



Hello RHJ Students and Families,

Welcome to our new Ravens who are joining us, and welcome back to our returning students! It is hard to believe that summer is nearing an end and that fall is just around the corner. The exciting part about this is we get to see all of you soon! The staff at Rudolph Hennig are excited to join you and support you on your learning journey for 2022-2023.

When does the office open?

The school and office opens on Monday, August 22, however the office has temporarily moved to the library as our main office area is still being renovated. There will be signs on the front doors directing which doors to enter. If you have questions, please feel free to call the school at 780-998-2216 or email the front office at general.rhj@eips.ca. For specific questions, you can reach out to the front office staff below. We want your student's school experience to be a positive one, so please reach out with anything; we are here to help.

- Mrs. Donna Gaumont – Registrar
 - New registrations and general questions
- Mrs. Margaret Tomkow – Business Manager
 - School fees and general questions
- Mr. Richie Curbelo – Guidance Counselor
 - ISP's, learning needs and support, mental health supports, new student support
- Mrs. Cherum Orr – Assistant Principal
 - New student questions, course or class inquiries, general questions, student support
- Mr. Matt Shudra – Principal
 - Student support, general questions

When does school start?

School officially starts on August 30 at 8:30am. You can find information for back to school on our school website www.rudolphhennig.ca with links to our student supply lists, school calendar, EIPS calendar, and our new bell schedule.

Grade 7 Orientation

We will be welcoming our incoming grade 7 students for their orientation on **Monday, August 29 from 1pm to 2pm**. The event will begin in the gymnasium at 1pm with a short welcome, and then students will meet their homeroom teacher. From there they will get their schedule, locker, and a tour of where their classes are. Students are encouraged to bring in their school supplies to set up their locker. Parents and guardians are welcome to join their students if they choose; our courtyard will be open to sit and relax as well.



New Student Orientation

We will be welcoming our new grade 8 and 9 students for an orientation on **Monday, August 29 at 2pm**. The event will begin in the gymnasium at 2pm with a short welcome, and then students will meet our school counsellor, Mr. Richie Curbelo who will lead a tour of the school.

When do I see my schedule?

You should be able to login to PowerSchool on August 26 to see your schedule for classes. Don't worry if you can't remember your login, we will have homeroom lists posted , and you will get a paper copy of your schedule from your homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

What about changing option courses?

We know that some students will want to make changes to their option classes. Our schedule was built based on student requests and there is not much room for movement. Requests to change option classes can be made at the end of the first 6-day cycle (September 7) so that students can see what their option classes are all about. Students can pick up a change request form in the library and will also be encouraged to speak with the teacher before requesting a change so that they have a full idea of what the course is about. With limited space for movement, any course change requests will be looked at on an individual basis and changes will be minimal.

Ravens Athletics

Our volleyball and cross-country teams get started right away. Our tryout information is below. We encourage all interested students to come out, no experience necessary!

- Girls Volleyball – All grades
 - Tryout - Wednesday, August 31 right after school in the gym.
 - Bring clothing and shoes for activity.
- Boys Volleyball – All grades
 - Thursday, September 1 right after school in the gym.
 - Bring clothing and shoes for activity.
- Cross Country – All grades
 - Meeting on Thursday, September 8 at the start of lunch in the gym.

For any questions regarding Athletics, please contact our Athletic Director Mr. Tony Hughes at anthony.hughes@eips.ca.

Final Message

We are excited to welcome all of our students back to school. There are so many ways to be a positive member of our school community, from bringing your best every day, joining extra-



curricular activities and clubs, helping peers and staff, or simply being the best you that you can be!

We want this to be another great year at Rudolph Hennig, and the choices that are made every day has a large impact on that. We get to choose who we are and how we treat people every day, and we want our students to choose kindness every time. For a positive learning environment, our school community needs to have fun and feel safe. When students are having fun and feel safe they are in a better spot to learn, and it takes our whole school community working together to achieve that. Thanks for being a part of our community and supporting through kindness in our actions and words. We can't wait for the school year to begin!!

Sincerely,

RHJ Staff