

Raymond Jr. High School

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Hello RJHS Families,

We have put off sending this letter out for as long as possible, mostly due to our communication system being down. It is time to remind all of you about the first day of school on August 29, and the following:

- August 29 will be a full day of school, with regular start, lunch and end times.
- Student schedules will become available in just a couple of days on PowerSchool.
- We try our best to get students into the option classes they want, but space is limited. If your child did not get all the option classes they were wanting it is often due to conflicts in the schedule with other option classes, such as band. There is no easy fix for this and students may have to take courses they were not planning to.
- The school supply list can be found on the RJHS website: <https://rjhs.westwind.ab.ca/>
- BELL TIMES - the bell schedule has changed slightly this year, with classes starting at 8:18am. The complete schedule can be found on the school website.
- LUNCH BREAK: RJHS is an open campus during lunch. Students who need a place to eat lunch can do so at the school. Similar to RES, once students have eaten their lunch they will be sent outside of the building. Students need to come prepared to be outside for the portion of the lunch break. If you do not want your student leaving the school grounds during lunch break, please contact the office.
- If you have any questions regarding bus transportation to and from school, visit [Westwind School Division Transportation](#)
- The best way to find routine information is to visit the school website. We love to interact and visit with each of you, but please help us manage the number of calls our office receives by visiting the website for information that can be found there. Keeping the website updated is a priority for us.
- You can find the School Handbook on our website with information about athletics, band, extracurricular activities, dress code, cell phones, etc.

Upcoming Events

- August 30 - Picture Day
- September 9 - Pancake Breakfast for RJHS Students
- September 9 - Student Union Elections
- Volleyball Tryouts will be announced according the coaches schedule, please visit the school website for updated information

We are looking forward to a great school year.

~ RJHS Administration~