

## Whisker's Weekly – Thursday, June 30th, 2022

From all of the staff of Rainbow Creek Elementary School we want to thank students and families for an amazing year. It has been another unique year and we know at times it was not easy for some. We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing students in September.



### **Message from the New Principal – Mrs. Tammy Rahn**

Hello, Rainbow Creek Families!

I am so excited to be coming to your school next year! I taught and worked in Chestermere for 12 years before I came to Langdon School, where I served for 5 years. I feel like I am coming home! I love working with the K-grade 6; they bring joy to every day. My educational degrees are in Inclusive Education; this is a passion area for me. I enjoy working with staff to make excellent and engaging learning experiences for students. I look forward to working with you.

### **Staff Thank You's and Goodbye's**

With the end of another school year there are several people that RCE needs to thank and wish the best to. We thank the following individuals for their service and wish them all the best in their new roles and adventures.

Thank you to: Kiran Purba, Catalina Nitescu, Ed Carrasco, Sonia Waldie, Megan Martin, Alana Thomson, Ricson Santos, Kam Rai, Jason Hill, Sherry Keister

We are very happy for Ms. Colleen Nielsen as she embarks on a semi-retirement adventure. She will be supporting the school a few mornings a week next year in a literacy role. We know we will see you again but wish you a very happy retirement Ms. Nielsen.

### **2022/23 Rainbow Creek Elementary Staff:**

Principal – Tammy Rahn

Assistant Principal – Cristy Leonard

Secretaries – Kay Makey, Jackie Caza

Kindergarten- Lindsay Visser, Rachelle Elenko

Grade 1- Amy Longlitz, Caylee Dahl, Meghan DiLello

Grade 2- Sheri Sommerfeld, Abbey Hakin, Jen Miller

Grade 3- Sheila Robinson, Mary Vo, Kristi Muir

Grade 4- Claire Collyer, Alicia Peterson, Linda Zaharia

Grade 5- Nathan Harris-Thompson, Tara Hrysak, Nancy Bell

Grade 6- Jas Dhadda, Kris Hartley, Lauren Bridgewater, Jeri Schirr

Music – Stacy Werner, Michelle Pawson

Learning Support – Darcey Campbell

Literacy – Robyn Napier

CDA – Kim Smith

Learning Commons – Kaytlynn McPherson, Sheri Merkosky

School Technologist – Mary Lou Keiller

Learning Assistants – Rodely Robles, Doris Briones, Lisa Clark, Lisa Oskinski, Joan Lister,

Florina Peltea, Sarah Andres, Bobbi Skrynyk

Building Operator – Sonny Trinidad

Caretaking – Aqui Cezar, Paul Devries

### **Class Photos**

Due to this year's class photos being extremely dark, the Photographer (Lifetouch) will be providing students and families with another, brighter copy in the Fall. We apologize for the original copy being so dark. There will obviously not be a charge for this replacement copy.

### **Rainbow Creek Buddy Bench**

Thank you to the work of 5 Hrysak we recently had a colourful addition to our Rainbow Creek Playground. We have a Buddy Bench that has been added near our playground which is a perfect spot to sit and enjoy the sights or to connect with others. We look forward to seeing our students using the buddy bench next school year.



### **Accessing end of June Report Cards**

Wondering how to access your child's report card the last day of school, June 28<sup>th</sup>? You can find information on the RVS website on how to view or print the report card under the "Parent Guides"

folder: <https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=62321519>. Page 1 is how to view/print the report card, pages 2-3 are how to view individual assessments and pages 3-4 explain the overall outcome progress.

### **Dare to Care**

We are excited to be able to share with families access to the Dare To Care Parent Course (see directions to access below). This program will help parents to learn some of what their children are learning at the school as the lessons and terminology are similar, providing everyone with ideas and strategies to deal with unkind behaviours (like bullying). Contact the school with any questions and/or if trouble accessing the Parent Course.

Instructions for parents:

Step 1: Click on this link: [Parent Course \(thinkific.com\)](https://www.thinkific.com)

Step 2: Scroll down and select the "Free Access with School Code" pricing option. Click "Get started now" button.

Step 3: Create a new personal account with your email/password then submit using "Sign Up" button

Step 4: Once signed up, click on "Have a school access code?" and apply the following access code: rainbowcreek-parent

Step 5: Click "Purchase" once the code as been applied. You can now start using the Dare to Care parent modules.