



# RAVENS REVIEW

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September/October 2020 – Click [here](#) to view our full calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 Day 4	29 Day 5	30 Day 6	October 1 Day 4	2 Day 4	3
			Orange Shirt Spirit Day			

**Principal** Mrs. Alex Kingston 🌹 **Vice-Principal** Mrs. Sabrina Lee-Lieu 🌹 **Assistant Principal** Mrs. Susan Belkie

## Principal's Message

We had our Opening Liturgy today. Thank you to our Grade 7 classes for leading us in prayer. Father Avi and Father Adrian recorded a special message that was shared from our Parish – Ascension of our Lord. Our connection with the Parish is so important to us and having the 'virtual' presence is a blessing. Our District theme of FAITH was our focus and the center of our prayer.



We had a special visit from Dr. Szumlas today. He came to see the wonderful things happening at BMR and to also thank Mr. Alexander for his beautiful artwork dedicated to Dr. Szumlas.



Living in Faith † Growing in Wisdom † Serving in Love

Our Terry Fox walk happened this past week and our students showed their support for our Canadian Hero! Special thanks to Mr. Gunther for making this event happen.

### **Masks, Masks & More Masks**

Please ensure that your child(ren) have a spare mask in their backpack at all times. Every student has been supplied with two washable masks and we only have a limited supply of disposable masks. We are going through these masks very rapidly and would rather be able to spend that money on supplies for learning.

Cleanliness is also very important - masks should not be re-worn from day to day, but instead washed after every use. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

### **Please be Prepared for the Day**

We are still noticing a steady increase of students having forgotten items (masks, water bottles, lunches, books); this is resulting in increased congestion. As we do our best to keep our students in their cohorts, we ask that you assist in our efforts by ensuring your child has the above items before leaving home. Please also ensure that your child always has an extra mask in their backpack so that if they have lost it or forgotten it at home, they have a backup.

### **Brightspace (D2L)**

Brightspace(D2L) is the platform which junior high teachers use to communicate with students and will be up and running fully on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Students/Parents have access to items in each of their classes such as: news, content, drop box, grades, etc. They can log in from our school website or directly at [d2l.cssd.ab.ca](http://d2l.cssd.ab.ca). Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you require any information on how to use this program. To access it, you will need your child's student ID and password. Ask your child for this information and if they do not know please contact their homeroom teacher.

### **Please Do Not Bring Dogs onto the School Grounds**

We are asking parents to not bring any dogs on school property before, during or after school, regardless of the

size. We want to eliminate any chances of a situation where a dog could bite or scare a student. In many cases, the presence of dogs is terrifying for some students. Thank you for your support.

The City of Calgary's "Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw" regulates animals in our city and states:

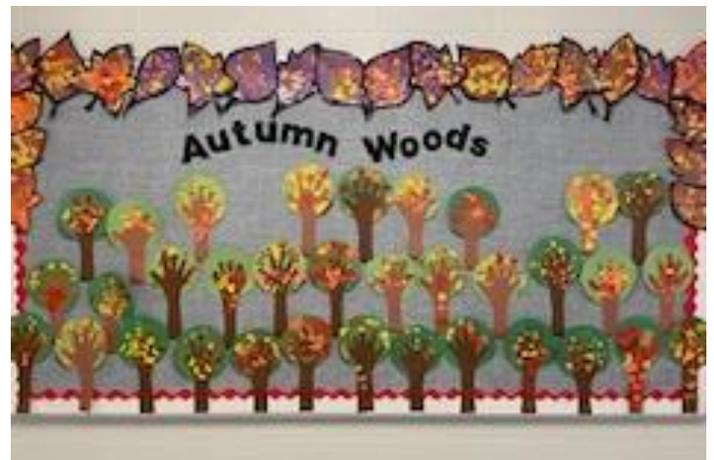
- Dogs are not allowed in: school grounds, playgrounds or sports fields
- While on a pathway, a dog must be on a leash and not interfere or obstruct other users

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We wanted to give families a heads up that we will be having a Thanksgiving food drive coming up soon. More information will follow.

### **Mrs. Kingston's Walk-Abouts**

Kindergarten Artwork



## Grade 1 Artwork



### **Counsellor's Corner – Mrs. Knox**

We all have days when we do not feel our best. The brain requires a balance of activities throughout the day, to maintain optimal mental health. Click [here](#) to learn about *The Healthy Mind Platter* created by Dr. Dan Siegel. Parents can help educate and model for children the importance of nourishing their minds, as well the bodies in order to feel their best. The next time your child is feeling a little off, you can encourage them to think about what is missing from their "platter."