

### 2023-2024

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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.

Dear School Community,

At this point in the school year, teachers are very familiar with their students' strengths and challenges, and customize instruction to meet their needs.

Students are also receiving strong support at home, thanks to our engaged community of parents.

Parent-teacher conferences offer the opportunity to combine our efforts for students' success. I encourage you to meet with your child's teacher during the conferences on March 12, 13, and 14. Please see your school principal's February newsletter for instructions on how to register for conferences through Genesis.

To make the most of your conference, plan what you'd like to discuss and ask questions. The meetings are an ideal time to:

- Learn about your child's academic progress, strengths, and areas that may need additional focus
- · Work together to set realistic and achievable learning goals for your child
- Discuss strategies to support your child's learning
- Explore methods used to monitor your child's academic development
- Plan for the remainder of the year to ensure a strong finish

I hope you come away from the conferences with new insight on how to participate in your child's education.

Our children truly thrive when we work as a team in their best interest. Thank you for your partnership!

Sincerely, *Melissa Signore*Superintendent of Schools





It's always exciting to see "100" on an assignment or a test score, but the big 1-0-0 is also a special number on our school calendar. Woodside and Roberge schools recently celebrated the 100th day

of school with fun costumes and activities. Marking the milestone reminds students of just how much they have learned by this point in the school year. Our hope is that a River Vale Public Schools education is the start of lifelong learning for our students – even when they are 100!





Children who reside in River Vale and will be five (5) years of age on or before October 1, 2024 are eligible to be registered for kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school-year.

Pre-Registration is open online. Registration forms and additional information is available on the district website *(click here).* 

Please note; students will not be officially enrolled until the registration is completed at

a scheduled appointment with the school staff



# River Vale Junior Police Academy

Get ready for an exhilarating evening on March 11, 2024 as the Junior Police Academy hosts a special event right here at Holdrum Middle School! As part of this informative night, participants in the program will have the thrilling opportunity to witness a helicopter landing in the rear field behind Holdrum Middle School. This exciting demonstration is sure to be a highlight, showcasing the unique



experiences our students are gaining through the academy. We want to assure the community that there is no need for alarm if you notice a helicopter landing. The event has been carefully planned with safety as our top priority, and all necessary precautions will be in place. I'm sure this will be an unforgettable night of learning and excitement for our Junior Police Academy!



## DATES TO REMEMBER



March 12-14, 2024

One-Session Day
Teacher/Parent Conferences

March 29, 2024

Schools Closed/Religious Holiday

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# **DISTRICT PTA UPDATE ←**

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