

SENATOR RILEY NEWS

September 2016 Administration Message

Welcome back to school! Our students seem happy and eager to share stories of their summer activities, reconnect with friends and settle into new classrooms. The staff members of École Senator Riley Middle School have worked hard to ensure that students had a fun and welcoming start to the 2016/2017 school year. Tuesday, students received a free breakfast thanks to our school council. Wednesday was our Highway of High Fives. Thursday students were “pinned” with clothespin compliments. Today our students were greeted by our construction crew.

With the start of a new school year, comes an opportunity to share all things that are new at Senator Riley. First, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff: Mr. Harrold, Mrs. Landry, Ms. Hemens, Ms. Ameerli, Ms. Paranchoniak, Mme. Potvin, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Styra, and Mrs. Halbert.

What else is new? The gym continues to be under renovation. It is estimated to be completed and ready to use by Thanksgiving. Thank you for your patience while we host volleyball practices at the field house. If you'd like a peek of what the gym looks like on the inside, please check the twitter feed on our school website. It's been an amazing start up. We can't wait to see you at our Meet the staff night on Thursday, September 15th at 7pm.



Office News

Student Absence? Please call and notify the Student Absence Line if your child will be absent or late to school.

Student Message? Leave a message on the Student Message Line and it will be delivered at break, lunch time, or during a natural transition time.

If you need to speak with someone in the school office please follow the prompts on the automated system. Alternatively, you can also **email your child's absence information to:**

SRMAAttendance@fsd38.ab.ca.



If a student is marked late or absent in any period class during the day, their parent/guardian on file will receive a Synervoice message and e-mail informing them of the absence/late. These messages are sent out in the morning for absent students and then again at the end of the day for absent and late students. We hope that this form of communication will keep families informed.

If you have any questions about this process please contact our school office.



An invoice for school fees will be sent via e-mail to the email address on file in our data. The message will include instructions for logging into your account and how to make online payments. Payment must be received or (payment arrangements made) by September 30, 2016. Online payments are preferred; however, payment can also be made at the school. We accept cash, cheque, or money order.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school fees, or do not receive an invoice, please contact Mrs. Roe in the office at extension 22144.

École Senator Riley Middle School has a closed campus during lunch. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds while on lunch (12:37pm-1:24pm) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and (12:04pm-12:41pm) on Tuesday and Thursday.

École Senator Riley Middle School is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please ensure that you are aware that students may not have access to the building outside of these times when arranging for drop off and pick up times.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	5 Labour Day No School	6	Day 2 7	Day 3 8	Day 1 9	Day 2 10
11	12	Day 3 13	Day 1 14	Day 2 15	Day 3 16	Day 1 17
				Meet the Staff Evening 7:00 PM	Photo Day	
18	19	Day 2 20	Day 3 21	Day 1 22	Day 2 23	24
				Student Responsible Use Agreement forms due	Staff Learning Day No School	
	Library Fundraiser—"Magazine Drive" runs September 19th—September 30th.					
25	26	Day 3 27	Day 1 28	Day 2 29	Day 3 30	Day 1
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COLT Sports

Cross Country & Volleyball

Cross-Country Club and Volleyball tryouts and practices have begun. For information regarding practice days and times please view the Athletics schedule that is posted on our website. To view the schedule click on the Sports Schedule found on the right hand side of the web page in the Quick Links and Resources section.

Phys. Ed Gym Strip

Students in Grade 6 (and students who are new to our school) have been issued their gym strip in class. The cost will be included in your school fees (\$15.00 for shorts, \$15.00 for shirts). Students who need an additional set of gym strip can purchase it directly from the office. Please bring payment with you. We can accept cash or cheque payments only for gym strip.

Please label your gym strip. Students are responsible to have gym clothes for each class; if they go home to be washed please ensure that they come back.

Terry Fox Run 2016

The Terry Fox Run is coming up and we're getting excited! The run will be held on Sunday, September 18th at George Lane Park (Group Site B). Registration begins at 9:30 am and the official start is 10:00am. Questions can be directed to Brenda McCredie at 403-652-8026.

PARKING REMINDER

Remember, the front of our school is a bus zone. When you are stopping at the school please ensure that you are not parking in the school bus zone or in front of residential driveways.

Schools are busy places! The office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sometimes we're unable to answer your call, so please feel free to use this directory to leave messages or contact staff members.

(Remember, we also have Attendance and Student Message lines for your convenience. Please take advantage of this service!)

Last Name	First Name	Extension	Position	Room #
Ameerali	Donna	38008	Learning Coach	129
Bergsma	Geesje		EA	123
Blades	Margie		EA	123
Bleackley	Dawn	38036	Teacher	201
Brauner	Kerri-Ann	38040	Teacher	108
Byrne	John		EA	123
England	Michelle		EA	123
Froese	Herb	38120	Teacher	138
Goldthorpe	Kristy	22723	Secretary	22704
Halbert	Annette		EA	123
Hansen	Kaitlyn	38146	Teacher	210
Hansen	Shannon		EA	123
Harrold	Darrin	38148	Teacher	101/124
Hayes	Kevan	38152	Teacher	204
Hemens	Dominique	38154	Teacher	211
Hewitt	Janet		EA	123
Hoover	Drew	38170	Teacher	114
Landry	Andrea	38204	Teacher	102
McKay	Pam	22137	Librarian	137
McKinnon	Tracey	22146	Principal	146
Morales	Josh	38265	Teacher	209
Morrow	Randy	38268	Teacher	122
Nat	Isabelle	38276	Teacher	133
Parachoniak	Sandra	38291	Learning Coach	129
Paszkowski	Dorothy	22145	Vice Principal	145
Potvin	Emilie	38300	Teacher	135
Read	Shelly		Instructional Coach	237
Reschney	April	22142	FSLC	142
Roe	Jackie	22144	Office Administrator	144
Styra	Vida		EA	123



Hot lunch will start Thursday Oct 6th. Please note that there will be no paper orders this year. All students must register online. Watch for the hot lunch registration form to come home later this month. If your child is a returning student you still need to re-register your child. Families can still send your payments in with your child to place in the hot lunch bin at the office if you do not have a PayPal account. If you have any questions or interested in volunteering with our Hot Lunch program please contact Melanie Berry at 403-813-3185.

QSP MAGAZINE SALES - LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

This year's fundraiser will start with a Kick-Off Assembly on Monday September 19th, and will run for 2 weeks to Friday September 30th.

Lots of great Prizes to be won by participants, easy online ordering available and all proceeds to benefit our Senator Riley Learning Commons.

Full information will be sent home on September 9th.
Thanks in advance for your support!

Social Networking & Online Safety Seminar

with Paul Davis

Saturday September 17, 2016 at 6:00 pm

High River Full Gospel Church

Topics Include:

Facebook & Instagram

Twitter & Snapchat

Digital Trails & Smart Phones

Cyber-Bullying

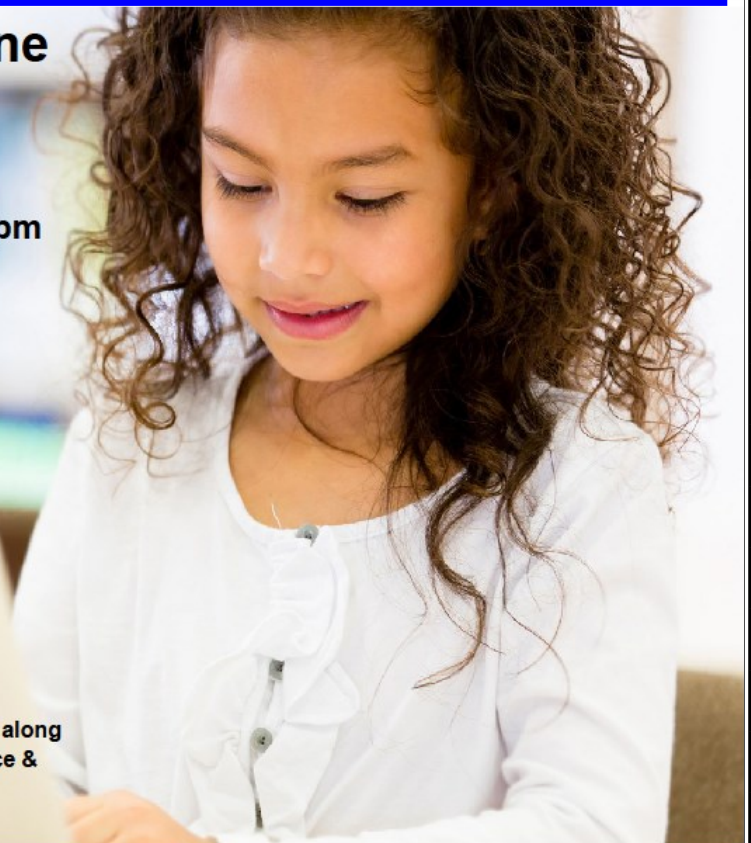
Texting & Sexting

Image Sharing

and more!

Paul has delivered his messages to over 290,000 students along with the Ontario Provincial Police, Department of Defence & Canada Border Services

Twitter @pauldavisSNS





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Project

READesign

“Engineer Your Story”

Based on the Novel Engineering program by Tufts University: participants design, build, and test prototype devices to solve problems for a story book character.

Program 1 – Tuesdays: October 4, 11, 18 & 25

Program 2 – Wednesdays: November 2, 9, 16, & 23

Time: 6 – 7:30PM

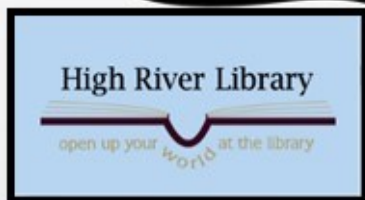
Ages: 10-14yrs

Fee: \$70 per participant for each program

Location: High River Library

Instructor: Gillian Hurst, P. Eng

Contact program@highriverlibrary.ca to register



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SENATOR RILEY THANKS:

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For their sponsorship of the Grade 6 Barbeque, continued support of our "Food For Learning" Program, and their generosity in treating the **entire school** to a hot dog lunch this September!

**THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTOR
TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

