Krissy Lemaigre Principal

Ms. Sherilyn Ens SLP
Mr. Lucas Welsh Fiddle Instructor

Educational Assistants

Miss Cherie McCallum
Mrs. Petrina Favel
Mr. Keegan Buffin
Miss Tara Raymond
Mr. Carter Corrigan
Miss Hannah Belanger
Miss Amber Mistikokat
Miss Toya Desjarlais
Miss Phoenix Katelnikoff
Miss Janna Roy
Mr. Kyler Morin
Miss Genna Lavallee

Support Staff

Mrs. Mona Gardiner Secretary
Mrs. Valerie Favel Librarian
Mrs. April Gardiner Nutrition Coordinator
Mrs. Dorothy Dubrule Elder
Ms. Shaylyn Bouvier School Counsellor



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School Community Council

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.



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:

Julie Bartoszewski (Grade 7),
Desiree Roy (Michif),
Tayven Gardiner (HS - Grade 10),
Tanya Georges (Adult 12),
Winston Ratt (Educational Assistant) and
Meika Belanger (Educational Assistant).

I am also pleased to continue to work with Mr. Derek Birkham as Vice-Principal. 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. One of the challenges we continue to face is the No Cell Phone Policy that has come down from the Ministry. We need all parental and caregivers support with enforcing this policy. 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. 21, Lt. Governor Honorable Russ Merasty visited us and presented Martha McGonigle with the Lt. Governor Award from 2023-24. Our Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) Celebration was held on Sept. 25 that was followed by a day of Mental Health and Wellbeing Activities for all of our students. Both Elementary and High school staff joined together in their September Professional Development Day which included many Outdoor learning opportunities to use with our students. Thank you Erin, Desiree, Morgan, Mooshum RJ, Mr. Birkham, Ms. Hoffman for leading our sessions and to Jessy and April for the wonderful meal. 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

Upcoming High School Events

October & November Upcoming Events at RHS:

Oct. - Driver's Ed continues
 Oct. 5 - Sr. Boys & Girls Home volleyball Tournament
 Oct. 9 - 1st HS School Community Council Meeting at noon
 Oct. 10 - Try-A-Trade Career Fair
 Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day (No school)
 Oct. 21 - RHS Sports Teams Auction Sale
 Oct. 22 - Jr. Boys Volleyball Units at LaLoche
 Oct. 23 - Jr. Girls Volleyball Units at Pinehouse
 Oct. 25 & 26 - Both Jr. Boys & Girls Volleyball Districts
 Oct. 25-27 - Annual Friendship Volleyball Tournament in our gym
 Oct. 28 - Staff PD (No school for students)
 Oct. 30 - Sr. Girls Volleyball Units at Turnor Lake
 Oct. 31 - Halloween

November 2024

Nov. 1 & 2 - Sr. Girls Volleyball Conference
 Nov. 3-5 - Grade 12's to Regina (Post-secondary visits/career fair)
 Nov. 5 - Sr. Boys Volleyball Units at LaLoche
 Nov. 6-8 - RHS Midterm Exams
 Nov. 8 - RHS Remembrance Day Assembly
 Nov. 8 & 9 - Sr. Boys Volleyball Conference
 Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)
 Nov. 12 Parent-Teacher Conference 1-6:30pm
 Nov. 13 - Early Dismissal for Students @ 2:30pm
 Nov. 16 - Louis Riel Day
 Nov. 29 - Staff PD (No school for students)

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

"The Sakitawak Early Years Family Resource Centre has almost hit it's one year mark since it's been operational. We are looking forward to moving into our permanent space in the new Friendship Centre building and being able to offer more programming. We will be putting a hold on programming for the month of December, to begin our packing and moving. We should have our doors open to the public again in the new year. Once we are settled in our new space we will start our planning for the grand opening of the Sakitawak Early Years Family Resource Centre. "

Amanda Laliberte, SEYFRC Coordinator





Good day!

Just a little update from the High School Guidance counselor. It's been a busy and good first month back for our students. We started out the year with a Career Fair hosted by SUTIL and that took place September 9th. We like our students to start thinking about different careers early in the year. I will be taking grade 10 and 11 students to North Battleford for the try-a-trade career fair October 10th. This career focuses on trades and students have the options of trying out some of the trades they have on site. November 5th-8th we are taking our grades 12's to the university of Regina, and we will be touring the legislature as well as Sask Polytech, and RCMP depot. In May we will take our Grade 11's to the University of Saskatchewan for the Indigenous student's tour. I'm also currently working on hosting another career fair in our community that includes mining companies as well as local business, and we are planning this event for some time in November. On a side note, we have started planning our mental health youth conference for May, and we are excited for that, so stay tuned. If you have any questions regarding your student's progress, or applications don't hesitate to give me a call @ the school 3068332388. Lastly, I encourage all students to apply for their Metis cards or status cards as this mandatory to be eligible for funding for university/programs and trades.

Thanks

Shawna Corrigan



ROSSIGNOL HIGH SCHOOL



Potential High school
Grad list

Potential adult 12
Grad list

AALIYAH BELANGER
ABBY CORRIGAL
BLAKE CORRIGAL
TAYVEN DAIGNEAULT
JENNA DUROCHER
KARLEE DUROCHER
AVA FAVEL
BROOKLYNN GARDINER
DENIKA GARDINER
JACOB GARDINER
LELAN GARDINER
MIKHAIL HODGSON

CASSIA HUTTON
LIAM KYPLAIN
LUCAS LALIBERTE
WILLIAM MCGONIGLE
ELANA MCKENZIE
IAN MCKENZIE
BROGAN MORIN
JAYLEN MORIN
GREY NATOMAGAN
BRIAN RATT
FAITH WHITESTAR

JORDAN CARRIERE
JAYDEN DORE
MARTINA DUROCHER
CARMEN LALIBERTE
RAMONA LALIBERTE
LENDRA SHATILLA
BROOKE WILLIER



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 2024-2025

September 16th, 2024
October 15th, 2024
November 4th, 2024
December 2nd, 2024
January 13th, 2025
February 10th, 2025
March 11th, 2025
April 7th, 2025
May 12th, 2025



Community Garden Visits

All classrooms from K-6 visited Kokom Edna at the community garden on September 16 & 17, 2024. Kokom Eddy taught students about traditional tobacco leaves and how to harvest it to use for ceremonies. She also taught students how to care for the chickens. Each student picked a bag of fresh carrots and cucumbers and took them home to share with their families.

Attendance

Daily attendance is crucial for student development.

Rossignol Elementary's school wide goal for attendance is to achieve higher than 85% each month.

Let's work together to achieve our goal!

HALLOWEEN

Haunted Trail



31 | THURSDAY
OCTOBER, 2024

LOCATION:
BOUVIERVILLE
BEHIND GRAVE-YARD
TRAILS



TIME:
KIDS / FAMILY 6-7PM
ADULTS / FAMILIES
7:30-8:30PM

Entry fee: \$10.00
Bonfire, Hot dogs & Hot chocolate
will be available

Grade 12 & SRC Fundraiser



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