

# SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

## **CENTRAL SCHOOL**

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**MANY HANDS, MANY MINDS, SUCCESS FOR ALL**

**8:50:** Morning Bell

**11:45—12:35:** Lunch Hour

**3:25—**End Of Day

*Principal's Message—Mr. Mark Reiter*



It is with great excitement that I welcome back staff, students, and families to Central School for the 2020-2021 school year. As we plan for a beginning like no other, the focus has been on the safety of students and staff. This school year is going to look different than previous years as we find ourselves facing unique and never before seen challenges. Increased flexibility and patience will be required for us all. As the ongoing pandemic is constantly unfolding, it is anticipated that the school year will change along with it. One thing that will remain constant is a learning environment that is positive, safe, warm and caring, as well as a fun place to learn and grow. Again, welcome back Central School—lets all Stay Cougar Strong!

# September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8—Day 3	9—Day 4	10—Day 5	11—Day 6	12
13	14—Day 1	15—Day 2	16—Day 3	17—Day 4	18—Day 5	19
20	21—Day 6	22—Day 1	23—Day 2	24—Day 3	25—Day 4	26
27	28—Day 5	29—Day 6	30—Day 1			

## September 2020

### *DATES TO REMEMBER*

September 8 or 9 —Students first day of school

September 14—Grades 1—8 School Pictures

September 29 —Terry Fox Walk

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

### **STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC FORMS**

The school sent home a Demographic Form with each student which has student information and emergency contacts on it. Please read it over and if there are any errors or changes email:

central\_school@chinooksd.ca.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FORMS BACK TO SCHOOL.**

We would appreciate if you could do this as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date information on file.

## Welcome To Central School



*Hello parents,*

*My name is Cian Bannerman. I will be the grade 5 home-room teacher this year. I am excited to get the school year started. My wife and I recently moved to Swift Current from Saskatoon where we both studied at the University of Saskatchewan. Before moving there, I grew up in Lumsden SK so I am really looking forward to getting back to a more low-key lifestyle. I like to be active within the community and will often be walking my dog, participating in Rec sports, or gardening in my backyard. I look forward to meeting everyone!*



*Hello families! 2020-2021 will be my 7th year teaching in the Chinook School Division. I started my teaching career here at Central School with my internship. I am excited to be back!! I grew up in small-town Saskatchewan and I enjoy showing horses. I've had a busy summer of moving both myself and my classroom. I'm looking forward to meeting my students and families!*



*My name is Caragen Rokochy, I am from Melfort Saskatchewan. I am super excited to be completing my 4-month Internship year of my Bachelor of Education Pre-K to 5 Program through the University of Regina, here at Central School. After completing my degree, I will be going back to school and working towards getting a music degree through the University of Saskatchewan as well.*

*I am a lover of music, as well as very active with sports. I grew up playing hockey, softball, badminton, and volleyball. My musical abilities involve being able to play the piano, which I have done since I was 4 years old, as well as playing the trumpet, which I learned how to do starting in grade 5 and can still play to this day. I have recently started to teach myself how to play the ukulele, and am not so successful, but practicing always helps. My family and friends are the most important people in my life and I am extremely thankful to have them.*

We have a browser-based program that provides you with access to your bus route information online. This software system allows you to locate your bus stop, see the time of pick up and drop off, the bus number and symbol. Please be aware that this option is only available to routes within the city. [Click Here](#) to access the Bus Link.



### **PERMISSIONS**

We will not be sending home Permission Booklets that need to be signed this year. The permissions will remain the same as last year unless a parent emails to indicate otherwise.

These permissions include whether or not your Cougar may go home for lunch, in town field trips, responsible use of technology and permission for the school to use student work samples, photos and videos of your child for school or school division publication.



## Cougar Athletics



Every September the Terry Fox Run/Walk takes place, which is held to raise money for cancer research and honour the memory of a very special man: **Terry Fox**. As a boy, Terry loved sports, especially basketball. He wanted to be a gym teacher one day, but when he was just 18 years old, doctors found out that Terry had bone cancer. They had to amputate his leg above the knee. Did Terry feel sorry for himself because he had an artificial leg? No! He felt very lucky to be alive. Now, he wanted to help other people with cancer. Terry had a plan.

Terry decided he was going to raise money for cancer research by running across Canada. After a great start to his run he became sick again. Doctors found that the cancer had returned and spread to his lungs. Terry had to stop his run and, sadly, died on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1981. Despite his death, Canadians were inspired and fundraising efforts for cancer research have continued to this day.

On Wednesday, September th, Central School will be holding its Terry Fox Walk. We will be encouraging the students to bring a toonie for Terry on September 30th! We have set our fundraising goal at \$1000.00. Thank you in advance for helping **keep Terry Fox's dream alive.**

# Illness in School

## Protocol Highlights



### STUDENT BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL



### ILLNESS IN CARE

- Trained staff member takes student to illness in care - isolation area
- Respectful, protect privacy of student
- Staff member and ill student wear masks and distance

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### CALL PARENT/ CAREGIVER



- Pick up student and take them home
- Wait outside of school for pick-up
- **Parent/caregiver instructed to call 811**
- If student is 16+, parent notified before student leaves school

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### RETURN TO SCHOOL

- No symptoms related to COVID-19
- Public Health provides further guidance about when it's possible to return to school

### ISOLATION AREA



- Comfortable, safe, dedicated area
- Student continuously monitored
- Precautions taken; PPE worn by staff
- Thorough cleaning and disinfection

**STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK**



### COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Testing is available and recommended if someone has unexplained new or worsening symptoms (even mild symptoms).

View the list of symptoms and use the online Self Assessment Tool at [saskatchewan.ca/covid-19](https://saskatchewan.ca/covid-19)

# Bell Schedule 2020—2021

8:35 AM—*School doors will open*

8:50 AM – Morning Bell

8:55 – 9:30 AM – Period 1

9:30-10:00 AM – Period 2

10:00 – 10:30 AM – Period 3

10:30 – 10:45 AM – Recess (may change)

10:45 – 11:15 AM – Period 4

11:15 – 11:45 AM – Period 5

11:45 – 12:05 PM – Lunch

12:05 – 12:35 PM– Lunch Recess

12:35 – 1:05 PM - Period 6

1:05 – 1:35 PM – Period 7

1:35 – 2:05 PM – Period 8

2:05 – 2:20 PM – Recess (may change)

2:20 – 2:50 PM – Period 9

2:50—3:25 PM—Period 10



Welcome  
back!



# STUDENTS & STAFF

ARE ALLOWED ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING

## PARENTS/CAREGIVERS AND OTHER VISITORS

must call the office from outside the building  
at \_\_\_\_\_ to be screened for entry or to arrange delivery/pick-up.

ALL visitors who are permitted to enter are required to wear a mask,  
use hand sanitizer upon entry and sign in at the office.  
Please maintain physical distance of 2m (6 feet) from others.



## IF YOU ARE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING BEFORE YOU ENTER:

- Do you have any symptoms of illness?
- Have you tested positive for COVID-19?
- Have you had close contact with a person who is sick or has COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions,  
please DO NOT ENTER the building at this time.**

Self-isolate at home and call HealthLine 811 or use the Self-Assessment Tool at [saskatchewan.ca/covid-19](https://saskatchewan.ca/covid-19) to find out if you need a test.

# CROSSWALK SCHOOL SAFETY

Mass.gov

Parents and children please remember to only cross the street at the designated marked crosswalks to help keep everyone safe.



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## BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE

will be held on

**October 3, 2020**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

For Children 10 years and older  
Email to request for Registration form