



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



September 16th - 20th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday September 16

- First day for StrongStart

Tuesday September 17

Wednesday September 18

- Terry Fox Run

Thursday September 19



Friday September 20

- Brunn/Semmelink: Walking Field Trip to Osprey Park



Upcoming Events

Sept 24: Picture Day

Sept 25: Fire Drill @ 9:00 am

Sept 26: Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm & Parent Teacher Conferences & Welcome Back BBQ - See Flyer for time details - Page 3

Sept 26 - 27: Book Fair

Sept 27: Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm & Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 30: **National Day For Truth & Reconciliation** - No School



Annual Terry Fox Run

Raymer Elementary is participating in the Terry Fox School Run! We are so proud to be a part of this Canadian tradition in the fight against cancer. Please take some time this weekend to talk with students about Terry and the sacrifice he trying to find a cure for cancer.



We are hoping to raise a TOONIE for Terry from each Raven! Please send your TOONIE to school with your child.

Bell Schedule

8:25 am	Warning Bell
8:30 am	Class Begins
11:10 am	Lunch
12:07 pm	Class in session
1:30 pm	Recess
1:45 pm	Class in session
2:30 pm	Dismissal
2:45 pm	Supervision ends

Supervision starts at 8:10 each morning!

Please have your children arrive anytime after 8:10 to ensure their safety. Our bell rings at 8:25.

School Focus and Learning Goals 2024/2025



Through our school belief statements found in the school calendar students and staff will:

- Understand and practice powerful reading and writing routines
- Develop and strengthen personal character attributes
- Create a caring community

SEPT 30
NATIONAL DAY
FOR TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION

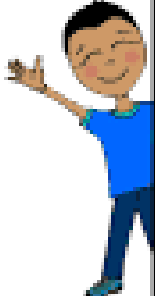
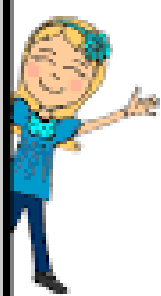


There will be no school on Sept. 30 to honour this day.

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"

Peanut and Tree-Nut Allergy Aware School

Please do not bring **Peanuts, Tree-Nuts** or products made with **Peanuts** or **Tree-Nuts** into this school.



Please wash hands.

Clean hands help you to stay healthy and keep your friends safe.

This includes Nutella

www.thefoodallergyproject.com

OPEN HOUSE - SEPT. 26 English as a Second Language Families

We welcome you to Raymer and hope you can join us at our Open House. Translators will be available from 4:30 - 5:30 to assist in communication. Please come to Room 11 to connect with your translator and meet our new ELL teachers - we will meet you there!



Toys Stay Home Please



To ensure your child's toys and special trinkets stay safe and to minimize classroom and outside distractions, we ask that your children please keep their toys at home and not bring them to school.

Student Safety

Please remind your children to refrain from picking anything up on our playgrounds/fields, especially if the object looks unsafe or unfamiliar. Rather, students should let an adult staff member know about the object and if necessary, the adult can then safely dispose of it. Our School District continues to take the following actions to enhance student safety on-site:

- Contacting and consulting with the RCMP if needed
- Ongoing evening security patrols
- Video surveillance signage
- Daily checking of both adventure playgrounds, sidewalks and surrounding areas each morning

Parking Around Raymer

There is no doubt parking is congested around Raymer. A few things to remind you:

1. On Tutt Street please have your children cross at the crosswalk ONLY - there are two options available to you based on where you have parked.
2. Please do not park in the neighbourhood business area parking stalls - these are reserved for clients only.
3. Our staff parking lot is extremely full - please find alternate spots to drop off or pick up your child.

OUR STAFF!



Mrs. Kyla Babcock
Principal



Fav Colour:
BLUE



Fav Ice Cream Flavour:
Chocolate Chip Mint



Fav Sports Team:
Calgary Flames



Fav Animal:
Elephant



How I Like To Relax:
Watching a Movie





WELCOME BACK BBQ

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

4:30 - 5:30 Open House: Meet your child's teacher
and see their classroom

5:30 - 6:30 Join the BBQ outside!

**BEEF OR
VEGGIE
HOT DOGS**

**\$3.00 per person
Meal Deal
CASH ONLY**

**CHIPS
and
JUICE**



SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

2023

SEPT 21 & 22

Come check out the Scholastic Book Fair
in the library! Purchases can be made from
8:00 - 8:30 and 12:30 - 4:30

PLEASE REMIND STUDENTS OF BIKING AND WALKING TO SCHOOL SAFETY



Raymer Elementary

Parents are encouraged to read this to their kids to teach them about getting to school

KIDS, BE STREET S.M.A.R.T.!

SIDEWALKS:

Use sidewalks! Stay on the inside edge, and stand away from the edge when you want to cross the street. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic so that you can see oncoming vehicles.

MUSIC:

If you are listening to music, remove one earpiece while crossing the street or walking in your neighbourhood, so you can hear the traffic around you.

ATTENTION:

Watch out for moving vehicles backing out of driveways, back alleys, and in parking lots.

ROAD CROSSING:

Always cross at an intersection or crosswalk. To cross safely, make eye contact with the drivers in all lanes to make sure they are stopped.

TEAM UP:

It's safer and more fun to walk to school with family or friends and good exercise too.

Neighborhood Safety Tips

TRANSIT Parents and children can take a bus route together a few times before the kids go solo. Ask the bus driver if you have questions.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

Team up with another parent or neighbor to share the responsibilities of walking to and from school. If students are older, encourage them to walk with friends or older siblings.

AWARENESS AND INDEPENDENCE

Teach your children how to stay safe by identifying friendly neighbours or safe public places. Warn them about high traffic areas or corners that might hide hazards. Exploring and teaching kids about your community and city at a young age are lessons that will help them travel safer.



Park & Walk

Families who are unable to walk all the way to school can still contribute to improved traffic safety and healthy schools. Park at your school's designated area or, park legally on a street away from the school. Walk the last few blocks with your children, allowing them to enjoy a little extra active time outdoors.

Parents are welcome to start a Walking School Bus program, check with Raymer Elementary for more details.

S.U.P.E.R. Bike Safety

Practice these bike safety tips at all times when riding your bike!

Signs: Use your hand signals when riding your bike and obey traffic signs.

Use caution: Leave space when riding next to parked cars and watch out for doors swinging open. Wear light or bright coloured clothing, bike lights and reflectors, so you can be easily seen.

Protection: Wear your helmet when riding your bike - it's the law.

Eye contact: Make eye contact with other road users (drivers and pedestrians) to improve safety for everyone.

Right hand side: Ride your bike single file and as far to the right hand side of the road as possible. Use bike lanes if they are available.



**Parents...
please drive
safely when
dropping off
or picking up
your children.**