



Ryley School Newsletter

September 26th, 2024

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WELCOME



SCHOOL

A Note From Our Principal

Dear Ryley Rebels,

As we wrap up September, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic start to the school year. We've been lucky to enjoy some lovely warm weather, and our students have settled in beautifully!

We were thrilled to begin the year with free school supplies for every student, which helped everyone get organized and ready for success. With an enrollment of 104 students, we've also begun our numeracy and literacy assessments and have already started intervention programs to provide targeted support where needed.

This year, we are excited to introduce new option programming for grades 6-9, featuring courses in Agriculture, Design, and 3D Printing. These programs are designed to help students develop skills that will serve them well beyond high school.

Our Student Wellness Facilitator (SWF) and the Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) team continue to provide essential support for our students' well-being, creating a positive and caring school atmosphere. We also started offering our complimentary breakfast and lunch program right from the first day of school, ensuring all students are well-nourished and ready to learn. In addition, we've had two fantastic hot lunches, including a special lunch from a local food truck! Our School Council has been established, and I'm pleased to announce that Selena Hellekson is our Chair, Alysha Dietz is our Vice Chair, and Melody Gregory is our Secretary. Their leadership is a tremendous asset to our school community.

September has also been filled with exciting activities. Our whole-school outdoor learning

experience at the K3 Corn Maze was a big hit! We've kicked off our cross-country running and volleyball seasons, and students are already showing great enthusiasm and team spirit. We participated in the Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day to honor the legacy of residential school survivors and promote the importance of reconciliation.

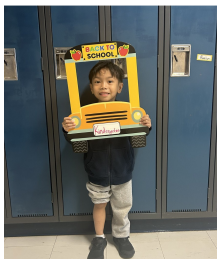
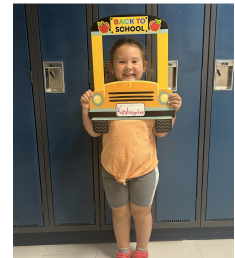
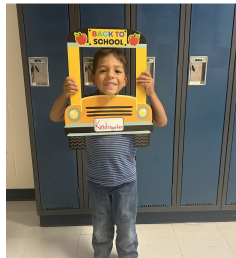
Another highlight this month is our new mascot contest! Students are designing, naming, and voting on a new school mascot, and the creativity has been inspiring. We can't wait to see the final result!

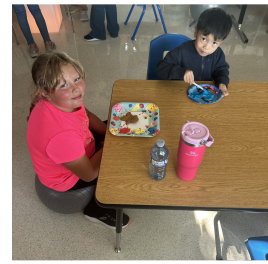
It's been a busy but wonderful start to the year, and we are looking forward to all that's ahead. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this year a success for every student!

Kind regards,
♥ Mrs Schaade

Our Busy School

Welcome our new Kindergarten students!





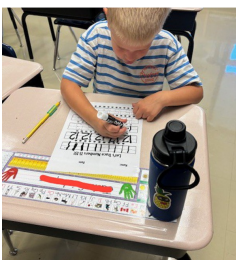
Save Fred

Grade 1/2 students completed a stem activity where they had to save Fred and get his boat flipped over and get his candy lifejacket on with only using paper clips! They all worked together well and were able to save Fred.



Practicing Our Numbers 1-20

Grade 1/2 practiced writing their numbers to 20 this month



Options Classes

Students at Ryley School get to enjoy and learn all about Agriculture, Outdoor Pursuits, Fine Arts, Design Studies, Woodworking, Foods and Fashion Studies and 3D Printing!



Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

*Makes 2 servings.

Ingredients:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 slice of Cheddar Cheese

Directions:

1. Preheat skillet over medium heat.
2. Generously butter one side of a slice of bread.
3. Place bread butter side down onto skillet bottom and add 1 slice of cheese.
4. Before a second slice of bread is on top and you hear sizzle on top of sandwich.
5. Gild and lightly browned and flip over; continue grilling until cheese is melted.

Fruit Smoothies

*Makes 2 servings.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of frozen fruit of your choice
- 1 cup of plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup of milk
- Optional: vanilla sugar to sweeten.

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend on high until smooth.
2. Decant into 1/2 liter of white cup to consume.
3. Pour into 2 glasses and add a straw.





Kindergarten Outside Fun





Hot Lunches

We are so grateful for Mrs. Freeman's generosity of offering to help with the planning and even some cooking/baking for our schools' free hot lunches that we offer twice a month this year!

We appreciate you!

This month everyone at Ryley School enjoyed a food truck lunch from Tasty's food truck as well as a grilled cheese lunch!



Tasty's food truck to kick off a new school year!



Grilled Cheese 🧀

Parent volunteers made a complimentary grilled cheese hot lunch on Tuesday, September 24th.
Thank you to our volunteers and organizers!





Sports

Girls and Boys Volleyball 🏐

Back left to right : Saige Vanstone, Sasha McKinney, Saivrie Stewart, Savannah Kumson,
Chloe Radley, Payton Dietz.

Middle left to right : Kinslee Olson, Gabby Romaniuk, Emerald Kischook, Kaleigh Campbell.
Front and Center: Coach Tracey Radley.



Left to right: Coach Bennion, Gabriel Freeman, Cole Svenson, Dom Dudar, Brycen Hofer, Zander Kostyk, Seth Desrosiers, Braydan Vanstone, Kaleb Jungwirth, Isaac Kumson, Assistant Coach Cassidy



Cross Country ☑☑☑

Cross country practices are held on Wednesdays after school. They raced in Camrose on September 26th and have another race coming up on October 10th in New Norway.





On Thursday, September 26th MaryAnn Lippiat a storyteller from New Sarepta presented to the K-9 students in the Learning Commons.

Thank you Busy B for your generous donation towards having MaryAnn's presentation!



Students participated in our annual Terry Fox Run on Tuesday,
September 24th!

Thank you to all families that took the time to congratulate the
students and donated money to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Your gracious efforts do not go unnoticed!



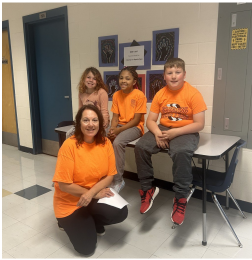


Orange Shirt Day ♥

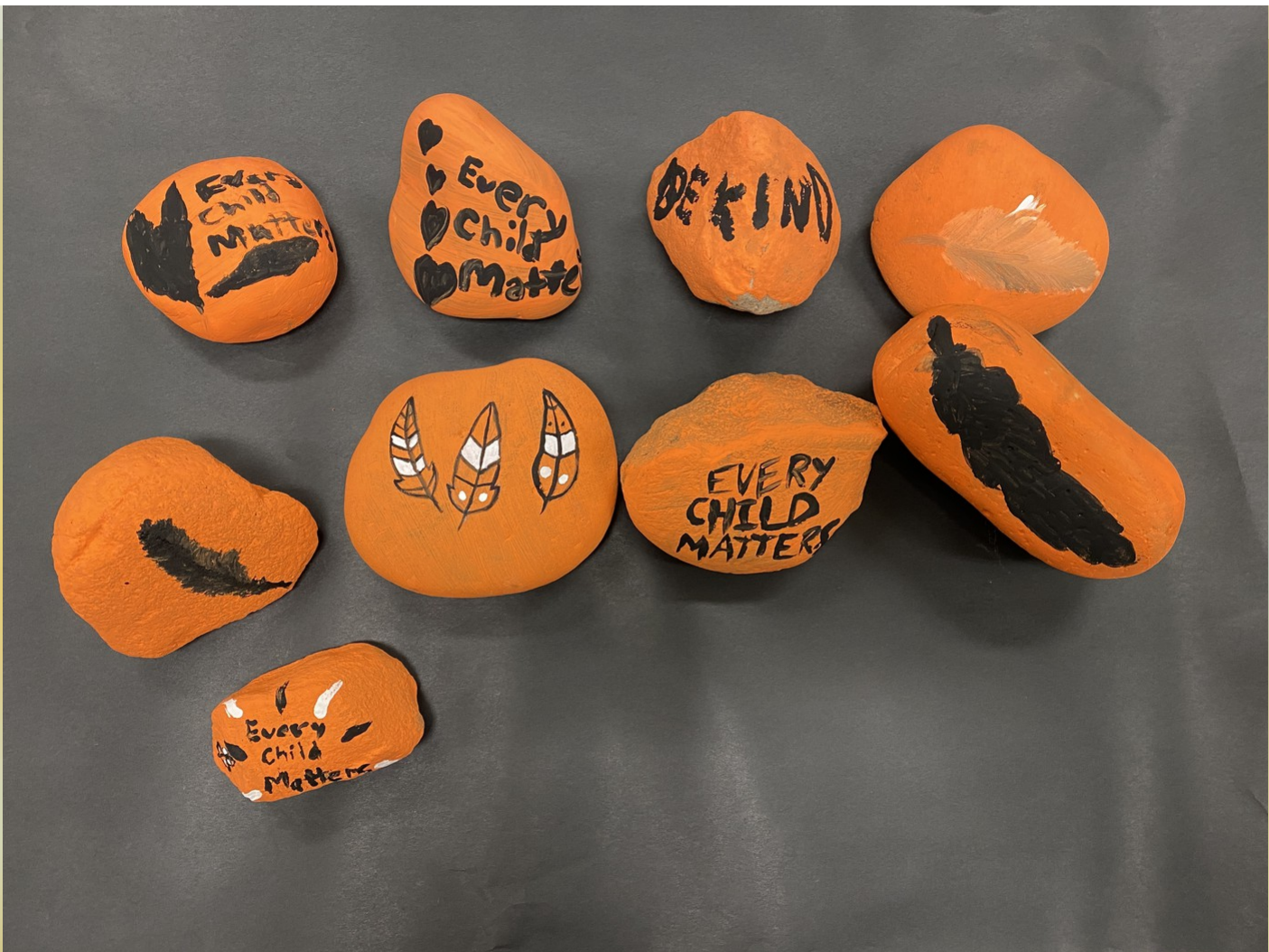
The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, originally and still colloquially known as Orange Shirt Day, is a Canadian holiday to recognize the legacy of the Canadian Indian Residential School



System on September 30th. Ryley School staff and students acknowledge this day on Thursday, September 26th.







Field Trip Fun!

Grade K-9's Trip To The K3 Corn Maze 🌽

Ryley School K-9 students enjoyed a whole school outdoor learning experience at the K3 Corn Maze on Thursday, September 19th! Some activities included a petting zoo, bail jumping, ziplines, lawn games, bike races, and the corn maze.











September's essential characteristic was Sportsmanship. Here are this months recipients!



School Pictures

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- Style my hair
- Dress my best
- Smile :)

Ryley School

Tuesday October 1st

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2024
Backgrounds

Ryley School Council

WHAT IS SCHOOL COUNCIL? A GROUP OF PARENTS AND ADMIN WHO MEET REGULARLY TO DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS IN OUR SCHOOL AND IN BATTLE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING!

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME
NO RSVP REQUIRED

NOV. 19 @ 9:00 AM
RYLEY SCHOOL

LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES.

REPORTS FROM RYLEY SCHOOL'S ADMIN
REGARDING BUDGETS, PAST AND UPCOMING
EVENTS AND MORE.

REPORTS FROM OUR BATTLE RIVER TRUSTEE
REGARDING CONVERSATIONS AND CHANGES
WITHIN THE DIVISION.

AND MORE

Breakfast Available Daily!

We offer a variety of morning snacks for our students K-9 every day to ensure they have a full stomach for a day of learning!

All students are welcome to enjoy a tasty snack from our breakfast program!



BREAKFAST
PROGRAM!

GRANOLA BARS-APPLE SAUCE-CHEESE AND CRACKERS-CINNAMON BUNS-STRUDELS-FRUIT CUPS-AND MORE

FREE HOT LUNCHESES!

2024
2025

All hot lunches for the 2024/2025 school year will be provided at no cost to students thanks to the generous donation from Clean Harbors.

We do our best to provide a variety of hot lunch options throughout the school year. Some lunches are made by parent volunteers while others are sourced from restaurants such as, Three Kings Hub, Tilly's Pizza, Subway, The Holden Hotel and more.

FREE





RYLEY LUNCH PROGRAM

FREE DAILY LUNCH

**A SANDWICH & HEALTHY SNACKS PROVIDED
DAILY WITH HELP FROM HOPE MISSION**

AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO NEEDS A LUNCH, NO FORMS REQUIRED

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FORSS Updates

Friends of Ryley School Society



Thank you to our returning members and welcome Lori and Sherri!

The 2024/25 Board of Directors:

Alysha Dietz - President

Selina Helleckson - Vice President

Melody Gregory - Secretary

Cassandra Freeman - Treasurer

Lori Fowler - Director at Large

Brandyce Tensen - Director at Large

Sherri Vanstone - Director at Large

2024-2025 Friends of Ryley School Society Board Members A FEW NOTABLE CHANGES - READ BELOW

We have sadly said goodbye to 2 of our valued Board Members this year. Terra Marie Penner and Holly Norman have moved on but we would like to send them our sincerest THANKS for all they have done for FORSS and Ryley School over the years. We wish them all the best.

We are very happy to announce that FORSS has gained two new Board Members this year. Lori Fowler has joined us as a new Director and Sherri Oslund Vanstone has come back as a Director. A change in positions - Alysha Dietz has accepted the role of President and Selina Helleckson has accepted the role of Vice President

Our first meeting was a huge success and we have already started planning this year. Stay tuned for posts about upcoming events and fundraisers.

News From BRSD

School Emergency Program

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

A Message from the Superintendent :



HZ-BRSD Parent Summary 2024 (2).pdf

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School is better
with you here!



In school, every day



Coming to school every day leads
to success now and in the future.

2 absences a month
= too many

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Missing even two days of school a
month puts a child on their way to
chronic absenteeism – so send your
child to school every day so they
get the full benefits of learning.



Advertisements

**Awana
Clubs**

Awana Kids Club Program begins on October 3rd at the Ryley Good News Community Church. Awana begins at 6:30pm every Thursday and is for all ages from Kindergarten to Grade 6. For more information please contact Pastor Mark by phone 780-663-3664 or email pastor@ryleygncc.ca

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is every Friday Night from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. It is for teenagers in Grades 7-12. Please contact pastor Mark for more info or check our website for activity information.
rleygncc.ca/youth



STUDENT DANCE
GRADES 7-12

**WESTERN
NIGHT**
















**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 4** **7-10PM**

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

Tickets \$10 available by e-transfer
holdencommunity@gmail.com
Or at the door

Questions, call 780-688-3928
Concession will be open!
Cash Only

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 1 Picture Day AM Grade 6-9 Golfing PM Volleyball Practice Boys 3:45-4:45 Girls 4:45-5:45	2 Cross Country 3:45-4:45 KIA 3:35-5:15 Volleyball Game at Daysland	 3 Volleyball Practice Boys 3:45-4:45 Girls 4:45-5:45	4 Volleyball Tournament Girls in Daysland Boys in Killam	5 Volleyball Tournament Girls in Daysland Boys in Killam
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Kady McKinney

Kady is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters