

# Iditarod Trail



RIDGEVIEW CENTRAL SCHOOL: Home of the HUSKIES!

Principal: Ron Wiebe

Assistant Principal: Eran Cardinal

October 2023  
Trustees: Tim Driedger, Benjamin Friesen

## Important Dates to Remember:

- October 5- Turkey Shoot @ 12:30 pm
- October 6—PD Day No School
- October 9- Thanksgiving - No School
- October 11—Hockey Card Trading 3:00-4:30 pm
- October 14—Super Soccer Saturday @ Buffalo Head School
- October 16—School Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- October 19- Class & Individual Picture Day
- October 17- School Council Meeting- 7:30 pm

## Administrators' Admonitions

As autumn approaches, nature paints a masterpiece of crimson, gold, and amber. The beauty of fall colors awakens a sense of wonder as trees shed their leaves. Amidst this natural spectacle, Thanksgiving arrives, a time when hearts turn towards gratitude. It's a season of reflection, a moment to acknowledge the abundance that surrounds us. The crisp air carries a sense of warmth, reminding us of the comforts we often take for granted. The scent of cinnamon and roasting turkeys fills the air, evoking memories of cherished gatherings.

As we gather around tables adorned with the fruits of the harvest, we find ourselves surrounded by loved ones, sharing laughter and stories. In these moments, we recognize the true wealth that we find in relationships. We express gratitude for the simple joys, the challenges that have shaped us, and the opportunities that lie ahead. Thanksgiving is a reminder to pause, to appreciate the fleeting beauty of fall colors, and to be thankful for the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us. It's a time to cherish the richness of our lives, to find solace in the changing seasons, and to carry forward a heart full of gratitude into the days ahead.

Mr. Wiebe - Principal

Mrs. Cardinal - Asst. Prin.

## Picture Day

Individual & Class Picture day is on Oct. 19 with retakes happening on Nov. 21. You will not receive a class picture unless you purchase a picture package of your child. Class pictures will be available for \$10.00.



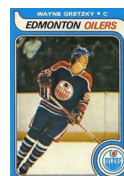
## Turkey Shoot

Ridgeview will be having their annual Turkey Shoot on October 6 at 12:30 pm. All students will participate in a game of bump for a chance to win a turkey. There will also be draws made for each class for an additional chance to win a turkey. Parents may also participate in a game of bump to win a turkey. There will only be 1 turkey allowed per family.



## Hockey Card Trading

Hockey card trading will be happening on October 11 from 3:00 to 4:30 at Ridgeview.



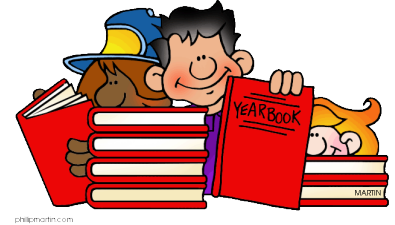
## Hot Lunch \$5

Our first hot lunch will be on Oct. 4th. The wonderful volunteers will be serving ham and cheese sliders and tomato soup. If you wish you may purchase Lunch Cards online or in the school office. Cards are \$20. and will pay for 4 meals.



## Yearbooks

2022-2023 Yearbooks are available for purchase at \$20 per book. You can send money with your child to purchase, or come into the school to buy one.



## Meet The Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher night was a big success with fun had by all. These are the winners of the grade level baskets.



Madison Neustaeter

Grade 4



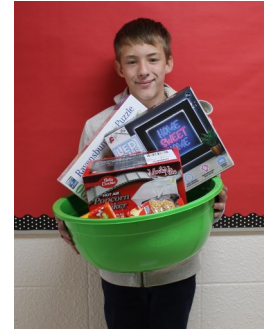
Garreth Banman

Grade 5



Shane Dyck

Grade 6



## Cross Country Divisionals

Thank you to all who participated in Cross Country this year and a big congratulations to our medalists.

Grade 3/4— Boys—William Kenyon 1st

Grade 3/4 —Girls—Brynlee Krahn 2nd

Grade 5/6—Boys—Luke McNeil 3rd

Grade 5/6—Girls—Samaria Doerksen 1st

— Kaylia Wiebe 2nd

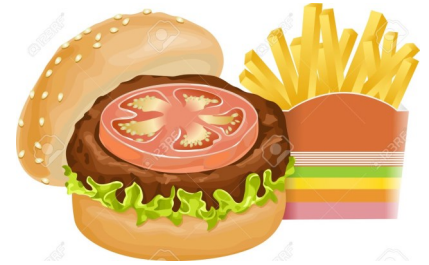
## QR Code

This is the QR code to access the school calendar on the website.



## **Pizza, Subway & Hot Lunch**

This year all hot lunch, pizza and subway orders will be \$5. Pizza sales will include a juice box. Lunch cards are available for purchase in the office or online at school cash. Each lunch card is \$20 and will buy 4 meals.



## **Hotdog Sales**

Hotdog sales happen on Tuesdays and the cost is \$1 for students to purchase. Hotdog sales are run by students so we only collect cash for hotdogs. They are not available to purchase using hot lunch cards.



**\$1 per hotdog    CASH ONLY**

## **After School Sports**

We run an afterschool sport program at Ridgeview for all students. All students are welcome to come. Different sports are played at different times throughout the year. We started the year with cross-country running and have now started with soccer. Our after school sports somewhat coincide with the high school schedule, but occasionally different games are played depending on the preference of the supervisor and students. The focus of afterschool sports is cooperative play and good sportsmanship and specific sport skills are taught and reinforced as well.

**After school sports is currently happening every Tuesday  
from 3:00 to 4:00.**

There are days when after school sports is cancelled due to meetings or other conflicts, but these are announced ahead of time.





# Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week is November 13 to 16!!

**THE POWER  
of a  
SIMPLE  
GIFT**

## WHY PACK SHOEBOXES?

When you pack a shoebox, Operation Christmas Child works with churches around the world to deliver these gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster. Each box is a powerful expression of hope, joy and love—but that's only the beginning!

Shoeboxes open the door for us to work with local leaders to address needs such as access to clean water, and improved farming methods. Most importantly, shoeboxes open the door for children hear about God's Greatest Gift—Jesus Christ! After receiving a shoebox gift, children are given the opportunity to participate in the Greatest Journey Program, an exciting Bible Study Program on what it means to follow Jesus Christ!

## HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

**Deadline to Drop Off Your  
Fully Packed Shoeboxes at**

**Ridgeview Central School is**

**THURSDAY, November 16th**

*During school hours only*



- Use regular-sized shoeboxes
- Choose any color
- Fill your shoeboxes with:
  - School supplies
  - Hygiene items
  - Toys & other gifts
  - Personal note
- Move your shoebox to the collection area
- Drop off your shoeboxes

Girls (ages 2-14) only:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old

**GIRL**

Boys (ages 2-14) only:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old

**BOY**

**Reminder**  
Shipping Costs are  
\$10 per box



Empty shoeboxes and labels can be picked up at  
**Ridgeview Central School**  
**Suds R' Us Laundromat**  
**Canadian Dollar Store**  
**Goods Galore**  
**Apple Drugs**  
**Rona**  
**Buffalo Head Coop**

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

**Thursday, November 16th**  
**starting @ 7pm**  
**at Ridgeview Central School!**

Reminder, all children  
need to be accompanied  
by an adult please.

**Volunteers are NEEDED to help with Setup!**  
**STARTS AT 3PM**

We'll be at the 2023 **Christmas Bazaar** for our  
**Annual Bake Sale & Pulled Pork Lunch!**  
Come visit us on Saturday, November 25th from 10am to 4pm (only)  
*And load up on some delicious baked goodies, just in time for Christmas!*

Did you know that you can now  
pack a shoebox online! Visit  
[www.packabox.samaritanaspurse.ca](http://www.packabox.samaritanaspurse.ca)

**If you wish to donate to  
help cover shipping  
costs and The Greatest  
Journey Program**  
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