

RedHawk Express

August 22, 2021



Back to School 2021-2022

The <u>return to school document</u> was released by the Department of Education on Friday and here is what you need to know;

1. In-School Learning 5 days a week – a return to full attendance for all students is welcome news for all high school students and staff. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to the Nest!

2. Masks, Hand Sanitizing, and extra cleaning – masks will still play a role in our Covid-19 safety protocols as will regular hand sanitizing and surface cleaning. Masks must be worn in common areas and on busses.
3. Limit to outside visitors. We will have to limit outside visitors and large-scale events at the school. We anticipate hosting a virtual meet the teacher evening during the first two weeks of September – stay tuned!
4. Grade Level Assemblies Possible – While we cannot meet as a full school, we can meet by grade level. We are looking forward to getting each grade together for cheer assemblies, pep rallies and more this year.

- 5. Teaching and Learning Laptops, TEAMS & Exams
 - Laptops are here to stay and if you have yet to order yours please follow this link – <u>LAPTOP SUBSIDY</u>. Student use of cellphones during instructional time will be limited this year to promote better mental health.
 - Microsoft TEAMS will be our primary mechanism for instructional resources, communication with students. Students are expected to check their TEAMS app daily
 - Exams will return in many of the Grade 11 & 12 courses that are pre-requisites for post-secondary studies. Students will be receiving course syllabi (outlines) from their teachers in each class. These documents are a very important start to any course as they lay out what will be taught, how students will be evaluated/graded and how to access help from the teacher.

Weekly Schedule Sept 6-10

Monday – NO SCHOOL Tuesday – Grade 12 Only Wed – Gr10 & 11 Only Thursday – Grade 9 Only Friday – Full School

Sept 13 - 17

Monday – Classes Begin Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday – Friday –

Upcoming Events

Fall Sports Try-Outs – See Pages 3 – 6 for details



Social Media

Follow us on whichever platform you check regularly to get up to date information and good news items;

Facebook – Search "Rothesay High School"

Twitter - @RothesayHigh

Instagram – @rothesayhigh_athletics @reggietheredhawk

Snapchat -@reggietheredhaw (please note there is no "k" on the end!)

Other Account to Follow; Twitter - @ASD_South

First Day & School Supplies

- 1. SCHOOL PHOTOS Students will have their student ID and school photos taken on their first day of school. Students should dress accordingly. Our provider is Photography Flewelling.
- 2. **HOMEROOM**. Students will meet with their Homeroom teacher for a portion of the morning while we assign lockers, outline course change procedure, and gather paperwork that is to be sent home.
- 3. **SCHEDULES**. Students will receive their schedule and will visit all 5 classes on their first day to get a copy of the syllabus and meet their new teachers.
- SPIRIT ACTIVITIES & BBQ We will be hosting BBQs on the first days and activities on the front lawn & in the newly upgraded courtyard.
- 5. SCHOOL SUPPLIES & FEES With laptops being the primary method for work submission and organization students will need limited school supplies. We gather a \$50 student fee to cover the locks, student activities, additional supplies for classrooms. Our recommendation is that students arrive on day one with;
 - a. Laptop & Charger
 - b. one binder with dividers & loose-leaf paper.
 - c. a small collection of pencils & pens
 - d. a scientific calculator for math classes.



Reminders and Celebrations

- Try-outs are underway for all our fall sports teams. Please see the advertisements on pages 3-6 for more information. Please reach out to <u>Kara.Johnston@nbed.nb.ca</u> for more information.
- 2. Student clubs and activities will return at RHS this school year and we are looking forward to getting students back on stage, back doing community service and back building their extra-curricular interests. Stay tuned to this section of the RedHawk Express each week for more information!
- **3. Congratulations & Best Wishes** to Mrs. Tammy Gallant, Mrs. Karrie Harris & Mr. Kris Jordan and who have all taken the opportunity for personal and professional growth by taking other positions within ASD-S. They will all be missed!
- 4. *Welcome* to Ms. Caitlin Udall & Mr. Robert Roos who are joining our student services team and Ms. Meghan Barton who is joining our art department.

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AUGUST 18 AND 23 4:00- 5:30 PM **BICENTENNIAL FIELD** Hilling Se.



FIELD HOCKEY

OPEN FIELD TIMES

Friday, Aug 20th 5-6pm Sunday, Aug 22nd 10-llam Friday, Aug 27th 5-6pm Sunday, Aug 29th 10-llam

Arthur Miller Lower Turf

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MS. JOHNSTON AT KARA.JOHNSTON@NBED.NB.CA TRYOUT/ PRACTICE TIME CHANGE

5 PM - 7 PM **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &** THURSDAY **ARTHUR MILLER UPPER TURF** QUESTIONS? EMAIL MS. JOHNSTON AT

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ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL INTERESTED IN PLAYING GOLF?

PLEASE ATTEND THE TEAM MEETING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2021 AT RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB 6:30 PM

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