



ICSD Newsletter



ICSD Board Members

Barbara Flett
Jolene Roy
Peter Durocher
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Barbara Morin
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ICSD Hours of Operation

Monday—Friday 8:30 A.M.—5 P.M.
ICSD Main Office 306-833-2141
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Rossignol Elementary School

RES Main Office 306-833-2010

Rossignol High School

RHS Main Office 306-833-2388

Library

Hours of Operation
Monday to Thursday 4P.M.—8 P.M.
Summer Hours 12P.M. – 5P.M.
Children under 12 must be
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ICSD Staff

Director— Sharon Hoffman
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Executive Assistant—Danielle Corrigan

Winter is here!

After a lovely extended fall, it appears winter weather is finally here. It is time to enjoy our beautiful frozen lake and snow-covered trails.

Looking back at this first half of the school year we have a lot of accomplishments to be proud of. The schools and the division continue to work on our 4 strategic priorities: Language, Culture and Identity, Mental Health and Well Being, Skills for Life and Staff Recruitment and Retention.

The school board elections occurred this fall and we were proud to see so many community members vote. We welcome our new Board Members Brittany McCallum and Buckley Belanger, and congratulate our returning Board Members Barb Morin, Jolene Roy, Peter Durocher, Anna Corrigan, and our new Board Chair Barbara Flett. We want to thank everyone who put forward their name to run for School Board, it shows how much our community values education. We want to thank Nathan Favel for the service he has given to the school division and the SSBA and we want to thank our long-time outgoing Board Chair Duane Favel for his long service to the division and to education in the province.



We want to thank the school staff for their continued dedication to our students. The daily effort to make sure students have the skills and abilities to succeed is commendable. This commitment to curricula is joined with a commitment to relationship and extra-curricular that makes the school central to our young people's journey to a healthy life.

We participated in the Junior Games hosted by Cumberland House for the first time in over a decade and our students represented us well. They made us proud and earned the Sportsmanship Award for the event.

We want to thank parents and families for supporting students in attending school regularly and want to emphasize that it is the positive relationships between school and family that supports student success. I wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season. Remember traditions and family time anchor our children, give them a sense of self, belonging and peace. All the best in 2025.

Sharon Hoffman
Director of Education



Elementary Sports Teams



RES Message

Dear Families,

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the spirit of Christmas and the joy it brings to our school community. This time of year allows us to pause and appreciate the blessings in our lives—the friendships we have formed, the knowledge we have gained, and the support we provide one another.

Christmas is a wonderful time for giving, sharing, and coming together as a family. It is an opportunity to extend kindness not only within our school but also to those in our community who may need a little extra warmth during this season.

Staff and students have worked so hard these last four months. We have worked hard to develop our reading and writing skills, our Michif language and Metis culture and showing kindness to one another.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with your loved ones. May the New Year bring you health and happiness and a continued love for learning.

Mrs. Krissy Bouvier Lemaigre
Principal



Upcoming Elementary Events

December & January Upcoming Events at RES:

December 16, 2024 – A Holly Jolly Christmas – 6:00pm-7:30pm
December 20, 2024 – Community Christmas Feast at the High School

December 23, 2024-January 3, 2025 – Christmas Break

January 6, 2025 – Classes resume at Rossignol Elementary
January 13, 2025 – Family Fun Night
January 17, 2025 – Jump Rope for Heart
January 21, 2025 – SCC Meeting at noon
January 30, 2025 – PD Day – No Classes for students

School Community Council Update

We held our first School Community Council Meeting on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Danielle Corrigan, Desiree Roy, Chelsea Belanger, Cherie McCallum, Belinda McCallum and Krissy Bouvier Lemaigre make up our SCC. The SCC reviewed the four pillars of the Priority Action Plans and the gym closure. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2025, at noon hour.

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, and Season Greetings to you all!

We are welcoming in our Christmas Season here at Rossignol High School.

It has been a busy month of November with midterm exams, report cards, volleyball units and championships and prepping the junior team for the Junior Winter Games in Cumberland House.

All teachers and support staff continue to work at developing skills in our students, preparing them for the next grade and/or life outside of school. We continue to work at 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 in the fall that kept our staff and students busy: From volleyball tournaments, career fairs, Driver's Education, mid-term exams & reporting period #1, staff professional development days and SRC special events. Our grads continue to fundraise - tickets are being sold for their giant Christmas stocking that will be raffled off at our RHS Christmas Fun Night. Don't forget to get your tickets from any one of our grads. 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.

May your Christmas be filled with great moments of joy!

Mrs. Elaine Favel, Principal



Upcoming High School Events

December & January Upcoming Events at RHS:

Dec. 19 - RHS Christmas Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm (CILX Bingo will start at 7:30pm) See agenda.

Dec. 20 - Feast at Noon

Dec. 21- Jan. 5 - Winter Break

Dec. 23 - Staff + 1 Volleyball Tournament in Gym

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!

Jan. 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan. 6 - Return to School

Jan. 27-29 - Final Exams for semester one high school students

Jan. 30 - No School - Staff Professional development day

Jan. 31 - No School - School Holiday

Feb. 3 - Semester two begins





RHS Fun Night
Class Activities

19 December 2024
5:30—6:30 PM

Activity

Photo Ops with Santa **John Arcand Rm**

Kahoot Competition **Gr. 7 Rm**

Christmas Globe **Gr. 8 Rm**

Cake Walk **Gr. 9 Rm**

Christmas Wood Decorating **Art Rm**

Treasure Hunt **Library**

Cookie Decorating **Home Ec Rm**

Karaoke **Front Stage—Gym**

Christmas Bake Sale **Commons Area**



RHS Fun Night
Stage Events
19 December 2024
6:30—7:00 PM

Music

Opening Welcome

Christmas Carol Brooklyn

Jingle Bells (Michif) Grade 7/8

Christmas Carol Music Club

Christmas Music Fiddle Fiddle Group

Mom/Daughter Christmas Duo

Lindy & Braelyn

We wish you a Merry Christmas RHS Staff

Grad 2025 Christmas Raffle Results



A Holly Jolly Family Christmas

Monday, December 16, 2024
6:00pm-7:30pm



Due to the maintenance issues in the gym, we are unable to proceed with the Rossignol Elementary Christmas Concert. In place of our annual concert will be a Holly Jolly Family Christmas.

Location - Rossignol Elementary Classrooms & Pit Area

Class	Song	Event
PK	We Wish You a Merry Christmas with handbells	Christmas Play & Exploration
KF	Siwiyakanak	Metis Dot Art Christmas Ornaments
1M	Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Mini-Gingerbread Houses
1/2J	Rock-n-Roll Snowman	Christmas Ornament
2/3C	Sign language song	Christmas Gnomes
3M	Christmas Medley	Christmas Craft
4D	Kumbaya	Christmas Puppet Making
4/5D	White Christmas	Foam Tree Ornaments
5C	Frosty the Snowman	Christmas ornaments
6R	Here Comes Santa Claus	Snowman Ornament

Pit Area...

- Michif Christmas sing-along with Kokom Ruby, Kokom Joyce, Kokom Karen & Kokom Dorothy
- Hot Chocolate station - Kristina and Susan
- Christmas crunch station - Krissy, Erin & Mona



Elementary Activities



Cumberland House Junior Games



Our team came home with an overall bronze medal.



Our team came home with the sportsmanship award.



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

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!

We, at the Sakitawak Early Years Family Resource Centre have been working on some outreach projects. We made baking kits for families to bake at home together with their little ones. We also made activity kits with developmentally appropriate learning activities. We'd like to encourage more families with children ages 0-5 to come check out our centre and see what we have to offer in-house. Our play centres are ready each day with fun learning opportunities and experiences. Check out our Facebook page to see our weekly schedules and special events. Call us if you have any questions 639-832-7080.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and we hope to see you soon.

Amanda Laliberte, SEYFRC Coordinator
Brittany Corrigan, SEYFRC Facilitator



Sakitawak Early Years Family Resource Centre



Mini Chef's



December 2024

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