



WE ARE CENTRAL CYCLONE SCOPE

[September 21st to 25th, 2020](#)

EXCITING NEWS!!!

We're proud to announce that we've opened up the Central Middle School store to parents / students to sell our 2020 apparel. Visit the link to purchase your 'WE ARE CENTRAL' gear. The store will be open until September 28th with orders arriving by the end of October, for those who have purchased.

<https://cmsfall2020.itemorder.com/sale>

ATTENDANCE:

IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. CLICK THIS [LINK](#) FOR THE ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE AND EMAIL ADDRESS.



Any students or families needing help with acquiring appropriate footwear for PE class should touch base with their student's PE teacher(s) as soon as possible, We are more than happy to help get everyone an appropriate pair of shoes for participating in PE class to the best of their ability.

The annual St. Patrick's/Dawe Run will be cancelled this school year, as we follow the guidelines from Alberta Health to keep students and staff both healthy and safe.

Currently, Alberta Health has gathering restrictions of 200 people for outdoor events. In the past, the St. Patrick's/Dawe Run brought together approximately 6,000 Grade 4-12 students from across Central Alberta. Participants could run or walk 3 or 5 kilometres following a scenic route through the river valley from Heritage Ranch to Great Chief Park in hopes to create community and sportsmanship.



Our Terry Fox Run will be on Friday, September 25th. This year, we will be doing a grade specific walk / run according to the following schedule:

Block 2 - Grade 8's

Block 5 - Grade 7's

Block 7 - Grade 6's

Student Drop off and Pickup - New Guidelines for CMS

Please refer to the diagram.

1) The areas in **RED** are NO DROP OFF areas for students. The red strip on 48 Ave is reserved for RD City Transit for picking up our students. Please avoid this area or be subject to ticketing.

2) Our parking lot continues to be a NO DROP OFF area between 7:45 - 8:30 am and 2:30 - 3:00 pm as we keep that area reserved for staff from CMS, Central Services and Alternative Programs.

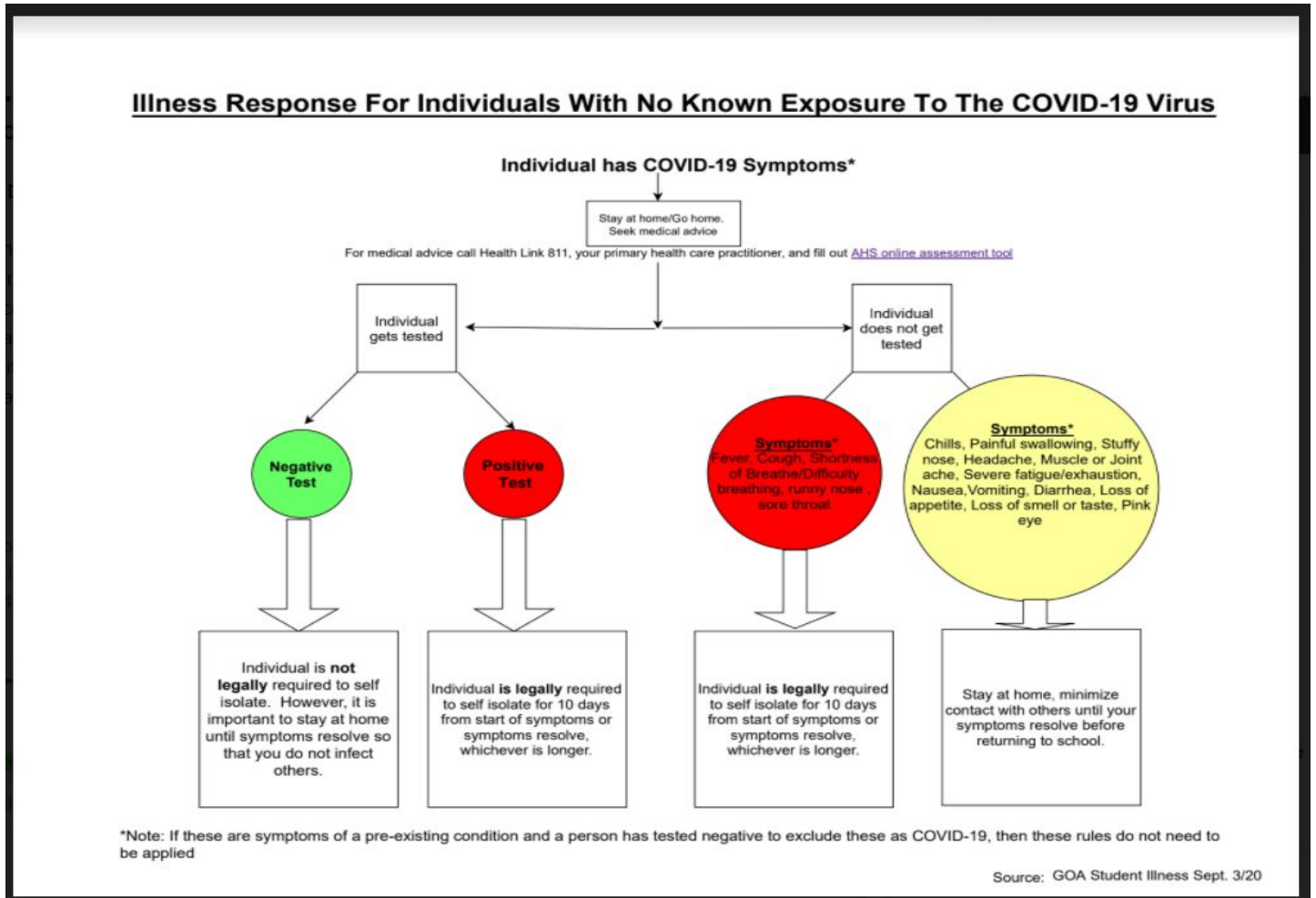
3) The areas in **BLUE** are suitable DROP OFF areas. Note that we have met with the City of Red Deer and have permission for pick up / drop off. Signs in these areas will soon be changed to reflect this new reality that has been agreed to by the City and CMS. Please don't leave your vehicle.



STUDENT ILLNESS PROTOCOL:

Below is the most recent information to reference with regards to student illness and return to school. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we adapt to the most current data available.

[CLICK THIS LINK TO ACCESS THE AHS ONLINE ASSESSMENT TOOL](#)



DAILY SCREENING CHECKLIST:

Please remember to do the [COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) with your student before they leave for school each morning. If you have questions regarding school COVID procedure, please reference the [RDPSD 2020/2021 Handbook For Students And Families](#).

The staff of CMS would like to send out a huge thank you to all families who attended 'Meet The Teacher' this past Wednesday. Our teachers were absolutely thrilled with the awesome turnout! The weather cooperated to make it a beautiful summer evening, enjoyed by all.



Students can now check out books from our Library/Learning Commons by logging in to Destiny Discover. Please click this [LINK](#) and use your RDPD login credentials.

- After logging in, Click on 'Catalogue'
- Next, Click on 'Destiny Discover' in the left hand column
- Search and place your holds
- We'll let you know when your books are ready to pick up!

Students can receive a FREE library membership from Red Deer Public Library by filling out this [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#). Click on [THIS LINK](#) for more information. RDPL membership gives you access to digital material as well as the ability to check out items from the branch!



HEALTHY HUNGER HOT LUNCH IS BACK!

Please click on the link to create your parent account and place your order:
<https://healthyhunger.ca/>

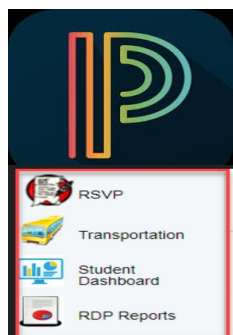
Pizza Boxx - Monday, October 26th (deadline to order, October 21st)

Original Joe's - Monday, November 23rd (deadline to order, November 18th)

Taco Time - Monday, December 14th (deadline to order, December 9th)

Opa! - Monday, January 18th (deadline to order, January 13th)

Running Club started September 11, and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:50pm until you complete your run around 3:30pm. October 8 will be our last run this year, so come join Mr. LaBrie and Ms. West, while the weather is nice for your choice of a 3km or 5km run! All staff and students welcome, as long as we have permission forms signed and handed in.



Please **CLICK HERE** to log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent account yet, you can watch the instructional video by **CLICKING HERE**. **CLICK HERE** to download the instructions to create an account.

After creating your Parent Powerschool account, please complete the **RSVP** in the left hand column. You are required to update student information via the online RSVP each school year.

[Counselling Corner and Resource Information](#)

Tools for School

Need assistance when it comes to school supplies? You can apply for the Tools for School Program through Women's Outreach. Download the application here <https://www.womensoutreach.ca/programs/poverty/tools-for-schools/> Or contact Kersten Johnson, the Community Liaison Worker at 403-350-4577 for assistance with the application.

Food Insecurity

If you and your family are experiencing food insecurity or could use assistance, please contact the Community Liaison Worker for information on support. You can call or text Kersten Johnson at 403-350-4577

Connect with the Community Liaison Worker, Kersten Johnson Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

Call or Text: (403)350-4577

E-mail: Kersten.Johnson@rdpsd.ab.ca

If your family requires assistance to be connected to community resources, family/student support, or referrals to other services, you can call, text, or e-mail Kersten Johnson Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm.

Connect with the School Counsellor, Karen Sveinson, Monday-Wednesday and some Thursdays,

8:30am-3pm

Call: (403) 342-3777

E-mail: karen.sveinson@rdpsd.ab.ca