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YEAR END NEWSLETTER

Parents/Guardians,

We made it!

This was a year truly unlike any other before it. We worked through many “new normals” and experienced restrictions and protocols aimed at keeping one another safe; all while undertaking the challenge of educating students both in the classroom, and online.

In my address to our grade 5 students during their farewell ceremony I told a parable about the struggle of a butterfly in leaving its chrysalis. The lesson surrounded the need for the butterfly to struggle to ultimately achieve the ability to fly. Easing the butterfly's exit from the chrysalis would only serve to harm it. In

looking back on this year, it would not be shocking to say that we faced our share of struggles.

And, just like the butterfly, it was our struggles that have allowed us to strive in the face of adversity. We have found many new ways to connect, to learn and to have fun. We have

provided students with unique opportunities that have ranged from virtual bakery and landfill tours to connecting with artists and authors across Canada and even in our own community. We have raised money that has seen our students equipped with brand new technology, something that proved ever more important than we could have imagined. We have found a renewed drive and desire to see our school's playground expand and through this, witness how truly amazing and supportive our community is. And, while we may have struggled, it has not been the support of the community that has eased our struggles but rather allowed us to fully embrace them with confidence and trust.

Carlie and I have been so incredibly fortunate to have spent this year working with you and your families. As we look forward to the 2021/22 school year, we would like to wish all our families who are transitioning to Nicholas Sheran the best of luck. Please know we will miss you; we are thankful for everything you have brought to our community and we know how amazing Nicholas Sheran will be as a result of you being there.

For all families and friends of the school, thank you for making this year a success for our students and our staff. While we may never look back on the past year as one of the best in our educational journey, we will undoubtedly look back on it in reverence as a result of the collective support and consideration that has been extended by our community. Thank you for trusting us to educate your children, to challenge them to grow and to celebrate their learning.

We wish you a restful and rewarding summer.

Our Best,

Keith van der Meer
Carlie Ramotowski

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FUNDRAISER UPDATE



Thank you to all families that were able to order pizza over the week of June 15-20. As the week came to a close, Two Guys reported that between sales and an extra boost, they were happy to award the school with a cheque for \$1250.00. Their contribution to the school also has inspired another local business to support our playground.



Feed Sam is a local business offering pet food, supplies and accessories. They have partnered with Dr. Probe and are looking to **donate 15% of all sales in the months of July and August.** Simply order online and use the promo code **"Probe"** and you are all set. They even offer delivery and the ability to sign up for recurring orders! Thanks to all families who will be taking part in this opportunity to raise additional funds for our Playground next year. We are only a few thousand dollars away from seeing our goal realized!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Follow the links below to get more details on the Dr. Probe Summer Reading Challenge. There will be a draw for prizes available to all students who participate, complete and hand in their reading sheets in the fall. Reading is such a great way for students to keep developing their literacy skills even when they are not in school.

[Division 1 Summer Reading Challenge Sheet](#)

[Division 2 Summer Reading Challenge Sheet](#)

[Digital Reading Links and Resources](#)



1	11	21	31	41
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DR. PROBE TEACHER LIST 2021/2022

Kindergarten:

Mrs. Moline and Mrs. Goruk

Grade 1:

Mrs. Packard, Miss Craddock, and
Mrs. Probe

Grade 2:

Mrs. Boulet, Mr. Logan, Mrs.
MacKinnon, Mrs. Rogers-Olson

Grade 3:

Miss Reddekopp, Mrs. Day, Mrs.
Dixon, Mrs. Howg

Grade 4:

Mr. Tuck, Mr. A. Campbell, Mrs.
Cunningham, Mrs. Wilkinson

Grade 5:

Mr. J. Campbell, Mrs. Bloudoff,
Mrs. Wolfram, Mrs. Rajcic

*****Please note that class
placements will be
communicated by the
Homeroom teacher in August*****



2021-2022 BELL TIMES SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Just a reminder that the upcoming school year will see a change to the bell times at the school. The changes will be as follows (Note: EEP times will be communicated directly to parents by the school):

Kindergarten	Grades 1-5
AM Programming	Monday - Thursday
Start Time: 8:40AM	Start Time: 8:40AM
End Time: 11:40AM	End Time: 3:40PM
PM Programming	Friday
Start Time: 12:40 PM	Start Time: 8:40AM
End Time: 3:40PM	End Time: 11:55PM
Friday	
Start Time: 8:40AM	
End Time: 11:55PM	

Order online through School Start

Dr. Probe School is 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 HERE](#)

You can also purchase your own school supplies:

Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

COVID PROTOCOLS AND STAGGERED ENTRY

Rocky Mountain Blvd



Revised Entry Doors by Grade Level

An update regarding COVID protocols at Dr. Probe will be provided to all families in our welcome back message in August. As indicated by the Lethbridge School Division, we will likely be entering into the 2021/22 school year with many of the same protocols currently in place.

As was the case this year, all students will begin next school year using a staggered entry. For Grades 1-5, the first day of school for students with last names starting with A-M is Tuesday, August 31st. The first day for students with last names starting with N-Z is Wednesday, September 1st. (Students only attend one of those days and everyone attends on Thursday, September 2nd). Details surrounding Kindergarten will be communicated by teachers.



2021-2022 YEAR CALENDAR

Please click on the link below to access next year's school calendar

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

