

# MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL

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Good afternoon, parents/guardians,

Mother nature has finally caught up to us and winter is officially here. Our school had a memorable and meaningful Remembrance Day ceremony a couple of weeks ago in which our students and staff had an opportunity to reflect on those who volunteered, sacrificed, fought, and died for our freedom and we are proud to say that our Bulldog students demonstrated incredible respect for the occasion. Here are some updates for the next couple of weeks:

## **Bulldog Athletics:**

Junior A Volleyball: Congratulations to our Bulldog athletes in a great showing at Divisionals earlier this month. We'd like to celebrate that our Junior A Girls took home the bronze after a great tournament and the Junior A Boys placed 5<sup>th</sup>. We are proud of our strong finishes at the end of the season!

Grade 6 volleyball: On November 4<sup>th</sup>, our girls and boys teams worked hard at their tournament. The future is bright for our athletics teams as we saw great efforts and skills by all athlete who participated!

Junior B Volleyball: Junior B volleyball is in progress and practices are reflected in our school calendar. The Junior B teams competed in their first tournament last Friday on November 18<sup>th</sup> and we wish our teams good luck in their next two tournaments: November 25<sup>th</sup> (today) and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. For any schedules of tournaments, please refer to the Rocky View Middle School Sports page: <https://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports>

Junior A Basketball: Teams have been finalized and our Bulldogs are working hard with early morning shooting practices! Stay tuned for upcoming information about the season!

Please refer any updates on our school calendar for practice and tournament information.

A friendly reminder that all athletes and spectators are expected to adhere to the Rocky View Code of Conduct when attending any sporting events.

## **Safety/Bus Transportation Updates:**

To accommodate our bus transported students, we remind all parents to ensure they are not dropping off students in the bus loading zones or the staff parking lot. Two of our buses must use the drop-off locations east of the school which have visible signage. Buses are dropping off students anytime between 7:55am and 8:08am, as school begins. We anticipate adjustments to bus drop off times due to expected changes in weather conditions. We also ask that morning drop-offs remain in the designated areas across the street from the school or further down the block.

Safety is the priority for our students, and we thank you for your support during the rush hour within our school zone.

## **Winter Preparedness:**

Students are reminded to be dressed and prepared to go outside for recess and certain Options (Sports Performance, Outdoor Education, etc.) courses in all conditions. Ideally, students should have proper footwear, coats, and mitts and hats to cover up extremities.

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**Ms. D Weaver**  
Principal

**Mrs. D Stapor**  
Assistant Principal

**Term 1 Ending for Options:**

PowerSchool marks and comments for grade 7 and 8 Options classes will be available by November 30<sup>th</sup> as we conclude our term. Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about their progress in their courses. Students will begin their new term with new options on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>. As with our ongoing process, students will not be able to change options until they have completed a 6-day cycle with all of their Options courses. A sign-up list will be available in the office on December 12<sup>th</sup> where students will be called down for possible changes. Option changes are not a guarantee, and it is dependent on room availability in each option class.

**Communication:**

A reminder that all our important dates and events are updated regularly on our school calendar on our main website at <https://meadowbrook.rockyview.ab.ca/calendar>. This can be added to your personal calendar if you click the + sign in the bottom right-hand corner of the page and events will be added as they are added by the office!

We also have social media pages through Twitter and Facebook. To follow our Twitter page, you can look up "@meadowbk\_rvs" and to follow our Facebook page, you can look up "Meadowbrook School".

**Communication of Student Learning:**

Rocky View School Division has a document prepared to help parents understand student achievement. Please note, that students are graded according to their understanding of outcomes throughout various types of assessments to demonstrate and communicate student learning. Please refer to the link to find out more information about accessing PowerSchool and understanding real time reporting: [https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/learning/powerschool\\_information](https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/learning/powerschool_information)

**Healthy Hunger**

You will need to log in to your Healthy Hunger account and your child's new homeroom teacher to be able to order if you already have an existing account. If you need a new account, you can register at [healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca).

Be sure to save the following dates in your calendars!

Junior B Volleyball Tournament: Friday November 25

Term 1 Ends: Wednesday November 30

Junior B Volleyball Tournament: Friday December 2

Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL for students): Monday December 5

Sincerely,

Denise Weaver

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