



RAPID CITY SCHOOL

“Through our doors pass the finest people in the world”

Monthly Newsletter

September 3, 2008

Welcome Back Everyone!

Hello Everyone! It is great to be back at school! I hope that you all enjoyed the summer and that you had time to meet your needs of fun, freedom, love and achievement. This morning we spent some time as a school discussing what a quality world or perfect world would be like. We are working this year towards not what a classroom, playground or walk to school would look like, sound like or feel like but our world in general. We are very happy to have some new families living in our community this year and welcome the children along with those of you who were with us last year. It is exciting to see the student numbers on the rise here again. There were many pictures taken today of the students and I even got some of the parents and grandparents who came to school. The new organizers are coming home today, please keep in mind that the organizers should be checked and signed daily. Please feel free to communicate with us through them. If you have any questions please give me a call at 826-2824. Have a great year!

Mr. Mike Keith

Following is a list of this year's staff and the classroom breakdowns for this school year.

- **Mrs. Madill** is teaching *Kindergarten (8)* and will be working as an *Educational Assistant* when she is not teaching Kindergarten.
- **Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Nykorak** will be teaching *Grade One (9) and Two (9)*.
- **Mrs. Hrymak** is teaching 1/2 time in the *Grade Three (11) and Four (8)* classroom. She will be working 1/2 time with the division's technology department in the primary area.
- **Mrs. Hardy** is with the *Grades Five (8) and Six (10)* classes.
- **Mr. Coulson's** homeroom is the *Grade Seven (6 and Grade Eight (9))* classroom.
- **Mr. Keith** is our *Principal* and will be teaching some of the Phys. Ed. Classes, as well as 1/2 time in the Gr. 3&4 classroom.
- **Mrs. MacDonald** is once again teaching *Music* from K-Gr. 6.
- **Mrs. Armstrong** is our *Resource Teacher*.
- **Mrs. Kolesar** will be both *Librarian and Secretary* as usual.
- **Mrs. Alex, Mrs. English and Mrs. van Meijl** will be working as *Educational Assistants*.
- **Mrs. Low** is still cleaning up after all of us!

We are starting the year with 78 students and hope to make it a great year for all of them. We welcome to our school, four new students: **Nathan Kennedy** (Gr. 1), **Alyssa Sigvaldason** (Gr. 2), **Kaitlynn Kennedy** (Gr. 3), **Kyla Kennedy** (Gr. 4), and Kindergarten students—**Jordan Bayes, Brody Burr, Matthias Enns, Quintin Kitson, Bethan Reynolds, Slade Stan- ick, Sloan Stan- ick, Danielle Thurston.**



PAPERWORK for You!!

Student Information Form—Must be completed for ALL students and signed by a parent. Please make changes to the existing information, if necessary and add any new information. One area that is very important for bus students to complete is the Storm Billet section. Parents of all students who travel to and from school by bus **MUST** name a town residence their children can be sent to in the event buses are unable to run at the end of a day. We require up-to-date and accurate information, so if any changes are made within your home during the school year, please notify the school (IE: phone numbers, work places, medical, etc.).

URIS Group B Application (Health care needs)—This is form must be completed yearly for all students. Information sheets are included with the application. Please read all information, complete & sign the application and return it to the school.

Internet Use Form—*New Students Only!* Please read over the Division policy regarding Internet use in the school and fill out the required information on the back of the form. Parents must sign the form, and return it to the school.

Aboriginal Identity Form— *New Students Only!* The information you provide on this form is voluntary.

Student Insurance—A Student Insurance application (Reliable Life pamphlet) is attached. If you wish to activate the insurance, follow the direction. These forms **DO NOT come back to the school**. Mail them directly to the insurance company.



For Your Information

Universal Student Accident Insurance Program—

This is an insurance program which Rolling River School Division participates in. It provides coverage for all students registered in the division during the regular school day. This insurance

does not replace the voluntary student accident insurance mentioned above, which you may purchase.



Newsletters—A newsletter and school calendar are published and sent home at the beginning of every month. Reminders will be sent home on Mondays throughout the month, if necessary.



MILK Cards are available for purchase at the office. Cards are sold for **\$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00**. Individual servings can be purchased at the milk counter

for **.75 cents**, but milk cards are a much better deal!!



BOOK ORDERS—Included with today's information package are the first Scholastic Book Order Forms of the year! If you are interested in ordering items, please have your order, along with payment back to the school by **Friday, September 5th**. Please hand them in to your classroom teacher or give them to Mrs. Kolesar at the office.



PARENT GROUP MEETING

~ **Wednesday, September 10th** ~