



CYCLONE SCOPE

[September 8th-11th, 2020](#)

Principal's Message:

I'm thrilled to have our staff and students back at Central Middle School!!

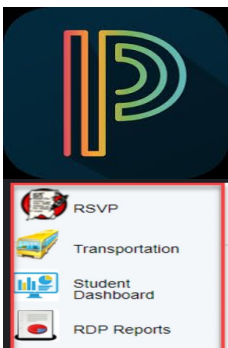
We completed our **FIRST WEEK** back and our students did awesome! I am really impressed at how our students are following procedures relating to wearing their masks, navigating the direction arrows in our hallways, using the sanitizing stations properly and really adjusting to the new normal of this pandemic. I am confident that it will just get better and better each week as everyone adjusts to the new routines!

Each Sunday, a newsletter will be emailed to parents called "TheCyclone Scope" that will provide information from the current week, upcoming important dates and also educational resources that you may find valuable. I know that these past few weeks leading up to the first week of school caused anxiety for many of our families and I hope that some of those concerns have been alleviated. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher and/or their school counselor with any questions or ways they can help your child adapt to the classroom. Please also feel free to contact me and I can help address your questions or forward your message to the person who can best assist.

Let's all have a great week ahead,

Darrin DeMale

Principal



Please **CLICK HERE** to log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent Portal 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.

ATTENDANCE:

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



Polish up your smiles and smooth down your hair - **Friday, September 11th is PICTURE DAY!**



BUSING:



IF YOU RESIDE MORE THAN 2.4 KMS FROM THE SCHOOL AND REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED [TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION FORM](#) TO central@rdpsd.ab.ca. IF YOU LIVE CLOSER THAN 2.4KMS FROM THE SCHOOL AND WISH TO TAKE TRANSIT, YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE YOUR BUS PASS FROM THE SORENSON STATION BUS TERMINAL.

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 [RDPD 2020/2021 Handbook For Students And Families](#).

MASKS:

All students should have received two reusable, non-medical masks from their teacher. If your student did not receive their masks, please ask them to let their teacher know. A reminder that masks are to be washed daily. Please click on this [LINK](#) for instructions on how to use and care for your mask. Please note that buffs and scarves are not approved by AHS.

Q: WHERE CAN WE FIND INFORMATION, SUCH AS BELL TIMES AND THE SCHOOL CALENDAR?

A: VISIT THE [CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSITE!](#)



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. This membership gives you access to digital material as well as the ability to check out items from the branch!

[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