



Radisson School

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Welcome back Radisson families!

Please see the following notes as part of this email and as attachments:

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Twas the Night Before School...

We are excited to once again welcome our school community into the building on September 2nd from 3:30-5:00pm for our “Twas the Night Before School” open house. Please pop in to familiarize yourself with your student’s entrance door, classroom location, and teacher. This is also the time to drop off any supplies, student fees and lunch fees. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance

We are looking forward to another great year with students in class, on time, and ready to learn every day! Showing up to school each day and on time has a huge impact on student success and well-being. Even as children grow older and become more independent, families play an important role in creating routines to make sure students get to school every day.

Each absence is a lost opportunity for learning and for engaging with peers. It does not matter if the absence is excused or unexcused. When a student misses as little as two days each month, that is 10 per cent of the school year! We know that students who attend regularly are more likely to graduate, stay engaged, and have a successful future.

What can you do?

- Talk to your child about the importance of going to school every day.
- Avoid scheduling medical/dental appointments and trips during school hours.
- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Put out clothing, pack lunches, and fill backpacks the night before.
- Keep in mind that complaints like stomach aches or headaches can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay at home. If you have concerns, please talk to the classroom teacher, guidance counsellor or principal.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.

If your student is going to be away please call the Radisson School office at 204-958-6591 and leave a message regarding the absence.

School Supplies

School supplies and other expendable items are selected and purchased by the classroom teacher using the student fees paid. Please see the list of other items and fee amount on our school website.

Lunch Program

In the River East Transcona School Division students are required to pay for supervision during the lunch hour. Therefore, if your student will be staying for lunch during the 2025-2026 school year they are required to register and pay for the program.

The lunch program is a not-for-profit supervision organization. The fee schedule is dictated by the River East Transcona School Division. To register please click the link below.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

School Day

8:50am-Student arrival. Please use your designated door

11:40am-12:05pm-Student Lunch

12:05-12:40pm-Students go outside or to extra-curricular activities

3:25pm-Dismissal bell-students will be dismissed from their designated door

Drop off and Pick up

Please ensure you are using the appropriate stopping zones for drop off and pick up. The zone directly in front of the school is a NO Stopping zone. Further to the south on Winona is a zone we designate as a Stop-Drop-and-Go. Also, please do not use the staff parking lot for drop off or pick up.

2024-2025 Community Report

Please check out Our community report from the 2024-2025 school year. Located on our school web page.

Radisson School (RETSD) Code of Conduct

Please review the divisional Code of Conduct [HERE](#)

Concern Protocol

Do you have a concern you would like to communicate with the school. Please see the link below to see the developed Concern Protocol. [HERE](#)

Calendar Dates!!! (For the Fridge)

Please see page 3 for all the important calendar dates for 2025-2026.

Calendar 2024-2025

- September 2nd -No School & Twas the Night Before School Evening 3:30-5:00pm
- September 3rd-First Day of classes (Grade 1-5; Kindergarten refer to staggered start schedule)
- September 30th-Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)
- October 9th & 10th-School Inservice (No School)
- October 13-Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 24th-Inservice-Province Wide
- November 6th-Parent Conferences (Evening)
- November 10th-Inservice (No School)
- November 11th-Remembrance Day (No School)
- December 22nd to January 2nd -Winter Break
- January 30th- Inservice RETSD (No School)
- February 2nd-Inservice RETSD (No School)
- February 16th-Louis Riel Day (No School)
- March 19th-Parents Conferences (Evening)
- March 20th- Inservice (No School)
- March 30 to April 3-Spring Break
- April 10th -Inservice RETSD (No School)
- May 18th-Victoria Day (No School)
- June 5th- Inservice (No School)
- June 30th-Last day of classes (Early Dismissal)