



Henry Janzen School News

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Home of the Jaguars

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Greetings,

We extend a warm welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to all our new families who have joined us for the 2017-2018 school year. The year has gotten off to a great start thanks in part to the Back Pack Drop Off and all the preparation done by staff and parents prior to the first day. Students have quickly settled into their new classrooms.

This year brings a number of new staff and we welcome to Henry Janzen: Ms. Hutton (VP and Librarian), Mrs. Belton (Admin Assistant), Ms. Galbraith (Gr. 7), Mrs. Derkatch (Gr.5), Mrs. Zimbaluk (Gr. 4), Mrs. Puryk (Gr. 4), Mr. Nye (Gr. 3), Ms. Merkley (Learning Resource), Ms. Matheson (French), Ms. Moskal (Arts Ed), Miss Shin (Intern) and Miss Kim (Intern).

We are going to continue going green, so at the start of each month we will email and post our newsletters on the website for you to check at your convenience and print any part of it that you wish. We are working this year to help our students use technology as a tool to enhance their learning and as a part of this we will be emphasizing the importance of using paper sparingly. If you require a print version of the newsletter, please contact the school via email or call and we will provide a print copy for you.

A couple of changes are coming this year. Our website is currently under construction as the division moves to change their formats so we have limited access to update information at this time. In the meantime we will work to keep you updated on upcoming events via email. This year we are also going cashless for all classroom supplies, trips and activities. Instructions for online payments can be found later in the newsletter and accessed on the Janzen website through Quicklinks and School Cash Online. Please contact the office if you require assistance with online payments.

Thanks for the great turnout at the Back Pack Drop Off and we are looking forward to a great new year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Pat Corbin

Principal

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Mrs. Angela Hutton

Vice Principal/Librarian

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Mrs. Kimberly Belton

Secretary

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DATES to REMEMBER:

- September 20th –Parent Council Meeting
- September 27th – Month-end Assembly and Terry Fox Kickoff at 1:00 p.m.
- September 27th – Cross Country Qualifying Meet at Douglas Park
- September 28th – Picture Day for Kindergarten A to Grade 4
- September 29th – Picture Day for Kindergarten B and Grades 5-8
- October 2nd – Orange Shirt Day (Every Child Matters)
- October 4th – Cross Country Cities Meet at Douglas Park
- October 6th – Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
- October 9th – Thanksgiving Holiday (No School for Staff or Students)



MEET THE STAFF FOR 2017-2018

Mr. Pat Corbin	Principal
Mrs. Angela Hutton	VP/Librarian
Mrs. Kimberly Belton	Secretary
Mrs. Jolene Smith	Grade 8
Mrs. Carrie Yasinowski	Grade 8
Ms. Kristy Galbraith	Grade 7
Mrs. Kelsey Bailey	Grade 6/7
Mrs. Heather Exelby	Grade 5/6
Mrs. Marissa Smith	Grade 5/6
Mrs. Mindy Derkatch	Grade 5
Mrs. Darla Zimbaluk	Grade 4
Mrs. Nicole Puryk	Grade 4
Mr. Shawn Stock	Grade 3
Mr. Bevan Nye	Grade 3
Mr. Jeff Endicott	Grade 2
Mrs. Shannon Hutton	Grade 2
Mrs. Bev Tait	Grade 1
Mrs. Jackie Sakatch	Grade 1/2
Mr. David Young	Kindergarten
Intern: Miss Woojeong Kim	
Mrs. Carolyn Caul	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Miss Iris Torgunrud	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Ms. Leslie Chapman	Learning Resource Teacher
Ms. Raelynne Merkley	Learning Resource Teacher
Ms. Kristy Matheson	French
Mr. Darryl Stewart	Specialist
Ms. Lyndsey Moskal	Arts Ed
Intern: Miss Yina Shin	
Mrs. Wanda Beal	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Kanchan Mankotia	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Gloria McIntyre	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Shona Dederick	Interpreter
Mrs. Michelle Knudsen	Interpreter
Mrs. Dena Clifford	Interpreter
Mrs. Tammy Agopsowicz	Interpreter
Mrs. Jan Knight	Interpreter
Mrs. Leanna Peppler	Interpreter
Mrs. Winter Bengert-Siman	Speech Pathologist
Mrs. Shelly Manuel South	School Counselor
Mr. Graham Hoffman	Band
Mrs. Sydney Brandt	Band
Mr. Dale Butchko	Head Facility Technician
Mr. Henry Chan	Caretaker
Mr. Arnold Mendoza	Caretaker

PARENT POWER



HENRY JANZEN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Co-Chairs: Cara Tramer & Tammy Hunt

Vice-Chair: Stephanie Bamford & Laurie Gronnerud

Treasurer: Wendy Van Appeldorn

Secretary: Sherry Husband & Carla Speidel

FIRST SCC MEETING:

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Janzen Resource Center

All are welcome! Come on out and be a part of this fun group that supports our staff and students. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month and free babysitting is provided!

CANTEEN



We do have a canteen daily that supplements lunch items such as granola bars, ice cream, fruit roll ups, etc. but it is not meant as a main meal. Most items are between 50¢ and \$1 and we will have it up and running starting on Tuesday, September 12th.

MILK and JUICE

If you would like your child to purchase milk / juice using a card, the cost is \$20 for 20 slots. You can pay online and have your child pick the card up at the office **after the morning recess**. Milk (both white and chocolate) is also sold for \$1 daily at the canteen.



PICTURE DAYS

Thursday, September 28th (KA – 4)

Friday, September 29th (KB and 5-8)



STUDENT SAFETY A PRIORITY

Please do not enter the staff parking lot for drop off or pick up. For student safety, these areas have restricted pedestrian and vehicle traffic.



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES

Friday, November 17th

This year we will again be hosting Goal Setting Conferences. This way we will be able to share with you the assessments we have done since the beginning of the year, the goals we've created from the assessments and how your child is doing so far. Report cards will be issued on February 2nd and June 28th, with a second conference on March 16th. Please mark these dates on your calendar; we will be sending home conference times closer to the dates. If you have a preference, please let your child's teacher know.

NFL – NOON HOUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Interested Grade 5 – 8 students will again be participating in the intramural NFL season this year.

NFL flag football is a non-contact fun intramural activity to promote school spirit and friendly competition. The intramurals will be divided into a junior division (Grades 5 & 6) and senior (Grades 7 & 8) with games taking place over the lunch hour from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. We look forward to a great first season and wish all our players the best.



TERRY FOX RUN

Henry Janzen will once again be participating in the Terry Fox Run to raise funds for cancer research. The walk will take place Wednesday, September 27th following the assembly at 1 p.m. More details to come as they are finalized.



The Terry Fox Foundation

OFFICE INFORMATION

STUDENT ABSENTEEISM

If your child(ren) is unable to come to school for any reason, please contact the school at (306) 791-8523. The answering machine will be on at all hours of the day or night for your convenience.

SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are from:
8:53 – 11:45 a.m.
and
12:45 to 3:37 p.m.

Supervision is provided at 8:38 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please do not send your child(ren) before these times.

SCHOOL ACCESS

In order to maintain a safe learning environment, we will continue to be locking the school access door by the gym. Parents dropping off or picking up their children from the before and after school program will be able to access their program directly from the playground.

Parents and students wishing to access the school can enter through the East front doors near the office where they will remain unlocked from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents wishing to visit classrooms during the instructional day will need to get a visitors pass at the office.



STUDENT FORMS

In the first days of school you should have received an information package containing Lunchroom, Media, Technology, and Severe Weather forms. A form with your current demographic information has also been sent with your child. If you could ensure that these forms are completed and returned, with the correct current information, as soon as possible it would be most appreciated. Keeping our records current and up to date helps us to provide effective communication and a safe environment.

CELL PHONES

Parents, please remember that students are not to be checking their phones during school hours, including over the lunch hour. If you need to contact your child while they are at school, please call the main office (306) 791-8523.

LUNCHROOMS

The Regina Public Schools Board of Trustees approved changes to the universal lunchroom supervision remain in effect. Students who do not qualify for bussing will be required to pay a full time or part time fee. Please refer to the Lunchroom Form sent home. Registered students are required to be in their lunchrooms at noon unless written permission is given for the student to leave. Parents will be contacted if their child is absent without prior notice.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY (Every Child Matters) October 2, 2017

Residential schools operated across Canada between 1831 and 1996. To promote better understanding of the effects of residential schools and to support the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, Henry Janzen School will participate in Orange Shirt Day on Monday, October 2nd. The orange shirt is used in honour of six year old Phyllis Webstad. She entered the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, in 1973, wearing a brand new orange shirt that she adored, only to have it taken from her on the first day of school and replaced with the school's institutional uniform. Her orange shirt was never returned to her. Orange shirt day is an opportunity for groups to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. Throughout the month of September, students will be learning about residential schools in age-appropriate ways. We invite you to engage in conversations with your child(ren) about what they are learning.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR UPDATE

Cross Country Running

Miss Torgunrud's and Ms. Merkley's Cross Country Running club is underway for interested students from grade 3 – 8. Practices are at morning recess Wednesdays and Fridays. At home practice is also encouraged! Our Cross Country Meet will take place Wednesday, September 27th at Douglas Park Track.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Google Apps

As you may already know, Regina Public Schools has changed our online domain from iGo to Google Apps. All students who are registered in a Regina Public School are automatically assigned an email address and have access to Google Apps. This account can be accessed at home by logging into Google with your child's email address and password. Grade 4-8 students will be using this service on a regular basis and Grade K-3 may or may not use this service through the school year.



From the Pearson website

"Pearson School eText is an easy-to-use database of content available to you anytime and anywhere that you have internet access. Students and teachers log in using unique information to access all of their content."

Regina Public Schools has purchased access for all Grade 4-8 students giving online access to the Math, Science and Social Studies textbooks. Your child has been given a unique username and password for this site and can access this site anytime through the Henry Janzen website.

Angela Hutton
Vice-Principal/Librarian

YEARBOOKS FROM LAST YEAR



Yearbooks have just arrived and we will be sending them home in the near future for those who ordered.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Henry Janzen has a Before and After school program run by the YMCA. This program is offered for students from grade 1 through grade 6. If you have further questions please contact Christal Himmelspeck or Donna Nickolson at (306) 757-9622 (253) or visit the website www.regina.ymca.ca





Parents are encouraged to pay school fees online through School Cash Online. Benefits of online fee payment include:

- Safe - less cash travelling to school with students.
- Efficient - less cash to count and handle at the school office.
- Convenient for parents/students – make payments anytime, online.
- Payment flexibility through a secure website – debit, credit card (MC and VISA) and eWallet.

Here's how to register:

Step 1: Click on the following button to get to the School Cash Online website.



<https://rbe.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Follow the registration steps to set up an account and link your child/self to the account.

Step 3: Access your School Cash Online account to review your account and make online payments.

Note: The friendly staff at the School Cash Online Parent Help Desk are available to 24/7 (365 days) to provide any assistance you may require using the online system. Assistance is available on the School Cash Online website, by emailing parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com or by phone at 1-866-961-1803.

PARENT PORTAL

If you are new to Regina Public, please see the office for your user name and password to be able to access your child's attendance and progress information. You need to visit the office in person as this information cannot be sent home with your child.

Parent Portal Parent Access

1. Internet - Firefox
2. Type: <https://powerschool.rbe.sk.ca/public> - log onto internet.
3. Scroll down to "Create an Account".
4. Type – Parent's first name, last name.
5. Choose email.
6. Choose password.
7. Re-enter password.
8. Type student's name.
9. Type Access ID and Access Password (off the letter).
10. Choose Relationship.
11. Go to Account Preferences – Select Language
12. Go to Email Notifications – change what you would like to see and click "Submit".

