

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

# R. J. Waugh Elementary

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## September 2020



### Important Dates:

Sept. 2	Back to School for teachers
Sept. 4	Open House 1-3
Sept. 8	Back to school for students
Sept. 17	Parent Council 6:30
Sept. 18	School Pictures
Sept. 25	Terry Fox Walk

### Counsellor's Corner

Mrs. Galatiuk will fill the role of school counsellor at R. J. Waugh this year. Mrs. Galatiuk has a Master's Degree in counselling and has 16 years of experience as a school counsellor. Please contact Mrs. Galatiuk at any time if you would like to discuss your child and potential counselling needs. If the school feels your child may benefit from meeting with the school counsellor, the teacher will be in touch with you to discuss the referral.

### Bell Times

Parents may want to note the time of the following bells;  
8:50 students come in to the school  
9:00 school day begins  
11:50 lunch break starts  
12:50 classes start for the afternoon  
3:30 bus students are dismissed  
3:35 town students are dismissed



### Good-bye to Mrs. Cameron

Mrs. Cameron is leaving R.J. Waugh but she isn't going far. She will be teaching Grade 5 next door at C.C. Wishing you all the best Mrs. Cameron!



### Parking Lot Safety

Please do not drop off/pick up your child in the parking lot. Help us to ensure everyone's safety.

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. It is my honor and pleasure to be the leader at R. J. Waugh School and to be a part of this wonderful community. At R.J. Waugh we seek to develop the whole child while promoting a lifelong love for learning. I welcome and value your positive energy and commitment to excellence in education and I look forward to working with you and your children. When teachers and parents work together, learning takes place in a positive way. My door is always open. Feel free to call or pop by!

"It takes a village to raise a child"

-African proverb

Ms. D. Galatiuk

### Staff 2020-2021

Kindergarten	Mrs. Friesen
Grade 1	Mrs. Robson, Miss Green
Grade 2	Mrs. Mcleod, Ms. Barteaux
Grade 3	Mrs. Klassen, Miss Treloar
Grade 3	Mrs. Gensorek
Grade 4	Mrs. Manns
Grade 4	Mr. Duguay, Mrs. Hofer
Resource	Mrs. Clark
Music K-4	Miss Klassen
Phys. Ed.	K & 1 Mrs. Hofer
Phys. Ed.	Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Mr. Duguay
Principal	Ms. Galatiuk
Secretary	Ms. Rowley
Counsellor	Mrs. Galatiuk
Librarian	Ms. Danyliuk
Educational Assistants:	Ms. Danyliuk, Ms. Kennedy, Mrs. Orchard, Miss Rutz, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bullert, Miss Fast, Mrs. Wright
Custodians:	Mr. Allen, Mr. Natuk, Mr. Gibson

### Welcome Miss Treloar

Miss Treloar will be joining the R.J. Waugh team in the Fall teaching Grade 3 with Miss Klassen. Welcome aboard Miss Treloar. We are excited to have you!

### Some Important Reminders

- There is no supervision for town students in the mornings before school. Please do not drop off your child to school before 8:45 a.m.
- Lunch program for town students is a privilege. If your child is having difficulty during this time, you may be asked to make other noon hour arrangements.
- If your child is going to be absent, please notify the office before school starts if possible.
- Lunch program reminders—please do not send lunch that requires heating up. Lunches require cutlery, please send it with them.
- If you are sending medication for your child, it will require a note and must be stored at the office (ex. Tylenol, antibiotics, etc.)

### End of Day Plans

If your child has alternative arrangements for the end of the day, please notify the teacher through the planner or call the office. If they are going on a bus they don't usually ride, or if they are on their regular bus but being dropped off at a different location they **MUST have a bus pass.**

Phone the office early in the day or send a note to the teacher to request one.

### End of Day Pick Up

The hallways can become quite congested at the end of the day when parents congregate outside of classrooms. The crowded space makes it difficult for our little ones to maneuver their way to the boot rack and out the doors. Please arrange to meet your child outside to adhere to the social distancing guidelines set out by the province.



### Terry Fox Walk

On Friday, Sept 25 R.J. Waugh will be participating in the annual Terry Fox walk, to honor and support his dream to raise money for Cancer Research. Students are asked to wear red and white and donate a Toonie for Terry. Last year our school raised \$350.00. Since 2000 our school has raised close to \$13,000 for the cause.

### Supply Fees



Please pay supply fees at the Open House or on the first day of school. Fees need to be paid at the office.

### Social Distancing

Please remember to respect social distancing guidelines while visiting the school. Please have a conversation with your child about social distancing and what it means before returning to school in the Fall.

### Open House

We will have an open house on September 4th from 1-3 pm. Students can pop in and drop off supplies, etc and parents can pay student fees.



### Welcome Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Wright will be joining the R.J. Waugh school family as an Educational Assistant. Welcome Mrs. Wright!

### Congratulations Miss Fast!

We are excited to celebrate Miss Melanie Fast's engagement and upcoming summer wedding! Miss Fast will return to R.J. Waugh as Mrs. Bullert. Congratulations!

### Illness

If your child is feeling under the weather, they will need to stay at home. If your child presents with illness at school, parents will be contacted to pick them up.

### Allergy Reminder

Parents are reminded to keep our children with food allergies in mind when packing lunches and snacks. Please remember peanuts, peanut products, and tree nuts are items that are not to be sent to school. Thank you for being considerate of the health needs of all R.J. Waugh students.

