



WE ARE CENTRAL CYCLONE SCOPE

[November 30th to Dec 4th, 2020](#)

Period Order Beginning November 30th Until We Return In January:

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

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

Block 3 9:51 - 10:41 am - Anglais for French Immersion - No literacy for online English

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

Lunch 11:30 - 12:23

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

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

Block 7 2:01 - 2:48 pm - Gr 7 and 8 Core

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

We all continue to navigate our way through an ever-changing situation and I am proud to see our CMS students, families, and staff taking steps every day to keep each other safe and healthy.

As we embark on a new journey through December and into January I want our entire school community to know that the staff at Central Middle will do their best to support our students whether they are in school or learning virtually. Our Grade 6 teachers are excited to continue to be able to welcome Grade 6's to our school daily, and our Grade 7 and 8 teachers over the last 5 days have been busy preparing to offer virtual classes. Parents should know that our approach this time around is much different than what occurred from February to March. It is our expectation that Grade 7 and 8 student days at home will mirror what would occur if they were still attending school in class.

- We will begin on Monday, November 30th with blocks as they were in September
Blocks: 1234 Lunch 567 (Grade 6 options in 6 and 7 at the end of the day)
- All of our teachers will be teaching from school. The school is not closed as it was from March - June
- Counselling, CLW and Mental Health support will continue to be available to **ALL** our students
- We will run class at normal times as per our block schedule
- Teachers will be connecting with students at home for each of their core subjects (Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, Science) ; For our French Immersions students this will also include (French Language Arts and Anglais)
 - Teachers will be connecting with our students via Google Meet

- We handed out 75 Chromebooks to students on Friday who required technology at home
- Teachers will be posting work for the day on Google Classroom
- Teachers will not be available outside of regularly scheduled class time.
- Attendance will be taken for each block, so students at home must be connected and ready to go for class time.
- Teachers will continue to cover curricular outcomes, however, they will adjust to what can be done online.
- Assessment of student work will continue, so it's imperative that students complete their daily work.
- Physical Education will continue and will be delivered live through Google Meet. Concentration will be around wellness and physical fitness
- Option classes for Grade 7 and 8 students for Term 1 will end on December 4th. Some may end earlier this week if teachers have completed their Essential Curriculum Outcomes for the Term. **This will allow all students learning from home to concentrate on Core Subject Areas.**

I do want to take this opportunity to remind families that It is very important for students to stay on track with their at-home-learning. We realize that some students find it difficult to actively participate in remote learning. We will work hard to support all our students, but recognize that remote learning certainly has its challenges. If you, or your student, has any concerns please contact the school so we can assist you.

Mr. DeMale

Principal

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.



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

Parent Teacher Interviews Will Be Held By Phone On
The Following Dates:

Wednesday, December 9th 5pm-8pm

Thursday, December 10th 8:30am - 11:30am

Please **CLICK HERE** to book your phone interview

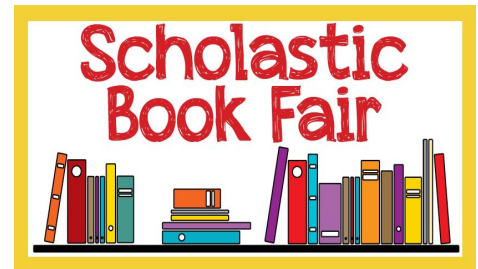


December 4th - Grade 6 Immunizations:

If your student did not return their form, or if you have any questions or concerns, please call Heather Toms at 403-356-6310 or email:

heather.toms@albertahealthservices.ca.

OUR **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** RUNS NOVEMBER 25TH
TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH!
CLICK ON THIS [LINK](#) TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS ONLINE.
HAVE THEM SHIPPED TO YOUR ADDRESS, OR A GIFT
RECIPIENT'S ADDRESS (YAY, CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!).
SHIPPING IS FREE FOR ORDERS OVER \$35.



Musical Notes From The Band Room:



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.

ATTENDANCE:

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

LATE ARRIVALS - REMINDER TO PARENTS:

OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8:15AM. THE DOORS TO THE SCHOOL ARE LOCKED DURING THE DAY. PLEASE CALL 403-346-4397 IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE AS WE WILL NEED TO LET THEM IN.



IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY RED DEER TRANSIT THAT PARENTS HAVE BEEN PARKING IN THE BUS DROP OFF/LOADING ZONES, PREVENTING TRANSIT DRIVERS FROM SAFELY DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP OUR STUDENTS.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PARK IN THE BUS ZONES YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY BYLAW.
CMS STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP - 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 that area is reserved for staff from CMS, Central Services and Alternative Programs.
- 3) The areas in BLUE are suitable DROP OFF areas. Note: We have met with the City of Red Deer and have permission for pick up/drop off. Signs in these areas reflect this new reality that has been agreed to by the City and CMS. Please don't leave your vehicle.



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

HEALTHY HUNGER HOT LUNCH!

<https://healthyhunger.ca/>

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WE HAVE REQUESTED FOR HEALTHY HUNGER TO REFUND CUSTOMERS.

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

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)



[McMan Family Resource Network](#) - Services are available for all Albertans with children age 0-18. Click [HERE](#) for the Referral Form and [HERE](#) for more information.

[Tips to Help Your Child Be Comfortable and Confident Wearing a Mask](#)

[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

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

Call: (403) 342-3777

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