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Tales & TIDBITS

ROSS FORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WELCOME!

The staff of Ross Ford Elementary School would like to welcome back students and families who were with us last year, and new students and their families who are joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you with us this year.

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Moreau in PreK, Miss Ramsay in

Kindergarten and welcome back Mrs. Shantz in Grade 3!

We are very pleased to have all of our wonderful educators join us!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank families for being patient and understanding as we start this new year.

We look forward to another great year of learning and growth.

Principal:

Mr. Brent Runnett

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 20:

Picture Day:

PreK, K2, 1.1, 1.2, 1/2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1

Wednesday, September 21:

Picture Day:

K1, K3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3/4, 4.2

Thursday, September 22

2:00 - Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 29:

Orange Shirt Day

"No School" Days:

Monday, September 5 - Labour Day

Friday, September 23

Friday, September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Kindergarten Fridays:

September 2 - K1/K3 (Staggered)

September 9 - K1/K3 (Staggered)

September 16 - K1/K3

Absences

If your student will be absent for any reason, please call the office at 403-335-3234 or email

rossfordattendance@cesd73.ca to advise. There is an answering machine for phone messages after hours.

BEGINNINGS

A Message from our Principal

The quiet truth, as August turns into September, is that staff are as excited and nervous about beginning the school year as we know the students and families can be. I can say with confidence, everyone wants this year and every year to be the best year possible. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces to start the

year.

So, with that in mind, on behalf of everyone here I want to welcome our new students and families to Ross Ford and welcome back our returning families. We hope you will find all of us helpful, supportive and committed to your child's well being and learning.

Please, if you have any

questions over the course of the year, I invite you to keep in good contact with us - your child's teacher or those of us in the office. Together, I am confident we can accomplish amazing things for your child.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Swimming Lessons

Each of our classes will be attending swimming lessons throughout the year.

Grade 3 and 4 classes begin later this month.

Please watch for information on when your child will be attending lessons coming from your child's teacher

Nut & Peanut Aware

As we have students in the building with anaphylactic nut and peanut allergies, we ask parents for their cooperation and request you do not send products or foods that may contain nuts or peanuts in your child's lunch or snacks. The risk to our students is critical and, therefore, we ask for all students to observe this precaution.

Criminal Record Checks

Traditionally we plan field trips for the spring. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for these trips, we do require a recent criminal record check. It gets very busy for the local RCMP detachment in the spring, so please plan ahead!

AROUND THE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT NOTE

Our student supervision begins at 8:20 (when our doors open) so please arrange to have your students dropped off after this time.

Thank you

Parent Handbook

Please be aware that our parent handbook is available on the Ross Ford website.

This is a great resource for our new families and those of you who have been with us for a while who wish to refresh your memories with this important information.

School Schedule

· 8:20 doors open

Students must enter through their own boot room door.

· 8:30 classes begin

Any students who arrive after 8:35 MUST check in at the office. Also, any students arriving after this time must enter through the office doors.

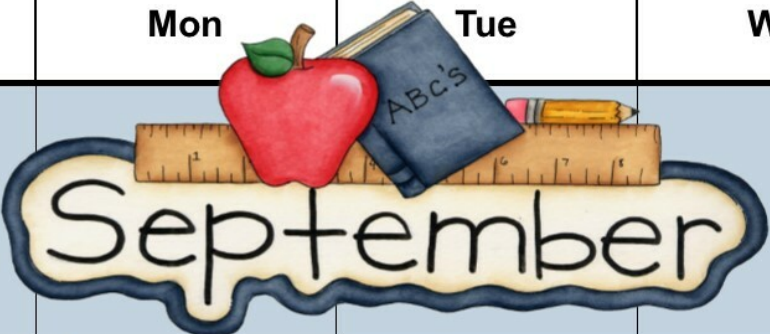









· 10:15-10:30 Recess

· 12:00 Lunch

· 12:15-12:45 Recess

· 2:15-2:30 Recess

· 3:15 Dismissal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Kindergarten Staggered Entry K2 HALF DAY Grade 1 Staggered Entry FULL DAY Day 1	2 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K1/K3 HALF DAY Grade 1 Staggered Entry FULL DAY Day 2	3
4 	5 LABOR DAY 	6 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K2 HALF DAY Grade 1 Staggered Entry FULL DAY Day 3	7 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K1/K3 HALF DAY Day 4	8 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K2 FULL DAY Day 5	9 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K1/K3 FULL DAY Day 1	10 
11 	12 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K1/K3 FULL DAY Day 2	13 Kindergarten Staggered Entry K2 FULL DAY Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Kinder Friday K1/K3 (M/W) Day 1	17 
18	19 Swimming Lessons Grade 4.1 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 3.2 - 9:40-10:20 Grade 3.1 - 10:20-11:00 Day 2	20 Picture Day PK, K2, 1.1, 1.2, 1/2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1 Swimming Lessons Grade 3/4 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 4.2 - 9:40-10:20 Day 3	21 Picture Day K1, K3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3/4, 4.2 Swimming Lessons Grade 4.1 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 3.2 - 9:40-10:20 Grade 3.1 - 10:20-11:00 Day 4	22 Swimming Lessons Grade 3/4 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 4.2 - 9:40-10:20 Terry Fox Run - 2:00 Day 5	23 No School 	24
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Chinook's Edge School Division

2022-2023 Student Attendance Traditional Calendar

AUGUST 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Aug 29 Focused PD Day
 Aug 30 School Organizational Day
 Aug 31 School Organizational Day

FEBRUARY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Feb 10 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)
 Feb 20 Family Day
 Feb 20-24 Winter Break
 Feb 23-24 Teachers' Convention

SEPTEMBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sept 1 Students' First Day of School
 Sept 5 Labour Day
 Sept 23 Focused PD Day
 Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

MARCH 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Mar 10 Collaborative Day
 Mar 24 Non Instructional Day

OCTOBER 2022						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day
 Oct 21 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)

APRIL 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Apr 7 Good Friday
 Apr 10 Easter Monday
 Apr 11-14 Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Nov 11 Remembrance Day
 Nov 10-11 Fall Break
 Nov 25 Collaborative Day (HS Common Collab)

MAY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

May 5 Collaborative Day
 May 19 Focused PD Day (TPGP Day)
 May 22 Victoria Day
 May 29 Non Instructional Day

DECEMBER 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dec 9 Non Instructional Day
 Dec 26-31 Christmas Break

JUNE 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Jun 27 Students Last Day (noon dismissal)
 Jun 28 School Organizational Day

JANUARY 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan 2-6 Christmas Break
 Jan 9 Students Return
 Jan 30 School Organizational Day

LEGEND			
	School Planning Day		Teachers' Convention
	Focused PD Day		Significant Start and End Dates
	Holiday		Breaks
	Non Instructional Day		Collaborative Days - No school for students. One Focused PD Day will be designated as the TPGP.

CESD appreciates feedback from all of our stakeholders in the creation of this calendar. Over 2000 CESD staff members, parents and students contributed to the most recent CESD Calendar Survey. The next opportunity for feedback will be in the 2022-2023 school year.