

# The Paw Print



## *R.I. Baker Middle School* June 2021 Newsletter



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The arrival of this June has felt heavier than any other in all my years of education. I know I said this last year...but this year beat it.

Last year I praised all Baker staff for their flexibility, urgency, and dedication to their students. And this year, I simply can't say enough, they rocked it again!

I would however like to pay much respect to some new heroes - your kids. There has not been a time in their lives where they have been pushed and pulled in so many directions. Pulled away from classmates in the school year, pulled out of school to learn at home, pushed behind so many rules and restrictions, pulled out of their extra curricular activities, and the list goes on. As a society we have pushed our kids to the edge of life as they knew it, to places they had no choice in going. It hasn't been easy and our counsellors and staff have never been so busy. Although everyone has had a different journey, as a whole, our students rocked it. They showed their resilience and dedication no matter the environment or road block. Was it perfect? No. It was perfectly imperfect. We made this year our own and did what we could with what we had. It is all we could ask for. From RIBMS to all the students, THANK YOU.

Moving forward to next year, I cannot comment with accuracy what the structure of the school year will look like. Our hope is that we will be learning how we learn best... here in person, hands on, using first hand life experiences. Please stay tuned to our website, Facebook page, and check your emails regularly over the summer.

**If you are going to be new to R.I. Baker, please visit our website for a Virtual Tour, and our "Bakers Top Ten Questions Asked by New Students." If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to call me at the school, 403-345-3340.**

*Mr. Preb*

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**June 2** - Wally's Lunch

**June 7** - Online Art Auction goes live!

**June 7** - Local Hero BBQ

**June 9** - A1 Lunch

**June 14** - Gr. 5 Track Meet

**June 15** - Gr. 6 Track Meet

**June 16** - Gr. 7 Track Meet

**June 16** - Wiebe's Lunch

**June 17** - Gr. 8 Track Meet

**June 21** - Eat Local Lunch

**June 25** - Last Day of School

## **RIBMS SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE**

Statements and emails have been sent home during the year and any School, Text Book or other fees should be cleared up via SchoolCash Online immediately.

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### **CHANGES TO THE myWallet function in SchoolCash Online**

SchoolCash Online has made the decision to cease supporting payments using the myWallet function. Effective June 4th 2021, School Cash Online will no longer support adding funds into myWallet. Refunds for any balance of unused funds remaining in My Wallet after October 31, 2021 will be processed between November 1 – December 10, 2021.

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## **WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCH**

There will be Hot Lunch in June. (2nd, 9th and 16th)

An enormous Thank You to Mrs. Neufeld for assisting us with this every Wednesday this year!

**Thank  
You**

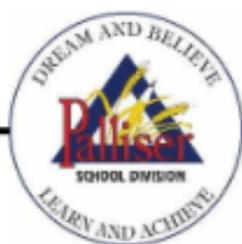


## **STUDENTS LEAVING RIBMS**

Parents, it would be very much appreciated if you would inform the office ASAP if your student(s) in grades 5-7 will not be attending RIBMS in the fall. Thank you!

**Things to do this  
Summer:**

1. Take part in a Camp or go Camping with your Family



## The Palliser School Division Parent/Student Applications

In an effort to increase communication between schools, parents, and students, a number of different applications have been implemented. Because each of these applications serves a different purpose and is created by a different vendor, it is not possible to have a single log in to access all applications at one time which can make processes that should be simplifying things, confusing and frustrating for parents.

Below are the applications that your child's school may use in the day to day operations along with a quick explanation and space to record login information (*Please keep this document secure as the information in these applications is confidential and student specific*). These applications may be accessed through a portal via a web browser. Some have a mobile app that can be downloaded from the Apple Store (iOS) or the Play Store (Android).

Information regarding setting up/linking accounts to your student will be provided by your child's school. Contact the school directly if you are experiencing any issues setting up or accessing your account.

### PowerSchool: Parent/Student Portal - Student Information

*This application allows students and parents to access information such as student schedules, courses enrolled or completed, report card grades, assignment grades, teacher comments, and attendance information. This portal can be accessed via a web browser: <https://ps.pallisersd.ab.ca/public> or by downloading the free app to your mobile device or tablet. Both the student and the parent(s) will have their own PowerSchool account. Students will see only their own information. Parents will see all of their students in their account (if they are all attending schools within The Palliser School Division).*

Parent Login Info (User 1):

Parent Login Info (User 2):

Student #1:  
Login Info:

Student #2:  
Login Info:

### SchoolMessenger: Communication Tool & SafeArrival (Reporting Absences)

*This application can be accessed by using the mobile app or via the web portal: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/account/login>. This allows parents to view messages and announcements sent by the child's teachers, the school, or the school division right in the application. This application also allows parents to report student absences by using the mobile app or via the portal in a web browser. Parents are able to report absences for the current day up to an hour before school begins or for future absences (ie. vacations, medical appointments). This application is for parent(s)/guardian(s) only. Students will not have access to this application.*

Login Info (User 1):

Login Info (User 2):

### PS Enrollment: - Student Online Registration Portal

*This application is accessible through a web browser only (there is no mobile app available for this app - although it can be accessed via web browser on the device). This is the website for parents to register a new student or verify information the school has on hand for a student currently registered and returning to school in a new school year. This application is for a parent/guardian only (or an adult learner).*

Login Info (User 1):

Login Info (User 2):

### My Pass: (Alberta Education)

*MyPass is the Alberta government's online application for students to do the following: order high school transcripts, view diploma exam marks, register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment, view and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR), view progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate), order additional copies of an awarded credential, and/or get notifications for important messages*

*MyPass can also be used to view and print an official record of who a student resides with and where they live. This may be required for some Canada Revenue Agency inquiries effective from school year 2017.*

*Users will need to set up an Alberta Education account prior to creating a MyPass account. Begin the process by visiting the website: <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>*

Alberta Education Account Login:

MyPass Login:

## **Online Art Auction - Date change to June 7th!**

**Due to students being online until May 25th, we have changed the date of the Baker Caring for CommUNITY Online Art Auction to open on Monday June 7th.**

**Bidding will be open for this Art Auction which will support community businesses the entire week.**



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## **YEAR END ASSEMBLIES**

While planning these events, we have been trying to find a balance between following Alberta Health guidelines and keeping some degree of normalcy.

As a staff we wish you could all be here, to witness your child(ren) receive the recognition they deserve, and to share in their achievements.

However, given the current situation, Grades five, six, and seven students will have the opportunity to view a video message with their teachers and classmates along with a presentation of any awards to deserving recipients.

**8:30am - 9:15am - Grade 5s (any farewell activities ie. slideshow, certificates etc.)**

**9:15 am -10:00am - Grade 6s (any farewell activities ie. slideshow, certificates etc.)**

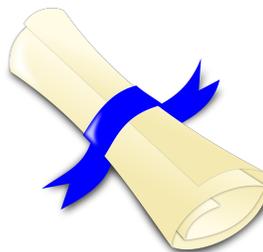
**10:00 am -10:45am - Grade 7s (any farewell activities ie. slideshow, certificates etc.)**

**11:00 am -12:00pm - Grade 8s (any farewell activities ie. slideshow, certificates etc.)**

**12:00pm - 12:30pm - Grade 8s Drive-By Farewell Parade (timeline may adjust slightly)**

At 11:00am, a link will be placed in the Grade 8 Health Google classroom. That link will take the families to a Google meet where the year end slideshow and ceremony will be taking place. It should be around 30 minutes in length.

At 12:00 pm that day, eighth-grade students will be asked to participate in a vehicle parade. Students are encouraged to decorate their cars and dress up as desired. Our staff and student body will be out on school property to congratulate you in style!



## RIBMS Dress Code as per the R.I. Baker Middle School Handbook



The primary objective at RIBMS is the academic success of all students; consequently, the dress policy allows for the conditions most conducive to learning, that students can work comfortably and without distracting or disturbing others. The key principles of the policy call for dress to be CLEAN, NEAT and MODEST.

Students dressed inappropriately will be asked by their homeroom teacher to go to their lockers and change into appropriate clothing. It is understood that students will do this quickly and that the inappropriate clothing will be covered FOR THE DAY. If no appropriate clothing is available, the students will be directed to the office to either call home for suitable clothing, or be provided with clean clothing at the office. If a student needs to wait for a parent to bring appropriate clothing, the student will wear what is provided at the office for the interim, in order that the student can return to the classroom as soon as possible. The student can then go to the office at the next break to change into the appropriate clothing supplied by the parent.

Specific items that will not be worn to school include:

- Slippers
- Any revealing tank tops or halter tops
- Transparent or see-through fabrics
- Short tops that expose the midriff at ANY time
- Low cut tops
- Short shorts, skirt, or skorts ( length will be at staff members discretion)
- T-shirts that are in poor taste\*
- Large winter jackets and coats are not to be worn in the classrooms
- Clothing that is designated underwear should be kept undercover

Things to do this  
Summer:

2. Start a Band!

\*the dress code policy specifically prohibits clothing that contains logos or advertisements for drugs, alcohol, weapons or tobacco; that contains or implies messages with sexual innuendo, or that appears to promote racism, discrimination, hate or illegal activities.

The dress policy applies to all school activities – dances, field trips, PE classes and extra-curricular sports practices, etc.

## **ATHLETICS**

### **TRACK & FIELD**

As part of the physical education curriculum, we are excited to say that the annual R.I. Baker Track and Field Meet will occur. This year students will walk to Kate Andrews for the meet. To comply with COVID guidelines, students will run in their class cohorts, with their times being compared for placing. Field events will have proper spacing and cleaning between students. Each event will be taught in PE then students will have the opportunity to choose three events they would like to compete in.

The dates of the meets are:

Grade 5 - June 14th

Grade 6 - June 15th

Grade 7 - June 16th

Grade 8 - June 17th



Due to the unpredictable weather of Southern Alberta please make sure your child has adequate clothing for the day. Sunscreen, hats, water and a packed lunch are a must even if the morning starts out cool. All students will be participating so please make sure they have proper clothing and footwear.

If you are available to volunteer to help with any of these meets or any time during these meets, please contact Mrs. Leusink for more information. We're looking forward to an amazing week!

### **Basketball Club**

We are excited to be able to run a modified basketball program. The program will run after school one day per week to accommodate a sport cohort for each class cohort. Basketball will have two sessions, starting Monday May 31st until June 11th.



9 students from each class will have the opportunity to play basketball. Equipment will be supplied and cleaned between each cohort.

Since cohorts are limited to 9 students per class, we request that students make a commitment to attend. If more than 9 students from a class cohort would like to play, there will be a lottery to decide the sport cohort. If a class has less than 5 students in their cohort, the session will be cancelled.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3:35 - 4:25 7A	3:35 - 4:25 7B	3:35 - 4:25 7C	3:35 - 4:25 7D
4:30 - 5:15 6A	4:30 - 5:15 6B	4:30 - 5:15 6C	4:30 - 5:15 6D
5:20 - 6: 05 8A	5:20 - 6: 05 8B	5:20 - 6: 05 8C	5:20 - 6: 05 8D

Students who want to participate in basketball club, please fill out the google form on the Baker website.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**The library will be closed to all students as of June 14th and all loaned materials are expected to be returned by this date.**

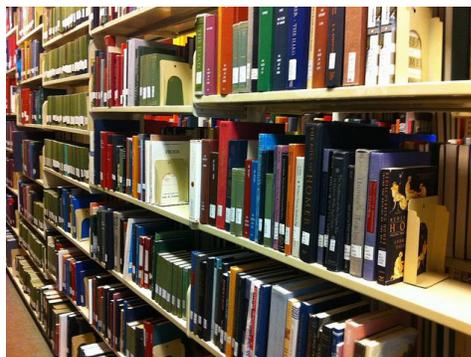
Students have been reminded on a regular basis of the items that they need to return and it is their responsibility to return these items in the condition that they received them in. Any items, including textbooks, that are lost or severely damaged must be paid for. Paperback books require a replacement fee of \$10.00 per item and hardback books require a \$20.00 replacement fee. Textbooks are substantially more costly to replace and the average cost of replacement varies between \$115.00 and \$130.00. Emails will be sent home as a reminder for assistance in locating and returning the items to the school. We thank you in advance for your assistance in getting all items returned.

**Things to do this  
Summer:**

**3. Discover a new favorite author or book series.  
Disconnect from devices!**

We realize it has been an unusual school year and at times students have had difficulty accessing library items but we have tried our best to supply our readers with a great selection of new and popular items as well as reminding them of older books that are still great reads. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child the importance and benefits of reading as well as the enjoyment it provides.

Thank you for your support of our school library.





## NOTES FROM THE BAND ROOM

**Grade 7 Band** meets after school on Tuesday after school in June.

**Grade 8 Band** meets after school on Thursday after school in June.

**Grade 5 students** that are choosing to take band in the fall will be receiving an information package regarding important fall dates and rental information. Mr. Conrad will also be sending this information out by email as well.

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## Yearbook - Order yours today!

The 2020 - 2021 yearbooks will be delivered to RIBMS in September. Current grade 8 students who move on to KAHS will have their yearbooks sent over there for distribution. Any Grade 8 students who are moving to a different school for Grade 9 will have their yearbook kept at Baker and will be called when it's available for pickup.



Things to do this  
Summer:

4. Make dinner for your family!

Things to do this  
Summer:

5. Help an elderly person with house or yard work.

Things to do this  
Summer:

6. Set up a lemonade/ice tea stand!

## GRADE 5 POD

Grade 5s were happy to return to in person learning towards the end of May, and are looking forward to a fun filled June! Thursday, **June 10th will be swimming for 5A and 5B**, and Wednesday, **June 16th will be swimming for 5C and 5D**. Be sure to send your child to school with their suit, towel, and anything else they may like (goggles, flip flops, etc).

**Monday, June 14th will be the grade 5's track meet at Kate Andrews.** Please send your child to school with proper footwear, a water bottle, a hat / sunscreen (optional) or anything else they may need (track outfit needs to follow school dress code).

**Monday, June 21st is Aboriginal Day** and grade 5s will participate in various activities celebrating Indigenous culture. The same day, Baker will participate in the **Eat Local Challenge**, and students will be provided with lunch from a local eatery.

Finally, on **Thursday, June 24th**, we will wrap up the year with a **school wide fun day!**

**Friday, June 25th** will be the last day of school with farewell assemblies.

**Language Arts:** We will wrap up our Friend or Foe Non-Fiction unit by having students create an original version of this mentor text, stating their reasons why a creature of their choosing may be a friend or foe. Additionally, we will be completing novel studies with each class in a literature circle format.

**Social 5A/5B:** As we approach the end of the year, we are entering our final unit in Social Studies! Here, we will compare and contrast the Cordillera and Interior Plains regions. Students will use a variety of resources to compile the information needed to compare the two regions.

**5C/5D:** We have finished our exploration of the six geographic regions of Canada, with a solid dose of history along the way. This week we are taking a good look at Canada's foundation and a variety of challenges and associated consequences. Our final unit will continue from here and look at key points in our shared national history, and those people or events have had an impact on our national identity.

**Science 5A/5B:** We are continuing to learn about chemistry, properties of matter, reactions and mixtures.

**Science 5C/5D:** We will continue learning about different types of circuits and electricity in the home until the end of the year.

**Math 5A/ 5B:** Hard to believe we are coming to the end of the year. We will wrap up Math this year with Addition and Subtraction of Decimals, probability and geometry.

**Math 5C/5D:** Towards the end of May we started geometry by introducing polygons, quadrilaterals and parallelograms. We will continue our geometry unit into the beginning of June and then finish the year with probability and a review of this year’s skills.

Things to do this Summer:  
7. Donate some of the toys and clothes you no longer use.



Things to do this Summer:  
8. Get a job!

## GRADE 6 POD

**Language Arts:** Welcome to June! What a year! To finish off the year in Language Arts we will be focusing on poetry. We will look at elements of poetry, we will learn about different devices to help us analyze poetry, and we will also work on writing our own poetry! If time allows we will end the year reviewing important writing and reading comprehension concepts.

**Social:** In Social, we will be starting (and hopefully finishing), our final unit: The Haudenosaunee Confederacy. During this unit we will look at how the Haudenosaunee Confederacy came to be, how their ‘government’ functioned, and what the culture was like amongst these clans. We will likewise take our prior knowledge of different governments and the way the societies we have learned about so far function, and compare them to the Haudenosaunee.

**Science 6A/6D** In Science, we will be focusing on evidence and investigation. Be prepared for your child to come home with investigative knowledge and application!

**Science 6B/6C:** June will see us examining and investigating a variety of types of “evidence” in our Evidence and Investigation unit. Students will explore shoe prints, fingerprints, handwriting samples, and ink evidence in this unit.

**Math 6A/6D** We will be working on our last unit, probability. We will also be practicing our division skills with our daily math starters.

**Math 6B/6C:** As June begins, we will do our final major unit on Probability, as well as some quick activities about sorting polygons, classifying triangles, and identifying congruent shapes. We will also revisit some of the skills we have been practicing with multiplying and dividing decimal numbers.



## GRADE 7 POD

### **Language Arts**

7A and 7B - we will be wrapping up our year with an independent novel study. Students will pick a fictional book of their choice and will respond to questions about the plot, characters and themes of the novel.

7C and 7D are wrapping up their unit on the Holocaust and their novel study, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. Students need parent permission to be able to watch the film once we finish the book. Please look for the email from Mr. Conrad on May 28, 2021. Students without consent will have an alternate activity during this time.

### **Social**

We are finishing the year by looking at the Metis peoples, the National Policy and how the west was settled. We will then discuss how Canada's past still affects our present policies and society today.

### **Science**

Students will work through the final science 7 unit, Structures and Forces until the end of June. They will have a chance to build their own structures and test them to explore the importance of structural stability, margin of safety, modes of failure, joints and material strengths. There will be no science 7 final exam this year.

### **Math**

We will be completing the eighth and final unit of the year. The two sections include geometric constructions and Cartesian plane plotting and transformations. A few of the concepts we will be exploring are: perpendicular and parallel line segments, perpendicular and angle bisectors, plotting points using ordered pairs, as well as translations, rotations and reflections of points on a Cartesian plane. There will be no math 7 final exam this year.

**Things to do this  
Summer:**

9. Sign up or volunteer  
at your local library for  
their Summer Reading  
Program!



## **End of Year Assessment Schedule:**

\*See specific subjects below for information/teachers will send out details closer to assessments

**Tuesday, June 22nd - MATH (am)/SOCIAL (pm)**

**Wednesday, June 23rd - LA (am)/SCIENCE (pm)**

### **GRADE 8 POD**

#### **Language Arts**

**Mr. Smith:** We are beginning our poetry unit with a special emphasis on spoken word poetry. In studying this unit, the students will understand that words are powerful, but there can also be power in the way in which they are said. Students will be exposed to many different poems that will help them complete their own original piece.

**Mrs. Netzel:** We have finished up our Freak the Mighty novel study, and are working on a cumulative essay to build on skills that will move students more confidently into grade 9. Students will build on the skills from their detailed graphic essay outlines they write in February and will work on attaining more fluency, format, and effective writing skills while developing thoughtful and well-supported details. We will then be moving into the last unit which is poetry! Students will work with figurative language to enhance their creativity and writing abilities. They will be exposed to various styles of poetry to analyze and appreciate. Focusing on this genre will encourage students to think deeply about text and ponder how our choice of words can lead to more powerful and vivid ideas.

#### **Social**

The Japan unit for the grade 8s is in full swing. Students are currently learning about the Edo Period in which the Shogun controlled Japan. When complete, we will be heading into the Meiji unit where the United States meets Japan and starts making economic and cultural changes. We will also leave time at the end of the year to study for our final exam. More information regarding this final assessment will be communicated in the coming weeks.

#### **Science**

The majority of June will be spent completing Unit E: Mechanical Systems. In learning about mechanical devices, students investigate how components are linked so that energy is transferred efficiently and desired functions are performed. A comparison of past and present technologies helps students recognize that different approaches have been used over time to meet common needs. Evaluations of efficiency, effectiveness and impacts on daily life, the community and the environment are important considerations in this unit.

***The end of the year assessment, Wednesday June 23, will be our last Unit Exam (Unit E: Mechanical Systems). There will be no cumulative final exam.***

#### **Math**

June will have us working on Chapter 8: Geometry. This is a project-based chapter and we will focus on tessellations. ***A cumulative assessment will take place Tuesday, June 22. We will take time in class to review for this cumulative exam. Communication will be sent home regarding which chapters will be covered on this final (end of year) assessment.***



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With the current Covid 19 and Social Distancing regulations in place, we have not been able to plan the traditional Gr. 8 Farewell Ceremony that many of our Gr. 8 students have looked forward to during their time at RI Baker.

However, we would like to send out a huge Thank You to:

**The Coaldale Kinsmen Club and The Alberta Teachers' Association**

for their most generous donations towards making this year's Gr. 8 Farewell Ceremony so memorable and to the Gr. 8 Farewell Committee (Mrs. Van Rijn, Ms. DeJager, Mr. Smith) for organizing this day.

*Congratulations!*

**From all of us at RIBMS!**

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**Thank you to the Coaldale Kinette Club for their kindness and generosity towards our RIBMS Staff! On Monday May 31, they delivered an abundance of snacks and nutritional sustenance to help get our Staff through the month of June!**

**What a great way to end the school year - Thank you Kinettes!!**



**Kin Canada**  
**Kinette Club**  
**of Coaldale**



## Palliser 2021-22 - South Calendar

R.I. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

August					September					October				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					1
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22
30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29
November					December					January				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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8(D)	9(D)	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	10	11(D)	12(D)	13	14
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19(D)	20(D)	21(D)
29	30				27	28	29	30	31	24(D)	25(D)	26(D)	27(D)	28(D)
February					March					April				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	4(D)	5(D)	6(D)	7(D)	8(D)
14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	11(D)	12(D)	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
28					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29
May					June					Diploma Exam Schedule 'Click'				
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2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10					
16	17	18	19	20	13(D)	14(D)	15	16	17(D)					
23	24	25	26	27	20(D)	21	22(D)	23(D)	24(D)					
30	31				27(D)	28(D)	29	30						

### Non-Instructional Days

<b>Division-Wide PD Days</b> August 30, 2021 - (Opening Ceremony) September 24, 2021 - (Summit Day) March 18, 2022	<b>Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days</b> August 27, 2021 Division Wide June 29, 2022 Division Wide	<b>Site Based PD Days</b> August 25, 26, and 31, 2021 January 28, 2022 May 20, 2022 June 10, 2022	<b>Teachers Convention</b> ATA: February 24 -25, 2022
<b>Individual School PD DAYS (M-TH)</b>		<b>Individual School PD DAYS (Fridays)</b> October 29, 2021 November 26, 2021 February 11, 2022 March 25, 2022	

School Year Summary			
184	Total Instructional Days	92	Semester 1 Instructional Days
13	Non-Instructional Days	92	Semester 2 Instructional Days
197	Total Operational Days	184	Total Instructional Days
197	School Operational Days	180	School Instructional Days

- No Staff/Students
- First Student Day: September 1, 2021
- Last Student Day: June 28, 2022
- Start Second Semester: January 31, 2022

Legend	
TD	- Total Days
I	- Instructional Days
NS	- Non Student Days
D	- Diploma Exam Days

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2021 – 2022

### SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday, September 1 – Term #1 Starts  
Monday, September 6 - Labor Day No School  
Wednesday, September 8 – Picture Day  
Wednesday, September 15 – Meet the Teacher Night @ 6:30 – 7:30  
Wednesday, September 22 - LSAA Cross Country Track Meet @ Nicholas Sheran  
Friday, September 24 – Division PD Day  
September 24 & 25- Grade 6/7 RIBMS Volleyball Festival  
October 1 & 2 – Grade 7/8 RIBMS Volleyball Festival  
Wednesday, October 6 - Zone Cross Country in Echo Dale  
Friday, October 8 - Walkathon  
Monday, October 11 – Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL  
Monday, October 18 – Picture Retakes  
Friday, October 29 –Site Based PD Day  
Wednesday, November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies – 10:45  
Thursday, November 11 – Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL  
Friday, November 12 – Division Wide PD Day  
Wednesday, November 17 – Parent Teacher Interview #1 4:00 - 7:00  
Thursday, November 18 - Parent Teacher Interview #1 4:00 – 7:00  
Thursday, November 25 – Term #1 Ends  
Friday, November 26 - Site Based PD Day  
Monday, November 29 – Term #2 Starts  
December 3 & 4 – Senior Girls RIBMS Basketball Tournament  
Wednesday, December 8 – Christmas Concert  
Thursday, December 16 – Turkey Dinner  
Monday, December 20 - Friday, December 31– Christmas Holidays- NO SCHOOL  
January 14 & 15 – Boys RIBMS Basketball Tournament  
Thursday, January 27 – Ski Trip  
Friday, January 28 - Division Wide PD Day  
February 11 - Site PD Day  
Thursday, February 17 & Friday, February 18 – Bear Care Days  
Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25 – NO SCHOOL  
Wednesday, March 9- Friday, March 11- Spring Production  
March 4 & 5 - Zone Basketball Championships  
Wednesday, March 16 Parent Teacher Interview #2 4:00 – 7:00  
Thursday, March 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews #2 4:00 – 7:00  
March 18 - Division PD Day  
Thursday, March 17 – Term #2 Ends  
Friday, March 18 - Division Wide PD  
Monday, March 21 – Term #3 Starts  
Friday, March 25 - Site Based PD Day  
Friday, March 25 – Band Dessert Concert  
Thursday, APRIL 7 - Spring Pictures  
Friday, April 15 – Friday, April 22 – Easter Break - NO SCHOOL  
Saturday, April 30 - Zone Badminton - Medicine Hat  
Thursday, May 5 – Track Meet  
Friday, May 20 – Site Based PD Day  
Monday, May 23– NO SCHOOL  
Thursday, June 2 - Zone Track Meet @ U of L  
Wednesday, June 8 – Athletic Awards  
Friday, June 10 - Site Based PD  
Wednesday, June 15 – Band Concert 7:00  
Tuesday, June 28 – School Wide Fun Day  
Wednesday, June 29 - Assemblies & Last Day of Classes

## CLASS SUPPLY LIST GRADES 5, 6, 7 & 8

### R.I. Baker Middle School 2021-2022

Item Name:	5	6	7	8
Post It Notes (2 colors)	0	0	1	1
Large pencil box/Zipper Case (no plastic)	2	1	1	1
Packages of 12 good quality HB pencils	6	6	6	6
Package of 24 sharpened good quality pencil crayons	1	1	1	1
Metric Ruler (30 cm) clear- no flex ruler	1	1	1	1
Glue sticks – jumbo ( <b>not all at once, they dry out</b> )	3	1	1	1
Good quality pencil erasers - white	4	4	4	4
Sharp, narrow pointed scissors - metal	1	1	1	1
Loose leaf paper - rules (200 sheets per package)	2	3	3	3
2 " - binder	0	2	2	2
1" Binders (No BIG Binders)	4	1		
Reinforcements - box		1	1	1
Pens	2	1	6	6
Pens - Red	2	0	2	4
Highlighters (different colors)	4	2	4	4
Felt Markers (package) - regular size	0	1	1	1
Felt markers (package) - fine tipped	0	0	1	1
Black Fine Tip Sharpie Marker	1	0	0	0
Expo Dry Erase Markers (Package of 4)	1	1	1	1
Running Shoes – <b>non marking</b> - Physical Education/inside use only.	1	1	1	1
Geometry set		0	1	1
Subject Dividers (package of 5)	1	1	2	2
Simple Calculator	1	1	0	
Calculator (Texas Instrument <b>T I – 30X IIS</b> )		0	1	1
Box of Kleenex (200's) stored at school	2	2	0	2
Pencil Sharpener with container	2	1	1	1
Scribblers (8 ½" x 11" - 80 pages - Different colors - No Coil)	8	2	0	2
Large Notebook (lined 150 pages)			1	
Duo tangs - Different Colors	5	8	6	4
Graph paper - 0.5 cm grid (package)	0	0	1	1
Headphones (for computer use-available at the Dollar Store)	1	1	1	1
Recorder (Aulos)	1	0		
Whiteout - tape		1	1	1
Lysol Wipes (80 count)	1	1	1	1
Hand Sanitizer (250 ml)	1	1	1	1

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have these supplies on hand **for the year.**

# June 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Wally's Lunch	3	4
<b>7</b> <b>RIBMS</b> Online Art Auction goes live!  <b>RIBMS</b> Local Hero BBQ Drive Thru  8A Swimming 9:30-11:30 8C Swimming 1-3pm	<b>8</b>  7B Swimming 9:30-11:30 7A Swimming 1-3pm	<b>9</b> A1 Lunch  6A Swimming 9:30-11:30 6D Swimming 1-3pm	<b>10</b>  5B Swimming 9:30-11:30 5A Swimming 1-3pm	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b>  8B Swimming 9:30-11:30 8D Swimming 1-3pm  <b>Gr 5 Track Meet</b>	<b>15</b>  7D Swimming 9:30-11:30 7C Swimming 1-3pm  <b>Gr 6 Track Meet</b>	<b>16</b> Wiebes Lunch <b>Sunglasses Day</b>  5D Swimming 9:30-11:30 5C Swimming 1-3pm  <b>Gr 7 Track Meet</b>	<b>17</b>  6C Swimming 9:30-11:30 6B Swimming 1-3pm  <b>Gr 8 Track Meet</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b> <b>National Indigenous Peoples Day</b>  <b>RIBMS</b> Eat Lunch Local Challenge	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Last Day of School</b>

**\*\*First Day of School for the 2021-2022 year is Wednesday September 1, 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at R.I. Baker Middle School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2021/2022 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

## ORDER EARLY TO WIN!

Order by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and you are entered in **all 5 draws!**\*

The earlier you order, the more you can win as you are also eligible for any draw after your order date!

ORDER by June 14, 2021	ORDER by June 22, 2021	ORDER by June 30, 2021	ORDER by July 15, 2021	ORDER by August 1, 2021
<b>*WIN 1 OF 5 \$100 GIFT CARDS</b>	<b>*WIN A \$500 GAS CARD</b>	<b>*WIN A \$1,000 GROCERY CARD</b>	<b>*WIN \$250 WORTH OF ART LINE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>*WIN \$150 WORTH OF ART LINE PRODUCTS</b>
TO A <b>LOCAL</b> BUSINESS OF YOUR CHOICE!	TO A <b>LOCAL</b> STATION OF YOUR CHOICE!	TO YOUR <b>LOCAL</b> GROCER!	AT SCHOOL START!	AT SCHOOL START!

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:



**ONLINE:** You can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca).  
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.



**PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.



**EMAIL:** You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca).

### 2 DELIVERY OPTIONS:

- **HOME:** The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:
  - ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
  - ✓ Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school
- **SCHOOL:** The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to the school in August before your child arrives, labeled with their name on the School Start Package.

### NEW - NO LATE FEE:

Now you can order any time throughout the spring or summer without any worry of being charged a late fee! We are also open year-round for any additional supplies you may need for your child or home office.

*Thank you for your support!*



OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868  
[www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca) | [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca) | Ph: 1-800-580-1868



**Starter Package**

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
8	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours	2	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
8	Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages	2	Bic Pen (medium red)
2	Bic Pen (medium blue)	6	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
4	Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)	4	School Start White Premium Eraser
3	School Start Clear Glue Stick - 40 g.		

Cost of Starter Package	<b>\$ 55.89</b>
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**Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them**

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	1	0.89	_____	_____
School Start 1" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	4	3.76	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	1	1.18	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
School Start 5" Pointed Scissors	1	2.98	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	2	2.98	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	2	3.19	_____	_____
School Start Hand Sanitizer - 330ml - min. 70% alcohol - with pump	1	6.81	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Aulos One-Piece Soprano Recorder	1	12.08	_____	_____
School Start Recorder	1	5.47	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Shoes/Gym Shoes (non-marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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Shipping	<b>\$ 3.50</b>
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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**Contact Info / Payment**

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email (summer contact info) \_\_\_\_\_

By Credit Card Payment:  Visa  Mastercard  Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Amount



**Starter Package**

**Qty. Description**

1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
2	Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
1	School Start 1" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)
6	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
4	School Start White Premium Eraser

**Qty. Description**

3	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
1	Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
1	Bic Pen (medium blue)
2	Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
1	School Start Clear Glue Stick - 22 g.

Cost of Starter Package	<b>\$ 39.08</b>
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**Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them**

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (Insertable tabs)	1	0.89	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	2	5.74	_____	_____
Crayola Original Thick Washable Markers (Conical Tip) - 10 pack	1	5.47	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
School Start 5" Pointed Scissors	1	2.98	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	1	3.44	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.98	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Solar Scientific Calculator TI-30X IIS	1	23.12	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	1	3.19	_____	_____
School Start Reinforcements - 300 Pack	1	2.13	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Shoes/Gym Shoes (non-marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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Shipping	<b>\$ 3.50</b>
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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**R.I. Baker Middle School**

Coaldale, Alberta

Grade 7

Grade 7

**Starter Package**

**Qty. Description**

- 1 Hilroy Coil 3 Subject Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 108 pages
- 3 Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
- 2 Bic Pen (medium red)
- 6 Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
- 1 Bic Write-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)
- 1 School Start Self Stick Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad

**Qty. Description**

- 6 School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
- 1 Hilroy Graph Paper (4:1" Quad) - 50 sheets
- 6 Bic Pen (medium blue)
- 6 Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
- 4 School Start White Premium Eraser
- 1 School Start Reinforcements - 300 Pack

Cost of Starter Package	<b>\$ 48.79</b>
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**Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them**

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	2	0.89	_____	_____
Hilroy Coil Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 140 pages	1	1.75	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	2	5.74	_____	_____
Crayola Original Thick Washable Markers (Conical Tip) - 10 pack	1	5.47	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	6.00	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
School Start 7" Scissors	1	5.08	_____	_____
School Start Clear Glue Stick - 40 g.	1	3.24	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedtler Xoellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.41	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.98	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Solar Scientific Calculator TI-30X IIS	1	23.12	_____	_____
Winnable Zipper Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 4.5")	1	1.94	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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Shipping	<b>\$ 3.50</b>
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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## R.I. Baker Middle School

Coaldale, Alberta

Grade 8

Grade 8

### Starter Package

#### Qty. Description

4	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
1	Hilroy Graph Paper (4:1" Quad) - 50 sheets
4	Bic Pen (medium red)
6	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
4	School Start White Premium Eraser
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

#### Qty. Description

3	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
2	Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
6	Bic Pen (medium blue)
4	Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
1	School Start Self Stick Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad

Cost of Starter Package	<b>\$ 44.25</b>
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### Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	2	0.89	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	2	5.74	_____	_____
Crayola Original Thick Washable Markers (Conical Tip) - 10 pack	1	5.47	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	6.00	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
School Start 7" Scissors	1	5.08	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	1	3.44	_____	_____
School Start Clear Glue Stick - 40 g.	1	3.24	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedtler Xoellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.41	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.98	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Solar Scientific Calculator TI-30X IIS	1	23.12	_____	_____
Winnable Zipper Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 4.5")	1	1.94	_____	_____
School Start Reinforcements - 300 Pack	1	2.13	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Shoes/Gym Shoes (non-marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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Shipping	<b>\$ 3.50</b>
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
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