

# Rapid City School Community Report

| Grade        | Class Size |
|--------------|------------|
| Kindergarten | 5          |
| Grade 1      | 12         |
| Grade 2      | 7          |
| Grade 3      | 15         |
| Grade 4      | 3          |
| Grade 5      | 9          |
| Grade 6      | 9          |
| Grade 7      | 10         |
| Grade 8      | 14         |

## School Staff Profile:

**Administration:** 0.5 FTE

**Teachers:** 5.25 FTE

**Resource:** 0.75 FTE

**Guidance Counsellor** – 0.5 FTE

**Educational Assistant:** 2 x 6.0

hr/day, 1 x 5.5 hr/day

## Academic Programming:

- Reading Recovery (Gr. 1 & 2)
- Levelled Literacy Intervention
- Speech Language
- Music (K-8)
- Physical Education (K-8) and Extra-Curricular Sports (Gr. 5-8)
- Intramurals
- Resource support
- Guidance Counselling/Social-Emotional support
- 1:1 iPad program in Grade 3/4
- 1:1 netbook devices for Grade 5-8

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities

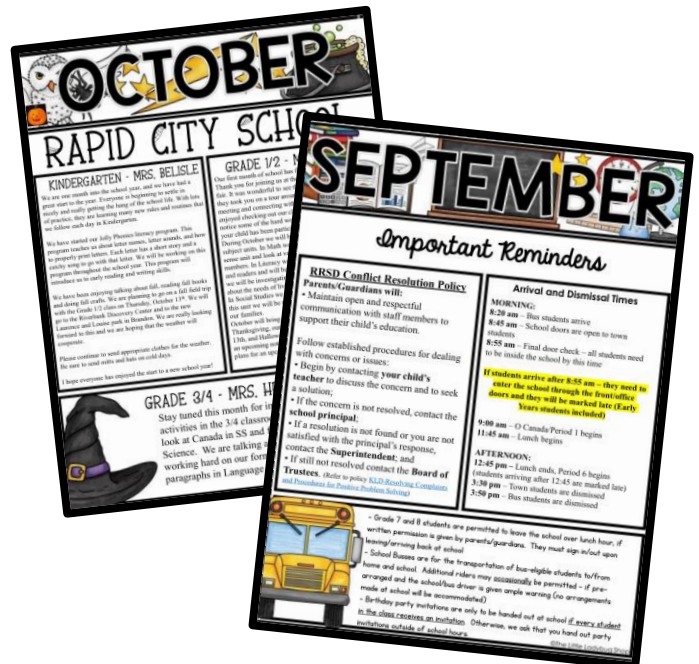
- Jr. High Sports Teams (cross-country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, curling, badminton, track and field, speed-up ball)
- Clubs (Gardening, Earth Heroes, Maker Space, Pokemon)
- Grade 8 Student Council
- Holiday special occasions – dances for Grade 5-8, Sock Hops for K-4
- Spirit Weeks
- Community group activity days each month

## Mental Health, Well-Being, and Connection

- Daily Breakfast and Snack program
- Recess Guardians
- Shout-Out Board and Announcements
- Zones of Regulation
- PAX
- Project 11

## Community Partners and Engagement

- Rapid City School Parent Group
- Partnership with the Rapid City & Area Lions Club for Breakfast Club donations and hot breakfast days
- Monthly newsletter and calendar emailed out and posted on website
- Facebook page
- Annual Terry Fox Walk/Run
- Annual Christmas Concert



# 2021 - 2022 Successes

| Domain                              | Achievements  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Literacy</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guided reading programs in Grade 1-6 classrooms</li> <li>- Focused literacy groups (book clubs, literacy groups) in Grade 7/8</li> <li>- Guided Writing and Writer's Workshop in Grade 1-8 classrooms</li> <li>- Orton Gillingham programming being implemented in Early Years' classrooms</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Numeracy</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grades 3-8 teachers trained in and using the Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium's Numeracy Achievement Program</li> <li>- Guided Math in Grade 1-8 classrooms</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mental Health and Well-being</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grade 4-8 participation in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey</li> <li>- Project 11 for K-8 students</li> <li>- 1:1 school counselling available</li> <li>- Small group and whole-class guidance lessons and groups</li> <li>- Partnership with Prairie Mountain Health and SERC to provide social/emotional/physical education to students</li> </ul> |
| <b>Cultural Proficiency</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in the National Truth and Reconciliation Education week</li> <li>- Including Indigenous stories in K-8 classrooms</li> </ul>   |

# 2022 - 2023 Priorities

| Domain                              | Achievements  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Literacy</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guided Reading and Writing programs in Grade 1 – 8 classrooms</li> <li>- Reading Recovery and Levelled Literacy for early years literacy intervention</li> <li>- Improved Grade 1 – 8 report card scores in reading comprehension and writing</li> <li>- Increase phonological/phonemic awareness in K-2</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>Numeracy</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guided Math in Grade 1 -8 classrooms</li> <li>- Continue using MRLC NAP pacing guide, outcome posters, assessments to guide instruction</li> <li>- Improved Grade 1-8 report card scores in knowledge and understanding of math concepts, mental math and estimation, and problem solving</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>Mental Health and Well-being</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement Zones of Regulation in early years</li> <li>- Thrival Kits for Grades 4-6 students</li> <li>- Therapy Dog program for K-8 students</li> <li>- Mind-Up Curriculum implementation for K-8 students</li> <li>- Improved scores on annual Tell Them From Me survey in relation to anxiety, sense of belonging, and safety</li> </ul> |
| <b>Cultural Proficiency</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional development for staff re: Treaty Education</li> <li>- Learning about land and language</li> <li>- Education from Elder and Knowledge keeper</li> <li>- Implement Indigenous art and stories in K-8 classrooms</li> <li>- Learn about 7 Sacred Teachings</li> </ul>  |