



WE ARE CENTRAL CYCLONE SCOPE

[October 5th-9th, 2020](#)

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DeMALE:

It's hard to believe but we have finished our first 5 weeks of school! I know that our students have been working hard in the classroom and at home to try their best in this "new normal". We are excited that our extra curricular programs are getting started. Several Clubs are up and running during the lunch hour for students to choose to get involved. Running Club is in the middle of their season with approximately 20 students participating each Tuesday and Thursday. Volleyball, both junior and senior, will begin the week following the Thanksgiving Break. I would encourage students to get involved in whatever activity that will connect them to the school and new friends.

If you haven't already done so, please be sure to reach out to your child's teachers if you notice any struggles at home with assignments or concepts. Teachers have been posting assignments and assessments on PowerSchool for parents/students to track progress. If you are unsure how to access your child's PowerSchool then please reach out to the school for instructions.

The new Illness Response in the Province for COVID has increased the number of children asked to stay at home to deal with symptoms before returning to school. It is very important that parents are aware that teachers are keeping their Google Classrooms up-to-date. If a child is isolating at home they are expected to login to the Google Classroom daily to continue working in each of their core subjects. Progressing with the scope of the curriculum is necessary, and teachers will assign grades to work being completed.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Darrin DeMale, Principal

STUDENTS - DID YOU KNOW...



You can access your assignments on Google Classroom from any device, anywhere, anytime?

Take a moment to log in and show your parents/guardians what you're working on in class!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
STAFF LEARNING DAYS - NO SCHOOL**



New Period Order For October: 4, 5, Nutrition, 3, 6, Lunch, 7, 1, 2

4 (Block 1), 5 (Block 2) **Nutrition** 3 (stays the same), 6 (Block 4) **Lunch** 7 (Block 5), 1 (Block 6), 2 (Block 7)

1) The entry door in the morning will change for all students. This is determined by the 1st block class of the student (which is now P4)

a. Front Entrance: (Rooms: 105, 106, 107, 204, 209, CMS Lab, Physical Education)

b. Playground Door: (Rooms: 102, 103, 104, 205, 206, 207, 208)

c. Option Door: (Rooms: 201, 202, 203, Shop, Foods and Fashions, Art)

d. Band Door: (Rooms: 108, 109, 210, 211, 212, 213, Band, Drama)

2) Grade 7's will have options in the first 2 blocks.

3) Grade 6's will have options in blocks 4 and 5 (before and after lunch).

Core in the first 2 blocks; then options; then core to finish the day

4) Grade 7 and 8 students will be exiting from their block 4 class to Activity Time. These students will be leaving the school out of a different door than in September.

5) Most of our students at the end of the day will be exiting out of new doors

Beginning Sunday Oct 4th, Red Deer City Transit will be implementing full service within the new bus route system. Designated school overload routes will remain the same and are not included in the new route changes. Students are encouraged to check out the new times to ensure they have all the information regarding their bus route.

<https://www.reddeer.ca/city-services/transit/routes-and-schedules/>

Please contact Red Deer City Transit by email at transit@reddeer.ca or by phone at 403-342-8225 for more information.



HEALTHY HUNGER HOT LUNCH IS BACK!



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

- **The Pizza Boxx - Monday, October 26th (order deadline: October 21st)**
- **Original Joe's - Monday, November 23rd (order deadline: November 18th)**
- **Taco Time - Monday, December 14th (order deadline: December 9th)**
- **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)**

ATTENDANCE

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

Student Drop off and Pick Up - 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.

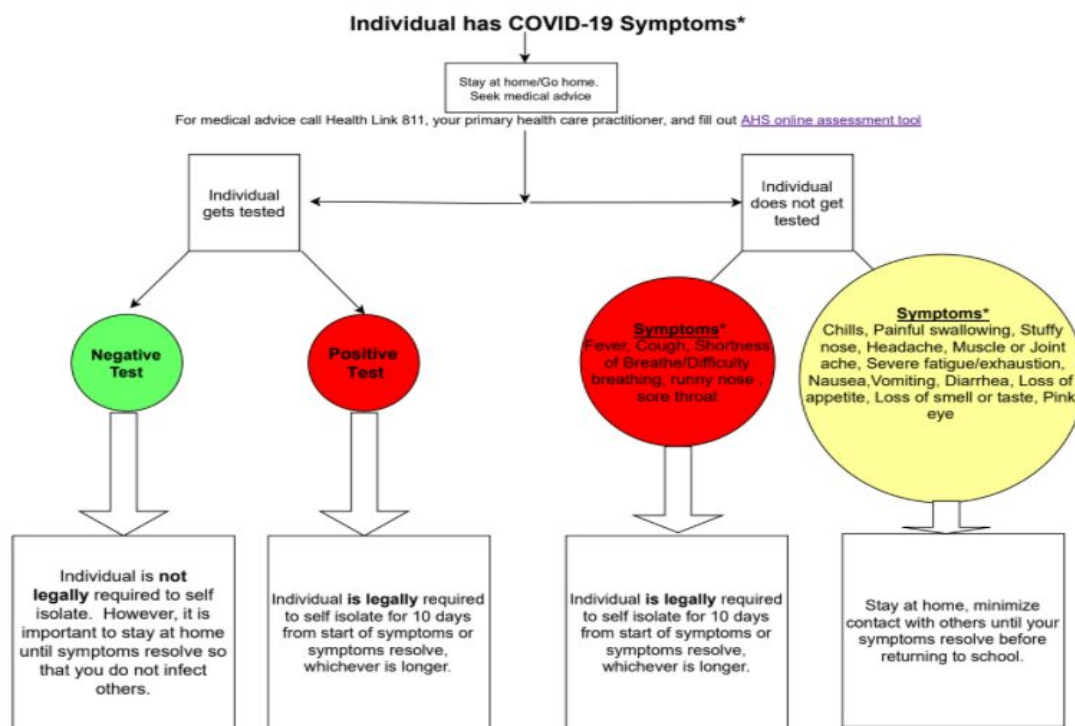


STUDENT ILLNESS PROTOCOL:

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](#)

Illness Response For Individuals With No Known Exposure To The COVID-19 Virus



*Note: If these are symptoms of a pre-existing condition and a person has tested negative to exclude these as COVID-19, then these rules do not need to be applied

Source: GOA Student Illness Sept. 3/20

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](#).



[Addiction and Mental Health News](#) - Help for Back to School Stress, September 2020

[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](#)

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