



COLT Connection

September 4,
2026

Welcome to The Colt Connection!

Our bi-weekly newsletter that keeps you in the loop on key dates and exciting events happening around our school.

WELCOME BACK!!!



A Message

FROM ADMIN

We have had an excellent start to the new school year! This week had it's ups and downs as we worked through timetable changes, technology hiccups and the like but all in all, things have gone very smoothly here at Senator Riley. We ended the week with an exciting Pep Rally that featured lots of fun competition, games and laughs. Action culminated with a race on the track featuring a Sumo Wrestler, a Hippo, a Unicorn, "The Colt" and a Dinosaur (no it was not Mr. Holmes).

One of our big days coming up takes place on Thursday September 17th. The afternoon kicks off with our Annual Terry Fox Walk / Run , followed by Meet the Teacher from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Bring your family, eat at the food truck and tour the school. Get a chance to meet your classroom teacher and other staff in our school. If you have a chance, please stop in at the School Council orientation meeting which starts at 6:30 in the Learning Commons (Library). We are in need of a few good souls to help run our council and lots and lots of volunteers for all of the activities this year. Our students have been asking about Hot Lunch and the Friday concession already but those can't run without volunteers. Most importantly, we need people to staff our upcoming Casino Nov 27 & 28.

We have great things planned for your kids this year and if this week is any indication of what is to come, we are going to have one of our best years ever. Don't wait! Get involved! THE COLTS ARE IN THE HOUSE!

Mr. Holmes and Mme Chantal

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY
BE IN ATTENDANCE AT ANY
SCHOOL EVENT.
PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN
AND POSTED PUBLICLY.

Monday September 7 – Labour Day – No School

Thursday September 17 – School Council Meeting “Meet & Greet – What’s it all about” – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday September 17 – Meet the Teacher – Food Trucks – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday September 18 – PD Day - No School

Wednesday September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – No School





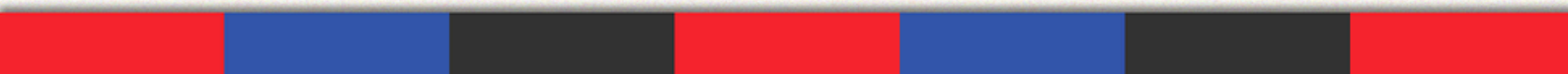
MEET THE TEACHER

event with ésrms

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 | 5:30PM TO 7PM

Meet your 2026 ÉSRMS teachers and enjoy Filipino snacks, foods and drinks from GMP Homemade Taste!

FRIED RICE | RICE NOODLES (PANCIT BIHON) | CHICKEN SISIG | PORK SISIG |
CHICKEN KATSU | PULLED PORK BAO BUNS | CRISPY CHICKEN BAO BUNS |
PORK SPRINGROLLS | PORK SIOMAI (DUMPLINGS) | CRISPY CHICKEN SKIN |
SAGO'T GULAMAN (BROWN SUGAR TAPIOCA DRINK) | PINEAPPLE JUICE |
FRESH MANGO DELIGHT | CREAMY UBE DELIGHT



Edsembli Parent Portal

- School fees, field trips and sports activities can be paid online via the Parent Portal!
- We still accept cash, cheque, debit, Visa, Mastercard at the school office.
- You will need to sign on as this will be a vital link to keeping track of all that happens this year.

If you can't get into the Parent Portal, please contact Ms. Merricks.

[EDSEMBLI PORTAL -
CLICK HERE](#)



School Fees

School Fees have not yet been posted on Edsembli

Families will be contacted by Ms. Merricks to advise when fees are available to view and pay.



School Start

Back to School with School Start

Parents you can now order your child's back to school supply kits from **schoolstart.ca**

**EARLY ORDER
INCENTIVES**

SEE SCHOOL START
PARENT LETTER
FOR DETAILS!

ORDER ANYTIME ONLINE

OR

ORDER via CALL CENTRE AT
1-800-580-1868

Visit them at www.schoolstart.ca



Morning Announcements

Check out our morning announcements for updates on events, fun activities and much more.

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS ESRMS - GOOGLE SLIDES



The Foothills School Division Footnotes is a monthly synthesis to connect how the governance work of the Board of Trustees positively impacts student engagement, support, and success, and places education at the centre of a flourishing community. Learn more by clicking the link below



Footnotes

Foothills School Division
Monthly Newsletter

School Council

Next year, the ÉSRMS School Council finds itself in an unusual predicament. All of our council members and members at large have “graduated” or moved on with their own students and we have no one on our School Council board.

The School Council is a guide and sounding block for Administration and the school. As well, School Council coordinates programs such as the hot lunch program, which is a parent favourite through the year. Whether you knew it or not, if you have a child in our school, you are already a voice for our school council.

The School Act states that “schools are required to have a school council” so we need a minimum of 5 individuals to help make this happen.

This would include:

A Chair or Co-chairs

A Secretary

A Treasurer

Members at large or classroom reps

Last year, our **School Council directed over \$75 000** in supports to programs and expenses into our school. Without this money, replenishing of our Chromebooks, finding support for our programs, bussing for field trips, etc. would be sorrily missed.

To add to that, we have another Casino scheduled for this fall. That infusion of money will impact your child directly over the next three year.

Our outgoing parent team will guide you and give you the supports to handle the roles required to make the year successful and to have fun while doing it! If you have been part of School Council before OR want to try it for the first time, please let us know. Remember, if we don't have an active School Council, our kids will lose out!

Email us! **ERSMSSchoolCouncil@gmail.com**



ESRMS School Council 2026/27

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be the Change You Want to See in the World -
Join Us as a Volunteer and/or Board Member!

BENEFITS :

- Awesome People
- Keep Hot Lunch and Concession programs running
- Advocate for what matters to you

FOR MORE INFO:

- ☎ (403) 652-2346
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- 🌐 <https://facebook.com/ESRMSSchoolCouncil>

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a heart. The hand is orange-brown and the heart is red with a black outline. There are small black lines radiating from the heart, suggesting a glow or energy.

2026 / 2027 Colt Merch/Spirit Wear



2026/2027 Merch/Spirit Wear Catalogue

<https://media.foothillsschooldivision.ca/media/Default/medialib/2026-27-merch-catalogue.3bfc7e27874.pdf>

Ordering is available now
At Fly's etc.

PLEASE VISIT IN STORE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
811 Centre St SE
High River, AB
T1V 2C2

403-601-6120
flysetc@gmail.com

ESRMS FUNDRAISING



The ESRMS Fund Raising Society's 2026 Casino is scheduled for November 27 & 28, 2026. (A Friday and Saturday which is awesome)

Volunteer sign up link is <https://signup.com/go/GuhsFD>

Volunteers must be over 18 and bring photo ID to their shift.

Please share with friends and family.

Interested in Volunteering for field trips during the 2026/2027 school year?

Please ask Ms. Merricks for a volunteer package. This will include a letter for a criminal record vulnerable sector check at no cost to you.

Around Our COMMUNITY



FINAL CHANCE TO TRY RINGETTE!

OUR FINAL COME TRY RINGETTE OF 2026!



 **FAST**

 **FUN**

 **TEAM-FOCUSED**



FREE!

- ✓ NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- ✓ ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
- ✓ BRING SKATES & A HELMET
WE WILL PROVIDE RINGS & STICKS
- ✓ COME GIVE IT A TRY!

SEPTEMBER 19

 **11AM-12PM**

 **BOB SNODGRASS
RECREATION COMPLEX • HIGH RIVER**



**SCAN TO
REGISTER
FREE!**



**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-27 SEASON
CLOSES FOLLOWING THIS EVENT.**

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