

The Barker



Welcome Parents,

It is with great excitement that **I welcome you to Meadowbrook School for the 2019-2020 school year.** I would like to welcome back all families that were here last year, as well as those new to the school. Know that the staff at Meadowbrook School strive to instill our “Bulldogs” with the mindset of *PRIDE: Positive, Respectful, Imaginative, Determined and Enthusiastic*, which will help them in becoming contributing members and future leaders of our community.

In regard to the first day of school and your child’s homeroom teacher, be aware that on **Friday, August 30, the school will email you the name and room location of your child’s homeroom teacher.** Schedules will also be opened up on PowerSchool that same afternoon. **The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3. Upon arrival at 8:03am, students will report to their homeroom class.** School staff will ensure that all students find their homeroom if they need help. Parent council will once again provide a light breakfast (muffin, juice and water) for your children as they enter the building.

Any parent wishing to get involved with our school, please attend the **first Meadowbrook School Council meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30pm** in our Learning Commons. We are actively looking for parent volunteers as well. If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cindy Leslie at cinste2002@gmail.com.

We hope that all families, old and new, can **join us on Thursday, September 12 for an Open House, to meet the wonderful staff** and tour the amazing school. The event will run from 5:30-6:30pm. Please stop by if you can.

I look forward to working with and supporting your child this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns this school year.

Go Bulldogs

Greg Rankin

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A few quick reminders:

Just a reminder that Meadowbrook and Rocky View Schools is no longer accepting cash and all fees can be paid through “SchoolCash” online. More information can be found at <https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/assets/whats-new/moving-cashless-communique>

Another reminder that late bus information is now digital. Please see the Rocky View Schools website for more information or download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Meadowbrook is a safe school. With this said, we are always prepared for emergencies. Parents are encouraged to read Rocky View Schools’ School Emergency Program accessible at https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/assets_parents/RVS-Parent-Summary.pdf/view

A schedule of all Meadowbrook School and Rocky View Schools middle school sports, including Volleyball and Soccer this fall, can be found at <http://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports>

Key Dates:

Tuesday, September 3 – First Day – Parent Council to provide muffins, water and juice for students

Friday, September 6 – Bulldog Bonanza – Students are scheduled to have a day of team building and learn what it means to be a Bulldog!

Tuesday, September 10 – First School Council at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons

Thursday, September 12 – School Welcome Open House – Parents and Families are invited to tour the school and meet our staff

Thursday, September 12 – Grade 8 Quebec Trip Information Night at 6:30pm

Friday, September 20 – Grade 6 Soccer – Monklands Park – Time TBA

Friday, September 20 – Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 27 – Girls Volleyball – Tournament #1 – Location and time TBA

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