



RAPID CITY SCHOOL

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

Monthly Newsletter

September 5, 2007

Welcome Back Everyone!

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE! I hope you all had a great vacation or at least a chance to enjoy some family time in the summer. We were pleased to meet four new students this morning and hope to welcome four more in the next month or so. It was good to see so many parents at school today and remember you are all welcome to join us for the first parent group meeting next week at 7 pm in the staff room here. We started reworking our playground beliefs today and so far they look like this: While having fun we will be respectful, play safely and help out. It is pretty hard to argue with this kind of thinking from the students. Student organizers will be coming home today. Please remember to sign the organizers daily not weekly or a few days at a time. Also, please make sure that all pages remain in their organizers for the year. Remember that these are important communication tools and are helpful in many ways. If you have any questions please give me a call here at the school at 826-2824. Thank you!

Mr. Mike Keith

Following is a list of this year's staff and the classroom breakdowns for this school year. We welcome Mrs. Erin Madill, as our new Kindergarten teacher.

- **Mrs. Madill** is teaching *Kindergarten (7)*.
- **Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Nykorak** will be teaching *Grade One (9) and Two (9)*.
- **Mrs. Hrymak** is teaching 3/4 time in the *Grade Three (7) and Four (8)* classroom. She will be working 1/4 time with the division's technology department in the primary area.
- **Mrs. Hardy** is with the *Grades Five (10) and Six (6)* classes.
- **Mr. Coulson's** homeroom is the *Grade Seven (10 and Grade Eight (5))* classroom.
- **Mr. Keith** is our *Principal* and will be teaching most of the Phys. Ed. Classes, as well as 1/4 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 71 students and hope to make it a great year for all of them. We welcome to our school, five new students: **Sofie Enns, Madison Nemeth, Brendan Bruneau** (Gr. 1), **Tori Dougall** (Gr. 3), **Kiera Armstrong** (Gr. 8) and Kindergarten students—**Jordan Harrower, Carter Hedley, Wyatt Inglis, Kirsty Miller, Nikolaas Rademaker, Jasper Robins, Owen Scott**.



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 monthly 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!!

