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Hello RJHS Families,

As the 2024/25 school year gets ready to start, I wanted to share some important information. We look forward to a new year and the opportunity to work with you to educate your children. Please take a moment to read each of the following items.

Personal Mobile Devices/Cell Phones

The recent announcement from the province is a positive move for establishing better learning environments for students and teachers. With the recent changes, we feel students should leave their personal mobile devices at home. If students bring them to school, the expectation will be that devices will be powered off before they enter the building in the morning and at the return from lunch break. Devices will be stored in the student's locker. Devices will not be permitted in the school during the lunch hour. If the expectations are not followed, the device will be brought to the office and returned to the student at the end of the school day on the first offence. On the second offence, the device will be returned to the parent at the end of the day, and a plan will be made to correct the behaviour.

Lunch Hour at RJHS

During the lunch hour at RJHS, students are encouraged to go home when possible. There will be a place for students to eat their lunches as needed. This room has microwaves available. All students are expected to go outside during the second half of the lunch break. The building will be open during inclement weather. Please remember we live in a northern climate, and students need to dress accordingly.

If your child requires close supervision during the lunch hour, and you don't want them leaving the school grounds, please contact the office and ask to speak with one of the principals to make arrangements.

Lunch hour times:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 11:48-12:40

Wed: 11:48-12:52

Athletics

Volleyball and Golf will all be starting soon after school resumes. Students interested in trying out must listen to announcements and sign up accordingly.

Parent Communication and Apps

All parents should install and use the PowerSchool App. A new Westwind School Division App called SchoolGuide2 will help you keep track of important dates and activities at the division and school level. If you have questions about either of these, please contact the office. Check the school website for information.

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Course Outlines

Teachers will share their course outlines with parents to share class and teacher expectations. Please take a minute to read these, as this will help inform parents.

Student Schedules

Student schedules will be posted tomorrow by the end of the day.

Upcoming Events and Dates

The following is a list of upcoming events at RJHS. Some events don't have dates set and will be shared on the website in the future.

- Sept. 3 First Day of School for Students. Regular start, 8:13 am, and end time, 3:18 pm.
- Sept. 4 Picture Day
- Sept. 5 Student Pancake Breakfast (RJHS Students Only) 7:30-8:30 (No DEAR Period; Classes start at 8:40)
- Sept. 12 Student Union Elections

As a staff member, we look forward to working with your children this school year.

Best regards,

RIHS Staff



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