



# Roosevelt Park Community School

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## École Communautaire Roosevelt Parc

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**Welcome back!**

**Ła Bała Sgan!**

**Bonne rentrée**

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Roosevelt: School Newsletter #1**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another year at École Roosevelt Park Community School. Welcome to those students, families, and school staff who are new to Roosevelt as well as those who are returning back with us for another great year. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Below you will find a list of our staff at Roosevelt School. Some names will be familiar and some names will be new. We all look forward to meeting you in the 2020/21 school year.

### **Meet the Staff of Roosevelt School**

#### **Roosevelt Admin**

We are very excited to welcome our new Vice Principal, Cindy Stevenson to Roosevelt. Madame Stevenson has been a teacher in the French Immersion program for years and she is looking forward to meeting all the students and their families. Andrée Michaud will continue in her role as Principal.

Andrée Michaud	Principal
Cindy Stevenson	Vice-Principal

#### **Teachers**

Nicole Leong	Learning Resource Teacher
Maggie Rebalski	Learning Resource Teacher
Kate Lyon	Kindergarten and Grade 1 Teacher (English)
Maria Weatherby	Grade 1 and 2 Teacher (English)
Bea Skog	Grade 3 and 4 Teacher (English)
Hayley Bergman	Grade 4 and 5 Teacher (English)
Marla Gamble	Grade 4 and 5 Teacher (English)
Nicole Boutin	Kindergarten (French Immersion)
Cora Barak	Grade 1 Teacher (French Immersion)
Erika Boker	Grade 2 Teacher (French Immersion)
Arianne Loranger-Saindon	Grade 2 and 3 Teacher (French Immersion)
Jake Burchell-Reyes	Grade 3 Teacher (French Immersion)
Mike McDowall	Grade 3 and 4 Teacher (French Immersion)
Monika Van Vliet	Grade 5 Teacher (French Immersion)
Carissa Easingwood	Teacher Librarian
Kate Barton	Prep Teacher
Stacie Mestre	District Itinerant Teacher

Sharon Wilson	District Itinerant Teacher
Lorraine Green	Sm'algyax Teacher
Shylo Gerristson	School Counselor
Kristy Tillman	Band Teacher

### **Support Staff**

Laura Monette	Secretary
Yvette Lebedick	Library Technician
Carmel Pepin	French Curriculum Assistant
Lenora Santurbano	Educational Assistant
Inderjit Jhaji	Educational Assistant
Genevieve Mah	Educational Assistant
Lorraine Zuzarte	Educational Assistant
Deep Gill	Educational Assistant
Anna Lavigne	Educational Assistant
Christine Leduc	Kindergarten Family Support Worker
Janet Sankey	Kindergarten Family Support Worker
Violet Baker	Aboriginal Family Support Worker
Richard Eisbrenner	Custodian
Jeff Gordon	Custodian
Salvy Callangan	Meal Program Worker
Val Paolinelli	Meal Program Worker
Pacita Fernando	Meal Program Worker
Isabel Pereira	Meal Program Worker

### **Covid-19 precautions**

A Covid-19 Daily Health Check list has been sent home with your child and given to all staff members. It is also available on our school website: [roosevelt.rupertschools.ca](http://roosevelt.rupertschools.ca). Please check with your child every day before sending your child to school. Students or staff who have any of the Covid-19 symptoms are asked to stay home until the symptoms resolve. Please contact the **Virtual Clinic and Information Line: 1-844-645-7811** to speak to a health care professional. School District 52 and École Roosevelt School have implemented procedures to help keep all our students and staff as safe as possible. Please see our website for an up to date version of our Safety and Restart Plan. Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep us all safe and healthy.

### **Meet the Roosevelt Staff Event**

Due to Covid-19, we cannot host a meet the staff event. Should circumstances change, we will be sure to let you know.

### **School Bell Times**

A reminder to parents that the first bell (welcoming bell) rings at **8:52 am**. School starts at **8:57am** and ends at **2:53pm**.

### **Allergy Aware School**

Roosevelt School is an **Allergy Aware School**. Please help us keep our students and staff safe by **NOT** sending products containing **peanuts** (or tree nuts) or **powdery cheese flavoured snacks** (Doritos, cheese flavoured rice crackers, etc.) to school. Our school is also a **scent free** environment, please avoid scented hygiene products and perfume/cologne. Allergic reactions can have serious consequences for the individual. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Microwave**

In trying to reduce high traffic areas and high touch areas, we have removed the microwaves from all the classrooms. Students should bring a lunch that does not require heating.

## **Lunch Program**

Our school district will be offering a lunch program to students again this year. Please have your student pick up a form, complete it at home and return the form with payment to the drop box across from the front office or to the classroom teacher. If you have any questions, please contact the school meals program workers at 250-627-1537.

## **School Supplies**

School supplies are purchased by the school. For students in Kindergarten to Grade 3, school supplies cost \$23. For students in Grade 4 or 5, school supplies are \$26. Payment for school supplies can be made at the office with cash or cheque. We also now have e-transfer available! You can send an e-transfer to [laura.monette@sd52.bc.ca](mailto:laura.monette@sd52.bc.ca).

## **Indoor Shoes**

Students are required to wear indoor shoes. Please remember to send a pair of shoes with your child(ren). If you need assistance with this, please contact us as we have a few pairs left from previous years.

## **Friendly Reminder for Students**

We are asking that students and parents discuss arrangements for an afterschool meeting place or any other afterschool plans before coming to school. This will reduce the amount of phone calls from parents. **Please call only if the message is urgent!** As well, please leave a message on the answering machine if someone does not pick up. Thanks for understanding.

## **Join us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter**

Roosevelt Park Community School has a NEW Facebook and Instagram page. These pages will help you to stay informed with the latest exciting news, contests, events, reminders, and photos of our school! We also have a Twitter account. We invite parents to join these positive conversations. This group page is managed by members of the Roosevelt Staff and is open **only** to parents of our school community. If you have any general concerns regarding our school please contact the school rather than using this Facebook page.

Facebook: Roosevelt Prince-Rupert

Instagram: rooseveltsd52

Twitter: @rooseveltsd52

## **School Website**

Please go to <http://roosevelt.rupertschools.ca/> to ensure you are kept up to date on what is happening at our school throughout the year.

## **2020/21 District School Year Calendar**

We have attached the very important district school calendar for 2020/21 to this letter.

## **Family/Teacher Interviews**

On October Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> school will close early as we will be having family/teacher interviews. Family/teacher interviews give you, the families, a formal opportunity to speak with your child's teachers about his or her progress so far this year. Due to Covid-19, these interviews may look different. As we get closer to October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, we will let you know about the format for the interviews.

## **Virtual Book Fair**

This year, our library staff will be organizing a VIRTUAL book fair! Stay tuned for more details!

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

This year all Scholastic orders will go through the Roosevelt Library. Our librarian Carissa Easingwood will also be the 'go-to' person for online orders.

### **Monthly Assemblies**

We host monthly assemblies at Roosevelt. We are working on ways to deliver our assembly this year. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Labelling your Child's belongings**

Roosevelt's lost and found is already growing. Please be vigilant in labeling your child's belongings so that they are easily recovered if your child happens to misplace them.

### **Water Advisory**

Prince Rupert's water advisory continues. Please send a labelled water bottle for your child, if possible. The school will be able to fill their water bottles with drinking water from one of our water fill stations.

### **Important Dates to Mark on your Calendar**

- September 25<sup>th</sup>: Month end assembly
- September 28<sup>st</sup>: Implementation Day (no school)
- September 30<sup>th</sup>: Orange Shirt Day Assembly
- October 12<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>: Parent teacher interviews
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Professional Development Day (no school)

Sincerely,

Andrée Michaud, Principal

Cindy Stevenson, Vice-Principal



## 2020-21 School Calendar

Statutory Holidays	School Vacation Periods	Non-Instructional Days
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September 7	Labour Day
September 8	School Opens
September 28	Implementation Day
October 12	Thanksgiving
October 23	Professional Development Day
November 11	Remembrance Day Stat
November 27	Professional Development Day
December 18	Last School day before Winter Break
December 21 to January 1	Winter Vacation
January 1	New Years Day Stat
January 4	School Re-Opens
January 22	Pro-D Elementary, Middle School
February 12	Pro-D Secondary
February 15	Family Day
March 12	Last School day before Spring Vacation
March 15 to 26	Spring Break
March 29	School Re-Opens
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 23	Professional Development Day, Regional
May 21	Professional Development Day
May 24	Victoria Day
June 30	Administrative Day
June 30	Schools Close for Summer Vacation

Days of Instruction	178	Total  186
Pro-D Days - Schools Not In Session	7	
Administrative Day	1	

Hours of Instruction	
Kindergarten	853
Grades 1 to 7	878
Grades 8 to 12	952

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