



The Paw Print



R.I. Baker Middle School June 2020 Newsletter

Year-end Ceremonies and Farewell

Please accept our apologies for waiting to get this information out to you. While planning these events, we have been trying to find a balance between following Alberta Health guidelines and keeping some degree of normalcy. As a staff we wish students could be here, face to face, to receive the recognition they deserve. We would like nothing more than to send them to their next grade with a hug or a handshake, and see their smiles in person.

Given the current situation, we have decided to deliver our ceremonies via online videos.

Grades five, six, and seven students will have the opportunity to view a video message from their teachers along with a presentation of any awards to deserving recipients. These videos will be made available for viewing on our website at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Grade eight students will have a farewell video ceremony and slideshow presentation. There will be a few “send-off” messages from staff, along with a portion of the video being dedicated to staff members who are not returning in the fall. This video will also be made available for viewing at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

At 1:00 pm that day, eighth-grade students will be asked to participate in a vehicle parade. Students are encouraged to decorate their cars and dress up as desired. Our staff will be out on school property to congratulate you in style! You will notice signs on our lawn with the eighth-grade students' name on it. These are for you! After circling the school twice and you have located your sign, a member of your vehicle may run out to get your sign. The sign will have your certificates and possibly other documents on the back. Please feel free to place this sign in your own yards with pride!

We understand that this is far from the real thing. We hope you know how much our staff cares and wishes it could be different for you all. You have been champions these last few months and we are very proud of each and every one of you!

RIBMS Final Week at a Glance

***Important Information regarding: Chromebook returns, Year End ceremonies & Farewells**

Monday, June 22

This will be the final day of instruction for students. Please ensure all assignments are handed in on, or prior to, this day. This will be the last day that teachers will be contacting you for academic purposes.

On **Tuesday, June 23**, and **Wednesday, June 24**, families are asked to come to the school to return Chromebooks, textbooks, and library books, as well as pick up Winit and honors certificates. Staff members will be in the foyer collecting Chromebooks. You will be asked to turn the Chromebook on and off again before wiping it down with the provided disinfectant. Parents will be asked to put the sterilized device in the bag provided to be returned to the Palliser office for further cleaning. If students still have textbooks, or library books, please return to the foyer as well. There will be a designated table for drop off. Any unreturned/ damaged items will incur a replacement cost. Items for pick up, such as Winit and honours certificates will be located in the gym in alphabetical order (grade 5,6,7). Please follow the arrows to ensure there is one-way traffic for safety. Grade 8 certificates will be outside on the back of their signs during the Thursday parade.

Please refer to the table below for your family's pick up / drop off time.

Tuesday, June 23	
Last Name	Time
A-F	9:00 am - 10:00 am
G-L	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
M-R	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
S-Z	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 24	
Last Name	Time
S-Z	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
M-R	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
L-G	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
A-F	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday, June 26th - This is a PD day for teachers.

Assessment and Reporting for Term 3 (Report Cards)

First, we want to thank all of our Baker parents for your contribution to your child's engagement and learning through this pandemic. We fully understand how difficult this must have been at times, however, we couldn't have done this without you - Thank you!

Teachers will be giving feedback on the engagement and academic progress that your child has shown over the past few months of online learning. We understand the many unique situations that families have found themselves in and wanted to be sensitive to that.

After June 26th, please log into the Powerschool parent portal and view your child's feedback and progress for the last term while learning online and at home.

Principal's Message

The arrival of this June has felt heavier than any other in all my years of education. As communities, we have been challenged by COVID 19 and its effects on the lives of people around Alberta, Canada, and the world. I have learned many things over the past few months. I learned that teachers and support staff are among some of the most flexible, hard working people I know. Parents are superheroes. Parents teamed up with our school staff, and did what we could not do alone. Thank you. Lastly, I have learned we rely on our students just as much as the students rely on us. They really are the reason we do what we do. Not one teacher at Baker became a teacher to educate online. We miss their faces and smiles, and their accomplishments and struggles. We need you here!

As the end of our school year draws to a close, and as we continue to plan for what the 2020-21 school year brings, we want to assure you that our hope is that we are all together again in the fall. We have learned a lot about our students, teachers, and education over all within the last few months. I would like to look at our experiences as opportunities for growth. We have all spent some time outside of our comfort zones in some way, which is always a good thing, as that is how we grow.

Moving forward to next year, I cannot comment with accuracy what the structure of the school year will look like. This will be largely based on the state of the province at that time, and the government's direction for health and safety. Please know we are going to be ready to come back in full swing, and if we need to modify the day or entertain a blended model we are fully prepared for that as well. Please stay tuned to our website, Facebook page, and check your emails regularly. **If you are going to be new to R.I. Baker, please visit our website for a Virtual Tour, Grade 5 Staff Introduction, and our "Bakers Top Ten Questions Asked by New Students."** If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to call me at the school.

Mr. Preb



Welcome to our New Vice Principal!

We are pleased to announce that Brett Clifton has been appointed to the role of Vice-Principal to R.I. Baker Middle School, commencing August 26, 2020. Brett graduated from the University of Lethbridge in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in Canadian Studies and a Bachelor of Education with a major in Social Studies. In 2017, Brett completed his Master of Arts at the University of Lethbridge in History with a focus on the First World War and its impact on Southern Alberta society. He is currently near completion of his Master of Education through Athabasca University with a focus on leadership and alternative education settings. He began his teaching career with the Lethbridge Public School Division in 2013, at G.S. Lakie Middle School, where he taught Grade 7 and 8 Social Studies. The following year, Brett joined the staff at Lethbridge Collegiate Institute where he facilitated the Independent Learning Centre, which functioned as an 'in-house' independent and distance education classroom. Brett later joined the staff at Wilson Middle School where he taught Grade 7 and 8 Language Arts and Social Studies and spent most of the 2019-2020 school year in a temporary Vice-Principal role. Brett states that relationship building is the key to success in any educational setting and through his time at Lethbridge Public, he has demonstrated his ability to forge strong connections with students, colleagues, families, and other stakeholders. Colleagues describe Brett as student-centered, highly knowledgeable in his curricular areas, driven, and focused. Brett is certainly ready to 'get going' with his new role at The Palliser School Division, thus bringing his talents to this next great opportunity. Brett lives in Lethbridge with his wife, Kimberley and their almost two-year-old daughter, Penelope. In his free time, Brett enjoys reading, collecting antiques, and continuing with academic writing in the areas of local and military history. Brett is looking forward to getting to know the staff, students, and families at R.I. Baker Middle School and is eager to get involved in all the great things happening within this community.

Congratulations Brett and Welcome to RI Baker!



A message from Mrs. Gaskell

Dear Baker Students and Parents,

I wanted to let you know that next year I will be taking on a new role as Vice Principal of Coalhurst Elementary School. I am excited for this new challenge, but I will miss my Baker family. It is such a different way to say goodbye, and I wish I could hug all my kiddos and say farewell in person. Perhaps I will have this opportunity in the fall.

Thanks to all of the students and their families who have made R.I. Baker such a wonderful place to come to work every day. I feel truly blessed to have been part of this community for 7 years. The kindness you show, your school spirit, and your dedication to learning is heartwarming. I will always have fond memories of my time as a Baker Bear, and I'll be sure to come back and visit.

Mrs. Gaskell



Counsellors Corner

The Family School Liaison Counsellors have created a “Virtual Calming Room”. This is an amazing resource for anyone needing some comfort during these strange and stressful days. Please check it out!

<https://sites.google.com/pallisersd.ab.ca/virtualcalmingroom/home>

I also want to take a moment to wish you and your families all the best in the summer. If you require support in the fall please feel free to contact me at Dalayna.taverner@pallisersd.ab.ca

Take Care,
Dalayna Taverner, FSLC

First Day of School: Wednesday September 2, 2020

With the current COVID-19 situation, please watch the Palliser and RIBMS Websites for the most up to date information regarding next year's school year. We will post and share pertinent information as our provincial circumstances and AHS guidelines progress.



Library Book Returns

If a student has lost or severely damaged a library book or a school textbook they are responsible for the replacement of the item. The average paperback library book has a replacement cost of \$10.00 and hardcover books range from \$15.00-\$25.00. The replacement cost for textbooks is costly, with the prices ranging between \$80.00 - \$110.00 depending on the textbook. Parents will be notified via email or postal mail if their child has any outstanding library materials as well as the replacement cost. We thank you for your assistance in getting items returned.

Student not returning to RI Baker in September.....

Parents, it would be very much appreciated if you would inform the office ASAP if your child or children in grades 5-8 will not be attending RIBMS in the fall. Thank you!



Wednesday Hot Lunch and Canteen News

With the current AHS guidelines, we are not sure how that will affect our Hot Lunch program and Canteen services for the fall. There will be no Wednesday Hot Lunch for the month of September 2020, so please make sure your child brings their own lunch to school each Wednesday - given we are back in school. We will keep you informed of any changes as we learn of them!

Once again we would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Poettcker and Mrs. Neufeld for their help each week in our very busy canteen, and a huge thank you to Mrs. Campbell for continuing to tally and organize all of our Wednesday Hot Lunch Forms. Without her assistance there would be no Wednesday Hot Lunch available to our students and staff.

THANK YOU!!!!

Yearbook

We are still accepting yearbook photos! A photo submission feature has been added to the homepage for parents and / or students to upload photos for consideration for the yearbook. We are interested in what you have been doing to stay happy and healthy during this time! Photos will be accepted until June 22nd.



2019 - 2020 yearbooks will be delivered to the school in September. Current grade 8 students who move on to KAHS will have their yearbooks sent there. Grade 8 students who go to a different school for grade 9 will have their yearbook kept at Baker and will be called.



Palliser Resources for Parents and Teachers

Did you know Palliser has a Parent Resource Page? During this time where perhaps we all have a few more questions than answers, this page may be beneficial for you to visit!

Check out the “Virtual Parent Cafe”, designed to support parents through COVID 19 with different topics offered weekly and an opportunity for open Q & A’s as well!

<https://sites.google.com/pallisersd.ab.ca/palliserresources/home>

A flyer for a Virtual Parent Café. At the top is the Palliser Regional Schools logo with the motto 'DREAM AND BELIEVE' and 'LEARN AND ACTIVATE'. The flyer features a pineapple, a palm tree, and a watermelon slice. The main text is in an orange box: 'VIRTUAL PARENT CAFÉ', 'Join Palliser School Division Family Connections Workers, Family School Liaison Counsellors and Community Partners as we discuss Resources & Programs available this Summer!'. Below this, a white box contains the date and time: 'JUNE 18TH FROM 12 - 12:45 PM'. At the bottom, it provides Zoom meeting details: 'JOIN ZOOM MEETING', 'HTTPS://US04WEB.ZOOM.US/J/71644869415?', 'PWD=UONAWUPADLMITGDWUZFHEJMYVIRYZ09', 'MEETING ID: 716 4486 9415', and 'PASSWORD: 3FKY70'.

VIRTUAL PARENT CAFÉ

Join Palliser School Division Family Connections Workers, Family School Liaison Counsellors and Community Partners as we discuss Resources & Programs available this Summer!

**JUNE 18TH
FROM 12 - 12:45 PM**

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Athletics

TRACK & FIELD



Letter to our athletes:

I wanted to express to you my recognition of how you may be feeling with the loss of your track and field season. I know that you would have worked hard and represented yourself and Baker well. I missed seeing you at the meets, watching you develop as an athlete, and getting to know you as more than just an athlete. Nevertheless, I know that you will continue to grow regardless of one lost school season.

It can be so easy to become stuck in grief over the loss of our season and only see it as the end. I want to encourage you to acknowledge this loss, and then look beyond your disappointment; all of you will have a chance to participate in sport again.

Remember to take care of yourself. Eat well. Sleep well. Talk to people about how you are feeling. It is ok to be frustrated by the situation. All athletes have to be resilient and overcome obstacles through their athletic careers; one little bump in the road should never make you turn back.

Best of luck in your future athletic endeavors,

Mrs. Leusink



VOLLEYBALL & VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

As of when I am writing this, we have not received any information that would allow us to start our season. I will update the athletics website, the Baker website and send out a synervoice to notify students if/when we are allowed to resume playing. Our season's schedule is already set, so we are ready to start when we can. If you would be interested in coaching any of our teams, please email me at megan.leusink@pallisersd.ab.ca.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Athletic Awards will look different this year. Athletes who were selected for awards will have their award(s) delivered to them. Coaches have taken the time to write a letter to their athletes as to why he or she was chosen. Multi-sport athlete (3 or more Baker teams) awards will be handed out with students' winit certificates. Congratulations to all of our award winners and congratulations to all Baker athletes for their successful season.

Notes from the Band Room

RI Baker school owned instruments need to be collected before the end of the school year so that they can be serviced over the summer. All RIBMS band shirts are being collected as well.



In light of Covid-19 , it is especially important that all of these instruments are professionally cleaned and serviced over the summer months.

At this point in time, I am going to start with 2 possible drop off dates for school owned instruments to be returned to the school. These dates and times are June 16 and June 18 from 9:00am - 11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Please arrange for you or your child to return his or her instrument during one of these time slots. If for some reason one of these times does not work for your family, please let me know as soon as possible so we can make alternate arrangements. travis.conrad@pallisersd.ab.ca

Grade 5 students that are choosing to take band in the fall will be receiving an information package regarding important fall dates and rental information. Mr. Conrad will be sending this information out by email.

Mr. Conrad



GRADE 5 POD

Language Arts - Online learning has kept us busy, and through May and June we have been reading our favourite grade 5 novel together, *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Students were challenged to read along each week, and then complete a minor assignment. Our year will end with a digital memory book!

Don't forget to keep up a daily reading routine this summer!

Social - We will complete our exploration of the geographic regions of Canada and continue to look at the events and factors that have changed the ways of life in Canada. Our final project this year is to create a comparison project of some of the major factors influencing the Cordillera and Interior Plains regions.

Science 5D - Moving to online learning in the midst of our electricity unit came with some challenges, but I was so impressed at how well 5D wrapped up that unit and even managed to build some circuits at home to share that experience with their classmates.

Since the beginning of May we have been exploring the Wetlands unit learning about various types of Wetlands, what makes a living thing a producer, consumer or decomposer as well as the adaptations Wetland creatures have developed over time to help them survive.

Science 5A, 5B, 5C

Moving to the world of online learning was quite an adventure! We had just completed our Electricity unit, so we began with our Weather unit. We learned about the water cycle, clouds and the many tools used to forecast the weather.

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Math - Grade 5 students have thoroughly impressed me with their ability to adapt to online learning in math. We reformatted our class to focus on one skill per week; typically an assignment and assessment for each skill. Since going online we have covered fractions, decimals, patterns, variables, angles, perimeter, area, volume, the metric system, and quadrilaterals!!



GRADE 6 POD

Language Arts - Though this year ended in a way I am sure no one expected, I am incredibly proud of the grade 6 students and their ability to push forward and engage in so many new ways of learning, with very positive attitudes. We left off with in class learning, wrapping up our third major writing unit. Over the last few months of online schooling we have focused on sentence structure, paragraph writing and structure, editing our writing, poetry and reading comprehension in our weekly assignments. We have also focused on spelling, vocabulary and creative writing in our Tuesday activities. As we wrap up the school year, this June, we will focus on deeper thinking in our writing and exploring our creativity through our final projects. I have greatly missed the wonderful grade sixes these last few months, and I am incredibly proud of their hard work!

Social - Over the last three months we have spent our time in Social looking at two ancient government systems: Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy. I was blown away with the students' engagement while online-- they were amazing at persevering even though this transition was not an easy one. Normally we would spend a good portion of June prepping for the PAT, but with that not happening this year we will just be spending the last week of classes summarizing some of the key takeaways from the year. I was so sad to not be able to have the students in the classroom for the last three months, but am happy that, for many of them, I will be seeing them again in Social 7!

Science - In Science, we will be focusing on evidence and investigation. Be prepared for your child to be enthusiastically applying their investigative knowledge at home this month!

Math - I would like to thank the Grade 6 students for their hard work in Math during our online learning over the past few months! We have worked through units on Ratios & Percent, Measurement, and Probability, and students have also had the opportunity to do daily basic skills practice. I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer!



GRADE 7 POD

Language Arts - Term 3 has been an interesting journey. We ended our poetry unit suddenly and moved on to an independent book study. Then students spent time learning simple research skills and writing an informational piece on a topic of their choice. This has been a lot of fun for me, as I am learning so many new things! I hope students will be willing to share their projects with classmates in a final Google Meet on June 22. I have missed you all these last 3 months and I hope I get to see you around in grade 8!

Social - We have spent the three months of this online transition working through the final four chapters of the Social 7 curriculum. We have worked through the Great Migration of European immigrants to Canada, the Confederation of Canadian provinces, the development and revolutions of the Métis culture, and the settling of Western Canada. A lot of material has been covered and we value and appreciate the time and effort the students have put into their work online, despite the difficulty of this transition.

Science - This final term had students learning all about the differences between heat and temperature, the particle model of matter, as well as structures and the forces that act on them. I'm excited to view the students' final building projects on Flipgrid! This will be the final and culminating activity for the last unit. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I'm excited to see all of the students next year!

Math - Since the school closures in March, students have continued their online learning in math focusing on shape, space and geometry, statistics and probability, and wrapping up with plotting on a Cartesian Plane. It has been no small task learning to adapt to an online format for math. We have been very impressed with the students' perseverance and efforts in continuing their learning online. We look forward to seeing you next year, have a great summer!



GRADE 8 POD

Language Arts:

Netzel - Term 3 has been an interesting journey to say the least. We all had a steep learning curve, but I am proud of how quickly everyone settled in to make some learning happen. We have just finished up our novel study of *Freak the Mighty* and had time to fit in a short video reflection as a final assignment. The students had options of reading, listening to, or a combination of reading & listening to our novel. Learning was focused on comprehension, a review and application of literary and figurative devices, some vocabulary, as well as personal response assignments. This was not how we planned to finish the year, but I'm proud of the hard work the students put in. Relax and have a great summer!

McDougall - Well - what can we say about term 3?! I have missed you all SO much. Our learning together, while still meaningful, was not the same without our laughs, conversations and discussions. We wrapped up our information books and took a brief look at poetry. My goal here was to refresh your memory on poetic devices and terminology, forms of poetry, and to give you a chance to write your own. We also spent a good deal of time analyzing poems and considering their meanings. You. Were. Awesome. I'm so proud of each and every one of you for being diligent in your work, and meeting me on the google each Thursday and Friday. Enjoy your summer; relax, recharge, safely visit with those you love and get your hearts ready for grade 9. You will be amazing! I will be sending you so much love as you embark on your final chapter of K-12!

Social - We have now completed the Japan unit with multiple online learning tools. Students have worked on many small projects as well as some bigger ones. Students received the content through youtube and note packages. This is not an ideal way to end our school year, but I am proud of the effort brought forward and I'll miss you all greatly.

Science - We have completed the final two units in science 8 online- Light and Optical Systems and Mechanical Systems. Light and Optical Systems reviewed our understanding of light, and learned more about reflection and refraction. An in depth look at the human eye left many students in awe of how amazing our eyes are and a renewed appreciation for our sense of sight. In the Mechanical Systems unit students reviewed simple machines and learned about complex machines and how they can provide mechanical advantage. We also learned how to calculate the efficiency of machines.

Math - Our online schooling has focused on 2 chapters. These are Chapter 6: Surface Area & Volume as well as Chapter 7: Data Analysis & Probability. Chapter 6 had students focus on 3D objects. They drew nets of 3D objects and drew the top, front and side views too. Students determined the surface area of cubes, rectangular prisms, triangular prisms and cylinders. Students also developed and applied volume formulas for these 3D objects as well. Chapter 7 had students critiquing the representation of data through various graphs (circle, bar, double-bar, line, double-line and pictographs). Then we spent time on probability, as we have in previous years. This includes comparing the theoretical and experimental probability of independent events.



With the current Covid 19 and Social Distancing regulations in place, we have not been able to plan the traditional Gr. 8 Farewell Ceremony that many of our Gr. 8 students have been looking forward to.

However, we would like to send out a huge

Thank You to:

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The Alberta Teachers' Association,

Stop N Go Esso and

Love+Sprinkles

for their most generous donations towards making this year's Gr. 8 Farewell Ceremony so memorable.



The Gr. 8 Farewell Committee

(Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Van Rijn, Ms. DeJager, Mr. Smith, Mr. Prebs)

Congratulations!

SOUTH														
R.I. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL														
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR - BOARD APPROVED - November 26, 2019														
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August 2020				September 2020				October 2020						
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31														
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November 2020				December 2020				January 2021						
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February 2021				March 2021				April 2021						
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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS														
Division-Wide PD Days				Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days				Prof. Development (ATA)						
Opening Ceremony August 31, 2020				August 28, 2020 and June 29, 2021				Teachers' Convention -						
September 21, 2020 (Summit Day)								February 18 and 19, 2021						
November 20, 2020				Site PD Days				School PD Days						
March 19, 2021				August 26, 27 and September 1, 2020				October 2, 2020						
				January 29, 2021				April 30, 2021						
				May 21, 2021										
				June 28, 2021										
School year begins: August 26, 2020				XX No Staff/Students										
First day for students: September 2, 2020				Prof. Dev. Days (Paliser Directed)										
Semester 2 begins: February 1, 2021				Site Based Prof. Dev. Days										
Last day for students: June 25, 2021				Summer Break										
				Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days										
				Teachers' Convention - ATA PD										
				School PD Days										
SCHOOL YEAR	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS				Diploma Exams (D)				Nov.	Jan.	Apr.	June		
181 Instructional Days	91 Semester 1				English LA 30-1 & 30-2A				2	11	12	10		
16 Non-instructional Days	90 Semester 2				English LA 30-1 & 30-2B				4	21	14	18		
197 Total Operational Days	181 Total Instructional Days				Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2A				3	12	13	11		
Achievement Tests (A)	Gr. 6		Gr. 9		Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2B				5	22	15	22		
English Language Arts Part A	May 5		May 3		Math 30-1 Math 30-2				6	20	16	17		
English Language Arts Part B					Physics 30				9	27	20	25		
Mathematics					Chemistry 30				6	26	19	24		
Science					Biology 30				9	25	16	23		
Social Studies					Science 30				N/A	28	19	28		
Please note: Achievement and Diploma Exam schedules are as of January 2019. General Information Bulletin published by Alberta Education.														

June 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 PD Day
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 Band Instrument Return 9-11am, 1-3pm	17	18 Band Instrument Return 9-11am, 1-3pm	19
22 Last Academic Class online - wrap up "Meet"	23 Chromebook & Library Book Returns	24 Chromebook & Library Book Returns	25 Farewell & other Celebrations	26 Last Day of School - PD Day for School Staff

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!! Stay Safe, Have Fun Enjoy the Break

First Day of School: September 2, 2020

CLASS SUPPLY LIST GRADES 5, 6, 7 & 8

R.I. Baker Middle School 2020-2021

Item Name:	5	6	7	8
Post It Notes (2 colors)	0	0	1	1
Large pencil box/Zipper Case (no plastic)	2	1	1	1
Packages of 12 good quality HB pencils	6	6	6	6
Package of 24 sharpened good quality pencil crayons	1	1	1	1
Metric Ruler (30 cm) clear- no flex ruler	1	1	1	1
Glue sticks – jumbo (not all at once, they dry out)	3	1	1	1
Good quality pencil erasers - white	4	4	4	4
Sharp, narrow pointed scissors - metal	1	1	1	1
Loose leaf paper - rules (200 sheets per package)	2	3	3	3
2 " - binder	0	2	2	2
1" Binders (No BIG Binders)	4	1		
Reinforcements - box		1	1	1
Pens	2	1	6	6
Pens - Red	2	0	2	4
Highlighters (different colors)	4	2	4	4
Felt Markers (package) - regular size	0	1	1	1
Felt markers (package) - fine tipped	0	0	1	1
Black Fine Tip Sharpie Marker	1	0	0	0
Expo Dry Erase Markers (Package of 4)	1	1	1	1
Running Shoes – non marking - Physical Education/inside use only.	1	1	1	1
Geometry set		0	1	1
Subject Dividers (package of 5)	1	1	2	2
Simple Calculator	1	1	0	
Calculator (Texas Instrument TI – 30X IIS)		0	1	1
Box of Kleenex (200's) stored at school	2	2	0	2
Pencil Sharpener with container	2	1	1	1
Scribblers (8 ½" x 11" - 80 pages - Different colors - No Coil)	8	2	0	2
Large Notebook (lined 150 pages)			1	
Duo tangs - Different Colors	5	0	6	4
Graph paper - 0.5 cm grid (package)	0	0	1	1
Headphones (for computer use-available at the Dollar Store)	1	1	1	1
Recorder (Aulos)	1	0		
Whiteout - tape		1	1	1
Lysol Wipes (80 count)	1	1	1	1
Hand Sanitizer (250 ml)	1	1	1	1

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have these supplies on hand **for the year.**



Order **Online!**
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*Place your online order from now until June 2020 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win \$1000 in groceries.
The winning kit order number will be posted on our school-start FB page early July.

Dear Parents/Guardians:


Your teachers at **R.I. Baker Middle School** are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through **School Start** for the 2020/2021 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

WHAT THE ORDER LOOKS LIKE:

- Starter – consumable items
- Additional – still required, but you may have already

3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. **ONLINE:** You can place your order online at <https://schoolstart.ca/>
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.
2. **PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.
3. **ORDER FORM (for school delivery only):**
You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office with payment to 1317 – 43 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2A3. Please make cheques payable to **School Start**.
Order Form Deadline: is June 17, 2020.

 **OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE** if you have any issues ordering online. **1-800-580-1868**

2 DELIVERY OPTIONS:

1. The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:
 - ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
 - ✓ Add supplies to your order for your child in another school
2. The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to the school in August before your child arrives, labeled with his/her name on the School Start Package.

Late orders will be accepted online until October 1, 2020 (\$5 late fee will apply after August 1, 2020). Please note after October 1st, you can call in to the office to place your order.

Thank you for your support!

When you order your child's back to school kit online, our school is eligible to receive \$5/kit back!

If you have any questions, please contact School Start
info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868 | Fax: 1-800-580-1890



R.I. Baker Middle School
 Coaldale, Alberta
 Grade 5
 Grade 5

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Starter Package

Qty.	Description
8	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
8	Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
2	Bic Pen (medium blue)
4	Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
3	Elmer's Clear All Purpose Glue Stick - 40 g.(1.41 oz.)

Qty.	Description
2	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
2	Bic Pen (medium red)
6	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
4	School Start White Premium Eraser

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 55.89
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	1	0.89	_____	_____
School Start 1" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	4	3.76	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	1	1.18	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Crayola Coloured Pencil Crayons (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.74	_____	_____
Fiskars 5" Pointed Scissors	1	3.82	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedtler Twist On Round Pencil Sharpener with Container	2	3.23	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5")	2	3.19	_____	_____
School Start Hand Sanitizer - 236 ml.	1	6.43	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Aulos One-Piece Soprano Recorder	1	11.91	_____	_____
School Start Recorder	1	5.47	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Shoes/Gym Shoes (non-marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$
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Shipping	\$ 3.50
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	\$
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Contact Info / Payment

Manual Order Form Deadline: June 17th, 2020

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) _____ Phone Number _____ Email (summer contact info) _____

By Credit Card Payment: Visa Mastercard Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____ \$ _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____ Amount



R.I. Baker Middle School
Coaldale, Alberta
Grade 6
Grade 6

WIN! Order **Online!** in May or June
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Starter Package

Qty. Description

- 1 School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
- 2 Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
- 1 School Start 1" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)
- 6 Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
- 4 School Start White Premium Eraser

Qty. Description

- 3 Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
- 1 Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
- 1 Bic Pen (medium blue)
- 2 Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
- 1 Elmer's Glue Stick - 22 g. (0.77 oz.)

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 39.08
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	1	0.89	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	2	5.74	_____	_____
Crayola Original Thick Washable Markers (Conical Tip) - 10 pack	1	5.47	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Triangular Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
Fiskars 5" Pointed Scissors	1	3.82	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	1	3.44	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedtler Twist On Round Pencil Sharpener with Container	1	3.23	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Solar Scientific Calculator TI-30X IIS	1	23.12	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5")	1	3.19	_____	_____
School Start Reinforcements - 300	1	2.13	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Shoes/Gym Shoes (non-marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$ _____
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Shipping	\$ 3.50
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	\$ _____
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Starter Package

Qty. Description	Qty. Description
1 Hilroy Coil 3 Subject Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 108 pages	6 School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
3 Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets	1 Hilroy Graph Paper (4:1" Quad) - 50 sheets
2 Bic Pen (medium red)	6 Bic Pen (medium blue)
6 Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack	6 Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
1 Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	4 School Start White Premium Eraser
1 School Start Self Stick Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad	1 School Start Reinforcements - 300

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 48.79
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	2	0.89	_____	_____
Hilroy Coil Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 140 pages	1	1.75	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	2	5.74	_____	_____
Crayola Original Thick Washable Markers (Conical Tip) - 10 pack	1	5.47	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	6.00	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Triangular Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
Fiskars 7" Scissors	1	5.26	_____	_____
Elmer's Clear All Purpose Glue Stick - 40 g.(1.41 oz.)	1	3.24	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedtler Xcellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.41	_____	_____
Staedtler Twist On Round Pencil Sharpener with Container	1	3.23	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Solar Scientific Calculator TI-30X IIS	1	23.12	_____	_____
Winnable Zipper Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 4.5")	1	1.94	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$
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Shipping	\$ 3.50
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	\$
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R.I. Baker Middle School
 Coaldale, Alberta
 Grade 8
 Grade 8

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Starter Package

Qty. Description	Qty. Description
4 School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours	3 Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
1 Hilroy Graph Paper (4:1" Quad) - 50 sheets	2 Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
4 Bic Pen (medium red)	6 Bic Pen (medium blue)
6 Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack	4 Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
4 School Start White Premium Eraser	1 School Start Self Stick Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad
1 Sheet of Personalized Student Labels	

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 46.35
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	2	0.89	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	2	5.74	_____	_____
Crayola Original Thick Washable Markers (Conical Tip) - 10 pack	1	5.47	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	6.00	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.77	_____	_____
Staedtler Triangular Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
Fiskars 7" Scissors	1	5.26	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	1	3.44	_____	_____
Elmer's Clear All Purpose Glue Stick - 40 g.(1.41 oz.)	1	3.24	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedtler Xcellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.41	_____	_____
Staedtler Twist On Round Pencil Sharpener with Container	1	3.23	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Solar Scientific Calculator TI-30X IIS	1	23.12	_____	_____
Winnable Zipper Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 4.5")	1	1.94	_____	_____
School Start Reinforcements - 300	1	2.13	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	2	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.33	_____	_____
Indoor Shoes/Gym Shoes (non-marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$
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Shipping	\$ 3.50
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	\$
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