



# WE ARE CENTRAL CYCLONE SCOPE

[Dec 14th to Dec 18th, 2020](#)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

It's hard to believe we are just 1 week away from Winter Break already, harder to believe this year isn't over yet! Thank you all so much for your support, in our start up policies and your flexibility, as we continue to figure out how to be 'normal' when nothing is normal. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. As we head into the Christmas Season, we are again trying to figure out how to recreate school traditions within our safety bubble; we will do our best with our Grade 6's who will still be attending this coming week. As news trickles out over the Winter Break we will do our best to communicate with our families in a timely fashion. From all of us at Central Middle, we hope you and your family are able to enjoy the holidays and recharge as needed. Merry Christmas!

Mr. DeMale  
Principal

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## Period Order - In School and Online: 1, 2, 3, 4, LUNCH, 5, 6, 7

### CLASS TIMES - IN SCHOOL AND ONLINE:

**Block 1 8:15 - 9:02 am** - Gr 8 Options / Gr 7 Core / Gr 6 Core

**Block 2 9:04 - 9:51 am** - Gr 8 Options / Gr 7 Core / Gr 6 Core

**Block 3 9:51 - 10:41 am** - Anglais for Fr. Imm. / FSL / No literacy for online English

**Block 4 10:43 - 11:30 am** - Gr 7 Options / Gr 8 Core / Gr 6 Core

**Lunch 11:30 - 12:23**

**Block 5 12:23 - 1:10 pm** - Gr 7 Options / Gr 8 Core / Gr 6 Core

**Block 6 1:12 - 1:59 pm** - Gr 7 and 8 Core / Gr 6 Options

**Block 7 2:01 - 2:48 pm** - Gr 7 and 8 Core / Gr 6 Options

## Grade 6 Option Update

Grade 6 students remain with their **Homeroom Cohort** until December 18th.

### Schedule - December 14-18

#### Block 6

6-1 - Computers - (Winn) (Shop computer lab)

6-2 - Rec Ed / Drama - Todd (room 210)

6-3 - Art - (Coghlin) (art room)


6-A - Board Games - (Ruest/Knecht) (room 103)

- 6-B - PE - (McCallister) (Gym)
- 6-C - PE - (Luck)) (Gym)
- 6-L - Music - Pearson) - (band room)

**Block 7**

- 6-1 - Board Games - (Ruest/Knecht) (room 103)
- 6-2 - PE - (Luck)) (Gym)
- 6-3 - PE - (McCallister) (Gym)
- 6-A - Music - Pearson) - (band room)
- 6-B - Computers - (Winn) (Shop computer lab)
- 6-C - Art - (Coghlin) (art room)
- 6-L - Rec Ed / Drama - Todd (room 210)

**Friday, December 18th: Early Dismissal - 1:48pm**  
**Transit buses will be picking up at that time**



**CENTRAL'S COZY  
HOLIDAY CHEER WEEK**

**Wednesday** - Wear green and red today!

**Thursday** - Wear an ugly Christmas sweater and/or holiday headwear!

**Friday** - Wear your pyjamas! PJ Day: The Sequel!

**THE ONE WHERE STAFF AND STUDENTS DRESSED  
COZY ALL WEEK**  
COMING DECEMBER 14 - 18, 2020

## Notes from the Music Room...



Hello CMS Band Parents!

It was great to talk with many band parents during interviews. As the band director, it made me feel thankful and proud that our school community is committed to the CMS Band Program during this challenging time.

Concert Band is a full year class, so we will still strive to achieve the goals we set in place for the school year. Band classes for Gr.7 and 8 band students will continue the week of December 14-18, and the week of January 4-8. Google Meet classes will be scheduled for the time students would have band class in the period rotation. Gr.6 Band classes will resume the week of January 4-8 in a Google Meet format as well. Students will need their music folder and instrument for these classes. If students need any supplies for their instrument, please contact Mr.Pearson. Arrangements can be made to receive these materials.

**Practice Card #2** was due on **Monday, December 7, but can still be handed in by students through Google Classroom. Practice Card #3** will begin on **Monday, January 4**. Students that are still practicing at home between December 7 - December 18 may add this time onto Practice Card #3. Students are not required to practice during the Christmas Break (December 19-January 3)

There will be a Band Parent Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the format of a Google Meet on Wednesday, January 20. Parents who wish to participate can contact Mr. Pearson at [bryce.pearson@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:bryce.pearson@rdpsd.ab.ca)

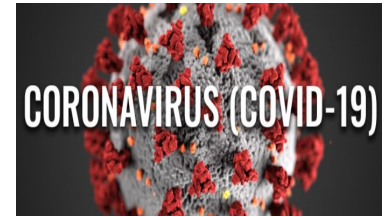
Thank you for the continued support of the CMS Band Program.

*Bryce Pearson*

**Interested in learning to play a new instrument?**

**Any students who would like to join our fun and exciting band program in trimester two are more than welcome to begin. No musical experience is necessary. Please contact the school to make arrangements if your child would like to begin their musical journey in this rewarding program.**

**PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN A CLOSE CONTACT OF A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19 (all information shared will remain confidential)**



Click this [LINK](#) for the new school re-entry online assessment tool.

[COVID 19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist For Children Under 18](#)

Click this [LINK](#) for the flowchart indicating what to do if your student is sick.

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Click the link below to access your PHYS ED class.

Please note that PE is mandatory!

[CMS PE - 20/21 Google Classroom](#)

Class Code - tyscr72



**REMINDER TO PARENTS TO CLICK THIS LINK TO YOUR [PARENT POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT](#) AND LOGIN TO SEE UPDATES ON YOUR STUDENT'S ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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### **HEALTHY HUNGER HOT LUNCH!**

<https://healthyhunger.ca/>

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**Memphis Blues BBQ - Monday, February 22 (order deadline: Feb 17th)**

**Chopped Leaf - Monday, March 22nd (order deadline: March 17th)**

**Quiznos - Monday, April 19th (order deadline: April 14th)**

**The Pizza Boxx - Monday, May 17th (order deadline: May 12th)**



### **Google MEET tutorial for families:**

- [HERE](#) is a google meet basics tutorial video to help your student with their online learning.
- [Basics of Google classroom for families](#)
- [How to log in to google and google classroom](#)
- [Submit a Google DOC assignment to Google Classroom](#) Video
- [Submit a Google SLIDE presentation assignment to Google Classroom](#) Video
- [Submit a Google JAMBOARD assignment to Google Classroom](#) Video
- [Google classroom on a phone or Tablet VIDEO](#) (submitting a picture) Video

### **Counselling Corner and Resource Information**

#### **Salvation Army Backpack Program:**

The Salvation Army provides a bag of snacks and small individual meals.

#### **Mustard Seed Lunch Program:**

The Mustard Seed provides school lunches for students whose family struggles with food insecurity at home.

#### **Indigenous Christmas Bannock Bag**

In lieu of a Christmas Dinner the Indigenous Community services in Red Deer have come together to arrange bags with supplies to make bannock. If interested please fill out the survey at [THIS LINK](#)

### **Community Connections**

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is still providing virtual mentorship opportunities. “ With virtual mentoring their mentee will need to have access to a device and be able to spend 30 minutes to an hour a week at a scheduled time to engage with their mentor.

## Resources

### Indigenous Support for Student Learning

A project for Indigenous Students across Canada with limited financial resources. You can fill out an application for a student of any age in formal education (at school or at home) to receive a laptop and accessories to assist with continuing education. Click this [LINK](#) to see if you qualify to apply.

### Telus Internet for Good

Internet for \$9.95 a month for 24 months. Available to PWD and AISH recipients and extended to families in need. Click this [LINK](#) for more information.

### Salvation Army Christmas Assistance

For families with children under the age of 18  
Apply between Nov.2-Dec.11. Call 403-346-2251 to make an appointment to apply

**Kersten Johnson, Community Liaison Worker:** assistance with community resources, family/student support, or referrals to other services Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

**Call or Text: (403)350-4577**

**E-mail: [Kersten.Johnson@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:Kersten.Johnson@rdpsd.ab.ca)**

**Karen Sveinson, School Counsellor:** Mon-Wed and some Thurs, 8:30am-3pm

**Call: (403) 342-3777**

**E-mail: [karen.sveinson@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:karen.sveinson@rdpsd.ab.ca)**

