

Rosedale Traditional Community School

Welcome to Grade 6!

Your Middle School journey is about to begin! The following pamphlet will outline some of the things that you can expect as a Grade 6 student here at RTCS.

A Grade 6 student's academic program involves three areas: Core Subjects, an Explorations / Applied Skills Rotation as well as a Fine / Performing Arts Rotation.

Core Subjects

All students will be engaged in the following core subjects:

- Humanities (Combination of English and Socials)
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
- Career Education



Explorations / Applied Skills

This rotation consists of four ten week classes each in a different area. Students will rotate through each of these four classes:

- Mixed Technology (Introduction to Woodwork and Metalwork)
- Fabric Art
- French
- Food Studies



Fine / Performing Arts

All Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of areas in the arts. This rotation consists of four ten week classes. Students will rotate through each of these four courses:

- Art
- Mixed Media (drawing, painting, jewelry design, three dimensional art)
- Music Appreciation
- Drama



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Mission

We are a compassionate learning community who collectively aspires to:

- CARE
- ENGAGE
- INSPIRE

What to expect:

- A Team of two teachers for Core Subjects.
- An Exploratory Rotation.
- A Fine Arts Rotation.
- An Advisory Experience.
- A locker and so much more!

Get Involved!

The best way to enjoy your middle school experience is to get involved. Here are a few things that you may want to consider:

- Ravens Athletics (soccer, volleyball, field hockey, basketball and rugby)
- Intramurals
- Choir
- Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities
- School Newspaper
- Book Club
- Activity Days



There are many services / amenities available to students at RTCS...

Student Support Services

At RTCS, we have a number of support services that can be accessed by and for students.

- ✚ Counselling Services
 - ✚ Child and Youth Care Worker
 - ✚ Resource / Student Support Centre
 - ✚ Student Services Team (SST)
 - ✚ Aboriginal Student Services
 - ✚ Elder in Residence
 - ✚ Referral to Community Agencies
 - ✚ Breakfast and Lunch Programs
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Library

Our Library is available for students to use before school, at lunch and after school. Students are encouraged to visit the library during this time to sign out material, use the computers for research, or simply as a quiet place to complete schoolwork or read.

Cafeteria

The Raven's Nest is open for Break and Lunch. The weekly Menu for the Raven's Nest is posted on our website.

(Sample)

Daily Bell Schedule:

08:06	Warning Bell
08:08 – 09:10	Period 1 (62 min.)
09:10 – 09:25	Nutrition Break (15 min.)
09:25 – 10:27	Period 2 (62 min.)
10:27 – 11:29	Period 3 (62 min.)
11:29 – 12:09	Lunch (40 min.)
12:09 – 12:52	CORE Time (43 min.)
12:52 – 01:54	Period 4 (62 min.)

2 Day Block Rotation:

Day 1 – A, B, C, D

Day 2 – E, F, G, H