M.A. Riffel Catholic High School Weekly Newsletter



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

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We wish to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 4 territory, traditional lands of the

nêhiyawak, nahkawé, nakota, and homeland of the métis, lakota, and dakota.

The Week in a Glance

COURSE FINALIZATION WEEK

- Monday, June 20th:
 - o Grad Rehearsal 11:00am-1:00pm (Gym)
- Tuesday, June 21st:
 - o Period 1 CFD 8:45am-11:30am
- Wednesday, June 22nd:
 - Weekly Smudge Opportunity, 8:15am- 8:40am, wâhkôhtowinikamik ベッグ つかっちい (Place of Kinship) room
 - Period 2 CFD 8:45am-11:30am
 - o Drama 10 Final 'Riff Raff' 7:00pm-8:00pm (Theatre)
- Thursday, June 23rd:
 - Period 3 CFD 8:45am-11:30am
 - Cap and Gown Pick Up 11:00am-1:00pm (Commons)
- Friday, June 24th:
 - Period 4 CFD 8:45am-11:30am

Looking Ahead...

- Monday, June 27th:
 - Period 5 CFD 8:45am-11:30am
 - Graduation Mass and Exercises 7:00pm-9:00pm (Conexus)
- Tuesday, June 28th:
 - Turn Around Day- No Classes for Students
 - CFD Assessment Viewing 10:00am-11:00am
- Wednesday, June 29th:
 - Supplemental Exams 9:00am-10:30am (Guidance)
 - No Classes for Students
- Thursday, June 30th:
 - Teacher Institute
 - No Classes for Students

School Notices

Graduation Information:

- 1. *Graduation Rehearsal*: Grade 12s will be marked 'school-excused' for Period 3 on Monday, June 20th to participate in graduation rehearsal in the gym immediately after break. Attendance is extremely important as many details regarding graduation day will be reviewed and practiced at this time.
- 2. EXTENDED HOURS for Grad Cap & Gown Pick-Up: Monday, June 27th in the commons area from 10:00-12:30!
- 3. Recording Correct Pronunciation of Your Name This year, we are providing grads the option of providing a recording of their first and last name to the MCs so they can pronounce it correctly! Check your school email for the link and directions on how to do this. Note that this is optional.
- Regina Catholic Schools Summer School Online Courses: Regina Catholic Schools Learning Online offers online courses during the summer months running from July 5th to August 10th. Students can work on their courses at their own pace anywhere they have access to an internet connection. Learning Online offers a variety of full credit courses at a grade 9 12 level in Business Education,

Catholic Studies, French Immersion, Humanities, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Sciences, Technology, and Wellness. A full list of course offerings can be found here (French 10 was also recently added). Tuition for summer courses is \$500 per class and tuition must be paid in full prior to the start of the semester. Please contact Student Services by June 17th at riffelguidance@rcsd.ca if you are interested in enrolling.

- Regina Public Schools Summer School: RPSD Summer School in-person classes are up and running so if there are Grade 9, 10, or 11 credits you did not achieve this year, please check in with Student Services to see if you are eligible to complete those classes in July (Gr. 9-11 classes = \$200/class). Grade 12s, if you are looking to upgrade Grade 12 classes, there would be an opportunity to do so in Summer School (Gr. 12 classes = \$500/class). If you have any questions, please stop by Student Services or email us at riffelguidance@rcsd.ca.
- RCMP Career Summer Spend-a-Day: Attention Grades 10-12 students! If you are interested in pursuing a career with the RCMP you can spend a day with an RCMP recruiter in Regina July 4th, Saskatoon July 6th, or Prince Albert July 8th. These sessions will give participants an understanding of the career possibilities offered by the RCMP and the requirements needed to be a police officer. The deadline to register is June 20th so act fast as limited spots are available. Request a registration package by emailing FDiv-ProActive-Recruiting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
- Agriculture Equipment/Parts Technician High School Credits: Attention Grade 10 & 11 students/families! Are you a high school student who is a problem-solver and passionate about agriculture? Our Agricultural Equipment Technician (AET) or Parts Technician (PT) courses might be for you! AET's and PT's play an important role in keeping the ag industry up and running and they are careers in demand. Please see this link for more information about these courses. Please note that you must already have a work term placement confirmed prior to enrolment. These are Semester 1 only opportunities. If you are interested, please see Student Services.
- **Students Graduating or Leaving Riffel:** If students wish to hold onto their Office 365 files, they should transfer all of their files in their OneDrive for Business account to another personally owned source (i.e. USB stick or external hard drive).
- 2022-2023 Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) Chair and Treasurer Needed: To learn more about the role of Chair (or Cochairs), interested individuals can contact our exiting Chair, Mr. John Stevenson at stevenson.j@sasktel.net as he would love to mentor and assist with the transition. To learn more about the role of Treasurer, interested individuals can contact our exiting Treasurer, Ms. Sue Burns at skidbyburns@gmail.com and/or our Office Manager, Mrs. Cindy Patenaude at c.patenaude@rcsd.ca who are both available to answer any questions and assist with the transition.
- Chalice Child Sponsorship Opportunity: The RCSD is reaching out to families in our community for their prayerful consideration of sponsoring a child that has graduated from our chalice program. Please visit this link for more information.
- Class of 2022: Minister of Education <u>Dustin Duncan</u> and Lieutenant Governor <u>Russ Mirasty</u> wish to recognize the Class of 2022. Click on the links to view the videos.
- Mental Health and Substance Use During Covid-19: View this Canadian Centre for Substance Use and Addiction infographic to learn more.
- School Calendar: Full calendar can be seen <u>here</u>.
- 2022-2023 High School Calendar: Can be seen here.

For more details regarding school activities please see our website: https://www.rcsd.ca/school/MichaelARiffel/Pages/default.aspx