



Bear Tracks

We strive for Champion Effort, Champion Attitude and
Champion Teamwork



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Principal's Prints

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a great fall. The weather has been amazing, we are already into November and have only had a tiny amount of snow!! Hopefully, you had a chance to connect with your child's teacher during our conferences on Zoom. Apologies for the last-minute change from having the choice of in person or online conferences to them being hosted online only.

I trust that you received my email regarding real time reporting. With current communication technology available to us, parents are more informed about their child's school life than ever before. I encourage all parents to log into the parent portal of PowerSchool to view the assessments and feedback that teachers have put into the system to this point.

We had some exciting news for our grade one families that was shared in early October. RVS allocated another teacher to our grade one level which allowed us to reduce class sizes significantly in that grade. Thanks to all the grade one parents for their understanding in this. A transition like that after six weeks of school is not perfect but the reduction in the number of students in each class will benefit all.

Welcome to Mrs. Beth van Wouw who took on the third grade one class! Many of the grade one students already knew Mrs. van Wouw from the time she spent in Grade 1 classes as substitute teacher in September.

Our first school sport season in a very long time just wrapped up this week. Congratulations to the Jr. A Girls Volleyball team that finished with a silver medal. They had a great season and worked very hard all season. Congratulations to the Jr. A Boys Volleyball team for a gold medal and a divisional championship. Great work boys! Oddly, both the girls and boys finals went to a third match and ended in 15-13 scores. Very proud of our Silvertips.

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Silvertip Champions of the Month for September

ECS Mrs. Badry - A.M.	ECS Mrs. Badry - P.M.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sareena Bhangra - for being a great listener and achiever. Thomas Ringrose - for having a positive attitude and trying his best. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noah Woronuk - for having a positive attitude and being a great friend. Hazel Kreba - for great effort and being friendly with everyone.

Gr. 1 - Mrs. Taggart	Gr. 1 - Mrs. Gogol
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poppy Wright - for her strong number sense in Math and always trying her best! Heidi Weatherill - for fantastic listening skills and an outstanding job following instructions! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Acker - she always works hard and has a great work ethic. Cortez Cavenagh - he has terrific enthusiasm for school and learning.

Gr. 2 - Mrs. Simpson	Gr. 2- Mrs. Rogers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josie Apps - for her strong work habits and for always staying positive. Aneel Gill - for his fantastic work ethic and for always being kind and helpful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coen Rakowski - for being a rockstar writer! Olivia Patmore - for being a remarkable reader! Fletcher Kefford - for being a kind and positive leader!

Gr. 3 - Miss Frass	Gr. 3 - Ms. Johnson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacey Wolfleg - for consistent participation and effort. Abdullah Siddiqi - for being a positive role model and his effort. Everett Setter - for outstanding effort and kindness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dawson Scabar - for outstanding listening. Naya Blackwell - for outstanding writing. Izabela Baitoiu - for outstanding participation.

Gr. 4 - Mr. Jepson	Gr. 4 - Ms. Sawatsky	Gr. 4/5 - Mrs. Straile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jana Childs - receives the Marvelous Mathematician award. William Beaton - receives the Voracious Reader award. Violet Osness - receives the Positive Role Model award. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke Constance - for being so helpful to students and teachers in the classroom. Ethan Farr - for his focus and dedication during Math. Annika Cook - for consistently completing assignments above and beyond expectations. Darcy Wang - for her quality work in Language Arts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aviana Wilhelm - for her positivity & confidence in joining a new class and school. Brynn Fleming - for her organization and focus during class activities. Kodi Ufodike - for his excellent math reasoning and participation.



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Gr. 5 - Mr. Ryan	Gr. 5 - Mrs. Smith	Gr. 5/6 - Mr. Sibley
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hailey Tudor - for never giving up and continuing to do her best. • Sara Chetty - for transitioning to a new school with ease and doing amazing work. • Solomon Ohler - for having a great attitude towards learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harper Davies - for always completing assignments, volunteering to help others, and excellent participation in P.E. • Sebastian Savoie - for practicing flexible thinking and determination. • Arianna Blackwell - for working hard on beautiful pieces of writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quinn Adams - for a great effort on his writing and impressive organization of his desk area and tote tray. • Addison Wood - for outstanding effort on all activities, including great improvement in her math basic facts. • Max Wright - for kindness, self-control, and maturity...when required.

Gr. 6 - Mrs. Cheverie / Mr. Bosse	Gr. 6 - Ms. Saville
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brooklyn Kirwan - for being kind and welcoming. • Harry Ringrose - for leadership. • Marlow Fleishman - for quality writing. • Caden Smith - for sportsmanship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nash Wotton - for advocating for his learning and asking questions. • Jordy Tonin - for being such a positive, honest, and engaged learner. • Braxlee Barber - for being a motivated learner and contributing to the classroom in so many ways.

Gr. 7 - Mr. Barrett	Gr. 7 - Mrs. Crossland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kole Constance - excellence in Algebra. • Asher Kuehn - excellence in baseball. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Barnett - for listening attentively and working hard. • Grady Fugate - for putting detail and effort into his work. • Mattea Sulko - for advocating for her learning and trying her best.

Gr. 8 - Mr. Angus	Gr. 8 - Mrs. Nelson	Gr. 8 - Ms. McMurdo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Sawatsky - for being helpful around the classroom and helping to keep out room neat & clean. • Emily Hosang-Grant - for engaging in classroom conversations and offering ideas. • Rayne Nyhus - for doing a good job of listening and following classroom instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor Bilben - for demonstrating great work habits and engaging in class discussion. • Punita Promcharoenwatana - for her dedication to her work and her maturity. • Serenity Wolfleg - for kindness to others and presenting in front of her peers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jakob Chuchman - for his excellent work in math. • Jackson Hughes - for his incredible presentation skills. • Sully Kufflick - for his great participation during class discussions.



Bears paw School will host a virtual **Remembrance Day Assembly by Zoom on Wednesday, November 10th at 10:45 a.m.** This special day will commemorate the service of Canadian military who have served our country. We will continue our tradition of sharing a slide show displaying photos of family members or ancestors who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. Photos previously contributed will still be included in the slide show. If there are new families to the school who have relatives or extended family who have served in the military, please email Susan Noble at snoble@rockyview.ab.ca with a photo and brief description **by Friday, November 5th**. These connections to the past are very meaningful to our school community.



CLASS GROUP PHOTOS

Thursday, November 18th



Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Phillip!

Phillip who?

Phillip my bag with Halloween candy, please!

