

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 2023/24





Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools and St. Gregory the Great Catholic School would like to thank God for all of creation. We acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six Territory to the North of the Red Deer River.

We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries and whose respectful stewardship have enabled us all to enjoy the riches of the Creator's blessings.



PRAYER - TRUSTEE CYNTHIA LEYSON



ABOUT SGTG

- + Administrative Team introduction
- + SGTG Team Introductions
- + Year 7
- + We are a PreK–Gr. 9 school – 705 Students
- + We have 39 teachers and 29 support staff



SAFE AND CARING SCHOOL

- + Students caring for themselves, their school and others
- + Actions and words- focus on kindness
- + Treating others the way we want to be treated
- + Outdoor recess
- + Keeping our spaces/school clean
- + School Resource Officer
- + New Security Cameras



OUR FAITH

- + Faith focused and permeated in all we say and do
 - + Liturgies and masses
 - + Grade Buddies
 - + Daily prayer and grace
 - + Living example of Christ
 - + Committed to service and helping others



SCHOOLGY

- + Live Reporting – will show assignment, outcomes and mark
- + Access through the **Schoolgy**
- + Great way to stay “in the know”
- + Instructions – on the website!! Setting up: connect with the office staff for support



PowerSchool

- + Fees & Forms – PowerSchool
- + If you forget your login – there's a button that doesn't work.
- + Please call our office, and they will reset it for you.



DAILY ROUTINES

- At 8:05 Gr. 6&7 Students can enter through front doors
- At 8:15 Gr. 8/9 enter through portables
- First bell goes at 8:15 for elementary students
- Drop and Go Lane
- Biking and Scootering
- Students Need to Dress for the Weather



DAY IN A LIFE OF A STUDENT

- + Being prepared
- + Being on time for class – attendance matters
- + Staying caught up in their studies
- + Trying their best
- + Asking for help
- + Being caring and kind



INCLUSION TEAM



Jilleen Labonte



Amy Gardner



Mitchell Gaumont

WHEN YOU WANT TO INQUIRE ABOUT CLASSROOM SUPPORTS FOR YOUR CHILD:

1. Speak with your child's classroom teacher
2. Your child's classroom teacher can then reach out to the inclusion team to access extra supports within the school such as our speech therapy, occupational therapy, literacy support, numeracy support, instructional and regulation supports

CELL PHONE POLICY

- + The Why?
 - + Reduce distractions
 - + Focus on learning
- + Off and away – in lockers/backpacks
- + Use them during lunch recess only, not during eating time
- + Includes earbuds and smart technology



CELL PHONE POLICY

If a student has their cell phone/earbuds/smart technology on them:

1st offence: Reminded to put the device in locker

2nd offence: Device taken to the office for the day; student to pick up at the end of the day

3rd offence: Device taken to the office for the day; parent called to pick it up

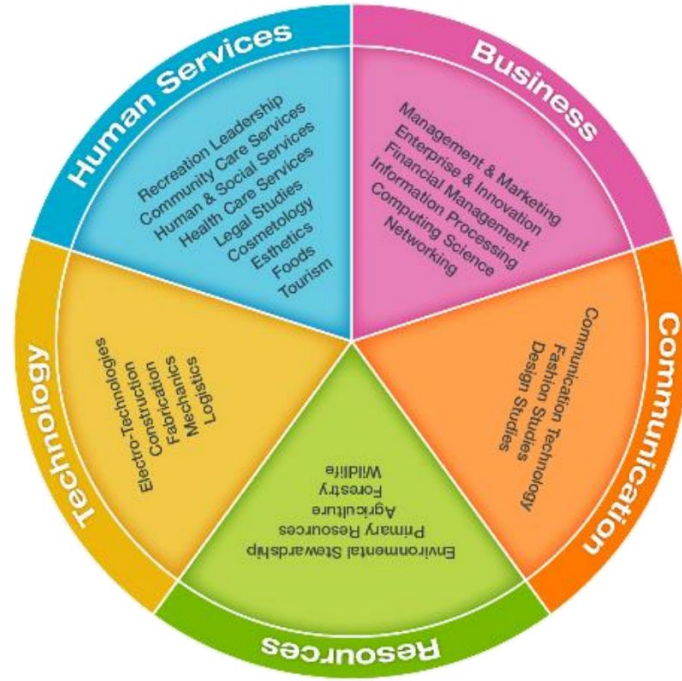


DRESS CODE

Clothing is to be **MODEST & RESPECTFUL**

- It's a private conversation with the student.
- If there are questions, please call the teacher.
- Specific guidelines are on our website
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CTF Clusters and Occupational Areas

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS

Formerly known as options - these are courses that schools can offer based on the Govt. of Alberta Program of Studies, and better reflects the important career choices and interests that can be offered to students.

We are trying Double Blocks this year to allow time for students and teachers to delve deeper into the course content.



BAND AND MUSIC

- Elementary concert/s
- Mandatory Grade 5/6 Band
- Concert Band
- Instrument rentals



ATHLETICS

- Mandatory phys ed participation: Competitive and Non Competitive Options Gr 6-9
- We have Gr. 6-9 CC Running, Volleyball, Basketball, and Badminton
- Gr. 5 Basketball
- Mandatory Track and Field 6-9 (part of PE)
- School Organized Ski Trip 6-9 (part of PE)
- 6-9 Bowling and Curling Trips (part of PE)

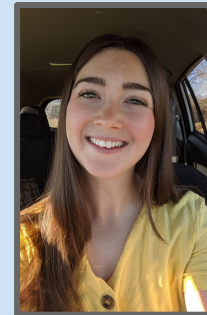




Mrs. Adrian
School
Counselor

2023-2024 Counselling Team

Miss. Madi
Family
School
Counsellor



- Communicate with parents to support student
- Help students navigate peer relationships / Conflict resolution / grief / or big feelings
- Strategy focused coping solutions
- Effective communication coaching
- self-awareness and shifting to positive / growth mindset
- Individual counseling
- Create small group interventions based on needs (social emotional etc)



Common Goal:
Set students up for success

As a Family School Counselor, I support the social, emotional and mental wellness of students and families within their home, school, and community through early intervention and prevention.

I can meet with children, youth, parents, and families to go over issues affecting student success supporting them to look for options, develop strategies and find solutions.

This can be done through:

- Home or Community Visitation
- Referrals
- In-School/Out of School Advocacy
- Parenting Support
- Presentation & Small Groups

CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

Sports Teams

Drama Club

Choir

Student Council

Ski Club

Lego Club



CAFETERIA & HOT LUNCH



- Student all have access to breakfast every morning.
- Hot lunch are pre-ordered using hotlunches.net
 - + Variety of items – \$5.00
- Purchase snacks daily – \$2.00
 - + Cookies, baked goods, Sunchips and smartfood popcorn
- Daily Lunches – \$5.00 Variety of grab & go



SCHOOL COUNCIL

- First Meeting is Sept. 28 at 6:30pm at the school – babysitting provided
- Looking for room reps to help out – please tell your child’s teacher if you are interested
- Plan Events, Raise Money for Field Trips, and lots more!



COMMUNICATION



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WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

The voting ends Oct 13th. The top 3 finalists will be announced Sept. 22nd. The winner announced at the Gala on Nov. 3



Vote for us online at

blackfaldschamber.ca/business-awards-vote/



Voting ends Oct 13 | Awards Night Nov 3



Hosted by



Blackfalds & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**WE ARE EXCITED FOR
THE YEAR AHEAD!**

