



Stavely School

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STAVELY SCHOOL - WELCOME BACK INFORMATION

Good morning Stavely families,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to have your children back with us for the school year. Thank you for your continued support and conversations. We appreciate you taking the time to contact us with information about your child(ren), volunteering whenever possible and stopping in for a coffee. It's going to be another great year!

Stavely School Wildly Important Goal

We are proud to be a Leader in Me School. **Leader in Me** is an evidence-based PK-12 model, developed in partnership with educators, designed to build resilience and leadership in students, create a high-trust culture, and help improve academic achievement. This model equips students, educators, and families with the leadership and life skills needed to thrive, adapt, and contribute in a dynamic world. Visit the *Leader in Me* Blog for inspiration and resources or learn more at leaderinme.org.

This year, our **Wildly Important Goal (WIG)** is:

STAVELY SCHOOL WIG

WIG - 100% of our students will read at (or above) grade level by April 2023.

The results we are targeting from our 2022 MRA Data are:

- **LEADERSHIP - Student Leadership | Personal Development** - Students will take responsibility for their actions and emotions and prioritize the things that are most important to their future.
- **CULTURE - Supportive Student Environment | School Belonging** - Students will believe and feel they are cared about and understood by the people in their school and feel a sense of belonging.
- **ACADEMICS - Goal Achievement | Academic Self-Efficacy** - Students are able to apply personal leadership habits to play, prioritize, and persevere in their academic pursuits. Teachers are able to support their students in learning and applying the behaviours linked to effective goal achievement.

We will be posting our progress on our scoreboard and you are welcome to come in any time to see how we are doing. Throughout the year, we will be sending home

'best fit' books with your children to read. We will also be providing additional strategies to help our students reach their goal. We thank you in advance for helping us in this endeavour. If you require additional resources or strategies, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Family Envelope - The family envelope will go home this week. The oldest child in the family will be responsible for bringing the envelope home and **back to the school the next day**. If there are forms to sign in the envelope, please sign them and return them in the envelope. **It is very important that the envelope be returned to the school as this is one of our primary forms of communication with homes.** Some families keep their envelopes and use them year after year. Thank you!

School Calendar and Website - Our important dates will be posted on our school website. If you are a Google user, you can subscribe to the calendar and any time any event is added/edited/deleted, you will receive a notification. We will also be using our website as a primary means of communication. **Bus information** is also found there (on the right side of the page).

Dismissal - School dismisses at **3:50 p.m.** Monday - Thursday and **1:30 p.m. on Fridays**. We thank you in advance for picking up your child(ren) on time.

Drills - Throughout the year, we will be practicing fire and lockdown drills. This process is in place to ensure that our children are safe in the event of emergencies.

PAC - Parent Advisory Council AGM will be held Tuesday September 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Stavely School. PAC would like to welcome new members. If you have a child at our school, you are welcome to join our meetings.

Biever's Breakfast program - The school will continue to run a nutritious breakfast program this year every morning from 8:15 to 8:30 am. **Mrs. Biever's Breakfast Bar is for all students to enjoy.**

Lunch - Students go outside from 11:45-12:05 and then come in and eat lunch. This ensures that students eat lunch and don't rush eating to get outside. **PAC Hot Lunch Program** will begin in October. Further information will follow as the details are sorted out. Thank you!!

Student Entrance/Supervision: Buses will arrive at the school at 8:15 and **playground supervision will begin at 8:15** as well. Please do not send students before that time. Please ensure children are dressed for the weather and have a pair of indoor shoes and outdoor shoes.

Student Absences: Please call the school before 9:00 at 403-549-3757 to let us know when your child is absent. **Rural students are responsible for contacting their bus driver as well.**

Forms: Students will soon be bringing annual Demographic Update forms home with other start of year items. Review these forms carefully and **ensure that your contact information and email are correct as those are the primary modes of communication the school uses.** Rural students need accurate billeting information as well. We will be sending out messages via email and text regularly. Please return these forms to the school as soon as possible.

Sports - Throughout the year, we will coach volleyball, basketball and track. **Volleyball** - Volleyball practices will begin in October as Divisional Volleyball Day is not until November.

Library News - We are thankful to be working with the Stavely Public Library again this year. Please ensure that students return books so they can continue to sign out Stavely Public Library books. The Stavely Public Library will issue an invoice for books not returned that need to be paid by the family before they will sign out books to the student again.

Stavely Playschool Program - FSCC will be running the Stavely Playschool Program. Registration Packages are available at the Town Office and Stavely School. Inquiries for the playschool and afterschool programming should be directed to FCSS at 403-549-2262.

Food allergies - Cashew and Pistachio Allergies - There is a student in our school who reacts severely to cashews and pistachios and moderate reaction to pecans and walnuts (tree nuts). We are kindly asking all parents/guardians to refrain from packing meals with those ingredients. Thank you in advance!!

Bell Schedule

8:25 am	Warning Bell
8:30 am	School Begins
10:00—10:15 am	Morning Recess/Nutrition Break
11:45—12:05 pm	Lunch Recess
12:05—12:30 pm	Lunch Time
12:30—12:45 pm	Leadership/DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
2:05—2:20 pm	Afternoon Recess/Nutrition Break
3:50 pm Dismissal	<i>(Monday through Thursday)</i>
1:30 pm Dismissal	<i>(Friday)</i>

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Developing Life-Ready Leaders

Prepare students with the college, career, and life-readiness skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century. *Leader in Me* develops leadership skills outlined in the Student Leadership Portrait™.



Foundational Model: Schoolhouse



What Are the 7 Habits of Happy Kids?

Habit 1 - Be Proactive = You're in Charge. I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods.

Habit 2 - Begin With the End in Mind = Have a Plan. I plan ahead and set goals. I am an important part of my classroom. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

Habit 3 - Put First Things First = Work First, Then Play. I spend time on things that are most important. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.

Habit 4 - Think Win-Win = Everyone Can Win. I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want.

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood = I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

Habit 6 - Synergize = Together is Better. I value other people's strengths and learn from them.

Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw = Balance Feels Best. I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep (body). I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school (brain). I spend time with family and friends (heart). I take time to find meaningful ways to help people (soul). I balance all four parts of myself.

