

# Iditarod Trail



RIDGEVIEW CENTRAL SCHOOL: Home of the HUSKIES!  
Principal: Ron Wiebe      Assistant Principal: Eran Cardinal

March 2024  
Trustees: Tim Driedger, Benjamin Friesen

## Important Dates to Remember:

March 2—Super Saturday Basketball  
March 5—Door to Door chocolate sales begin  
March 7—Division Wide Science Fair @ Rainbow Lake  
March 14—Report Cards go home  
March 15—PD Day No School  
March 18-21—Parent Teacher Interviews 3-7pm  
March 22—Chocolate Sales End!  
March 27—Chocolate Assembly @ 2pm  
March 29—Spring Break Begins, Classes Resume April 8

## Administrators' Admonitions

I believe one of the primary purposes of school is preparing students for the workforce, which includes teaching them skills ranging from academic activities to people skills. With the rapid change in technology, what are we preparing students for? Coming up with more efficient ways to do things is not a new concept. Since humans have walked the earth, they have been developing tools. I remember as a young child my dad worked in the bush, and at that time, trees were still felled with a chainsaw. Nowadays, trees are felled from the comfort of a warm cab, and the operator cuts down many more trees than the hand faller. This is only one example of how technology has changed the workforce.

I believe the most important things we can teach students is about mental clarity and health. I'm not saying that we should teach less of the other subjects, but the ability to rapidly process a lot of information, and the ability to be flexible in a changing work environment are two key skills that are becoming increasingly valuable in today's workforce. Let's continue to work together in helping our children to become resilient individuals in a time of rapid change.

Mr. Wiebe - Principal      Mrs. Cardinal - Asst. Prin.

## Chocolate Sales

Door to door sales will begin March 5. Students will be asked to sell 1 box of chocolates. More chocolates may be sold when money is returned. If you are interested in helping with chocolate sales, please call the school at 780-928-3100.

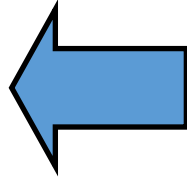


## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be taking place from March 18-21.

Please call the school at 780-928-3100 to book your appointment.





Scan this code to be taken directly to our school website. The calendars and newsletters are uploaded monthly.

**Cut it out and stick it on your fridge!**

### **Vacation/Early Pick Ups**

If you are leaving on vacation or other reason and your child/children are staying with someone else, please leave the contact information with the office or teacher. We have come across problems in the past where the child needed to contact their “babysitter” and was unable to.

If you are picking up your child early from school, please have them sign out at the office. We need to keep track of all students in case of a fire drill or an emergency.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **Volunteers in Schools Intervention Record Checks & Vulnerable Sector Checks**

There are more field trips coming up in the next few months and these checks are required in order for you to volunteer to go on these trips. As per Fort Vermilion School Division policy, all parents attending a school field trip, volunteering on a regular basis, or working alone with students, must provide Ridgeview with a clean Vulnerable Sector Check and a clean Intervention Record Check. Volunteers are responsible for ensuring that they give a copy of these checks to each school they want to volunteer at. Checks will typically last for the length of time a parent has a student(s) enrolled in a particular school. A new record check must be obtained when a student enrolls in a new school or there is a break in the parents having a student in a particular school.

If you are required to submit a new Vulnerable Sector Check or an Intervention Record Check it must be completed within the last 6 months in order to be considered valid and acceptable. The Vulnerable Sector Check may be obtained at the Mackenzie County Office in La Crete (Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:15 - 4:00 pm). In order to obtain an Intervention Record Check you can contact High Level Children’s Services by calling 780-926-4441 and they will email you a form. You can then email the form back with a scanned copy of government issued photo ID either a drivers license or passport.

