



Virtue of the Month: **RESPECT**

K TO 12 ITEMS

News & Updates:

- Sept 12 – Welcome Back Breakfast
- Sept 16, 17 and 18 – Traditional Cultural Gathering (poster attached)
- Sept 19-21 – (Tentative) Cultural Days
- Sept 22 - FEAST

GYM SCHEDULE

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30-4:30	Kids Dodgeball	Kids Gym	Kids Kickball	Kids Baseball	Kids Soccer
4:30-6:00	Badminton	Basketball	Badminton	Baseball	Open Gym
7:00-9:00	Volley-ball 15 & up	Hockey	Volley-ball 18 & up/ Staff	Street Hockey	Archery 14 & up

- Staff List
 - Cree & Kindergarten
 - Grade One & Two
 - Grade Three, Four & Five
 - Grade Six & Seven
 - Special Ed Staff & Duties
- NOTE:** As other staff come to Sally Ross School, they will be added to the next newsletter.

Principals' Message:

Welcome,

How nice to see so many students! To date, there are 192 students who have registered for the 2016-17 school year. I want to encourage the parents/caregivers to visit our school and get to know your child's teacher as well as all of the staff that assist in your child's education. Your support from home will be much appreciated.

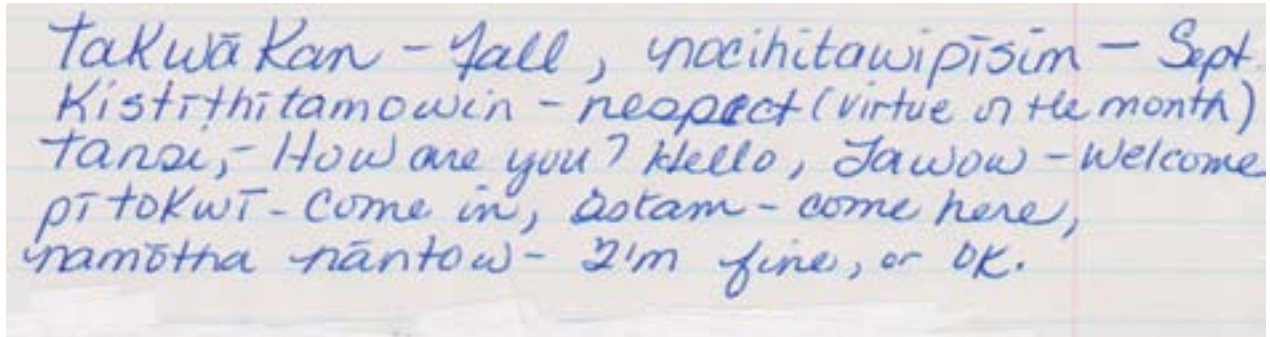
Sincerely,
Beatrice Fremont

SRS Staff List-2016/2017

Principal	Beatrice Fremont
Kindergarten	Nancy Crane
Gr. 1	Darlene Sinclair
Gr. 2	Cynthia Gardewine
Gr. 3/4	Alice Ratt /Intern Charlie Venne
Gr. 4/5	Ivan Natomagan
Gr. 6/7	Brenley Natomagan
Gr. 8/9	Vacant
Gr. 10	Arthur MacDonald
Gr. 11/12	Vacant
Cree Language	Beverly Bird
Northern Lifestyles	Eunice Hamilton
Interventionist	Tina Halkett
Behavior Tutor	Linda Halkett
Special Needs Tutor	Mary Halkett-Venne
Special Needs Tutor	Sandra Halkett
Tutor	Harriet Ross
Tutor	Naomi Halkett
Tutor	Leonard Halkett
Secretary/Receptionist	Florence Bear
Guidance	Johnny Bear
Bus Driver	David Crane
Librarian	Katelynn McKenzie
Maintenance	Arthur Charles
Janitor	Gerry Roberts
Janitor	Roderick Halkett
Recreation	Blair Eyahpaise

Cree Language – Bev Bird

Tansi, Welcome back staff and students. I hope you had a good summer. Some of the Cree terms the students will be learning are:



Kindergarten

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year. There is a new FULL DAY school year for the Kindergarten.

School begins at 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Monday to Friday

There are 11 students (angels) in this year's class, two new Alyssa Ratt and Alexis Venne.

Parents are always welcome to come into the classroom anytime.

So from the Angels and myself, have yourselves a great weekend!

Nancy Crane and Angels

*NOTE:

A BIG HUGE thank-you to Rema Roberts/HLGB for your donation of cookies to the Kindergarten Programs (MEMO Attached)

Grade 1

Tansi! My name is Darlene Sinclair. I will be teaching grade 1 this year of 2016-17. I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer. I am delighted to welcome your child into our grade one class at Sally Ross School. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all of us as we begin our new school year together. There are many exciting things ahead of us this year, and I am anxious to get started. Our classroom will be a nurturing environment for all the students so they feel comfortable taking risks. Our classroom is a community and I know we can all work together so everyone can learn. I'm looking forward to another wonderful year in grade one. I wanted to let parents know to feel free to come visit us in our class anytime.

Grade One teacher
Darlene Sinclair

Grade 2

Welcome to an exciting year of grade 2! It brings me great joy to be a part of the teaching staff at Sally Ross School and I look forward to working closely with the students to help them achieve academic success. We have started our units for each of the four core subject areas, and I am pleased to report that the students are actively engaged in learning. In Math we began with number sense; the students are exploring numbers to 100 and using "Number of the Day" to record numbers leading up to the 100th day of school. On 100th Day, we will have a small celebration involving many counting activities, and yes, treats! I have several simple activities to send home for you to share in the learning process with your child. We have started our word wall for English Language Arts and each day, we practise these words in order to build a stronger reading vocabulary. Our home-reading program has begun and I am pleased to see the amount of participation with it. Students are returning books that they say have read two or three times with family members. Thank you for your support! In social studies we are learning about community, and the next time you are in the school, take a look at the fabulous sketches the students made on this topic; they are displayed in the hallway, on the wall across from our classroom. In science we are studying and classifying animals. For this unit, we will be spending some time outside in order to collect insects and explore the natural surroundings. Please call the school to request a call back if you have any questions, comments or concerns. I look forward to meeting with each and every one of you in order to discuss your child's progress throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia Gardewine

Grade 3 & 4

Tansi! Welcome to the school year 2016-17! It's nice to be back after a wonderful summer. My name is Ms. Alice Ratt and I am teaching the grades ¾ classroom for the second year. I am a mother of four children; my youngest being 27 years young. I'm also blessed with 6 beautiful grandchildren; 4 boys and 2 girls. I'm originally from Pinehouse and I'm lucky enough to have many opportunities to go home to visit my twin sissy, Caroline.

My classroom consists of 30 students; 16 in grade 3 and 14 in grade 4. I have an intern-student teacher from NORTEP. Charlie Venne has exceptional skill in computer/technology and I'm privileged to work with him until Christmas.

Our classroom wishes Dagen, Kimberly and Jamie a Happy Birthday for the month of September!

Our classroom door is always open! Please feel free to come read, help us with a craft, or play board games! I look forward to an exciting year.

Alice Ratt

Grade 4 & 5

Tanisi, my name is Ivan Natomagan and its awesome to be back again in Hall Lake at Sally Ross School. I had a wonderful summer vacation; mostly out on the lake and fishing! We had a family reunion at our cabin and enjoyed every minute of it.

I would like to introduce the new grade four and five students for 2016 /17 school year. The grade four students are: Brenda Bell, Alicia Charles, Felicia Charles, Abel Halkett, Travis Halkett, Lottiah Halkett, Derek Ratt and Ryan Ross. The grade five's : Christian Bell, Victor Bell, Arlene Charles, Atlee Charles, Jolene Charles, Jarek Halkett, Nickeli Halkett, Sandra Halkett, Shawn Halkett, Steven Halkett, Emma Inglis, Erin Inglis, Cole Johnston, Shayna McKenzie, David Ross, Drayden Ross, Leonard Venne, Carlton Venne and Caitlyn Venne. These students are the future leaders of Hall Lake.

Currently, we're working on Place Value and Addition in Math. In Language Arts, we are reading the Sight Word List and Phonics. In Social Studies we are identifying capital cities with their provinces. Also, in Science, we are studying the Solar System.

Yours in Education
Ivan Natomagan

Grade 6 & 7

Hello! My name is Brenley Natomagan, 😊 I recently graduated from the NORTEP program that is in La Ronge. I am glad to say that I will be teaching the Grade 6/7 students at Sally Ross School. I am looking forward to be working with this group and meeting the members of the community.

I would like to introduce the Grade six and seven students for the 2016/2017 school year. The grade six students are: Chantel Charles, Jarvis Charles, Zachias Daniels, Gavin Halkett, Orlen Halkett, Jeffery Ratt, Shelby Ratt, Brandon Ross, James Ross, and Mary Jane Venne. The Grade seven's: Molly Halkett, Timothy Halkett, Tyler Johnston, Destiny Merasty, Brooke Ratt, Julian Roberts, Leanne Roberts, Natasha Roberts, Corbin Ross, Cornelius Ross, Hayden Ross, Jennifer Ross, Jerralee Ross, Josie Ross, Nathan Ross, Sarah Ross, Allen Smith, Arthur Venne and Shantel Venne.

Currently we are working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and word problems. In Language Arts we are working with parts of speech, spelling workouts and writing exercises.

Brenley Natomagan

Special Ed

Welcome to a new year at Sally Ross School

This year we have 7 students in our program and 6 tutors

I would like to welcome Leonard Halkett back to our program. He is taking over for Tanya Ross, who is on maternity leave for the year. Leonard will be working in the grade 3 & 4 class with Miss Rail in the morning and in the grade 6 & 7 class with Miss Natomagan in the afternoon. Mary Halkett will be in the grade 3 & 4 class with Miss Ratt all day.

Sandra Halkett will be with the Grade 4 & 5 class with Mr. Natomagan all day.

Harriet Ross will be with the grade 6 & 7 class with Miss Natomagan all day.

Naomi Halkett will be in the Grade 2 class with Mrs. Gardewine in the morning and with grade 4 & 5 with Mr. Natomagan in the afternoon.

Linda Halkett is our Target Behavior Tutor which is also known as the Social Emotional Program.

Linda will be working with several students and will go to several classes each day.

The tutors and I are truly excited and looking forward to another great year. They have settled in nicely to their classrooms and are getting reacquainted with their students and getting to know their new students.

Tansi, My name is Tina Halkett, I am the Interventionist at Sally Ross School, I oversee the Special Education program at the school. I have worked at the school for 16 years, as a tutor, secretary and am now in my third year as interventionist. I also help with the fundraising for various groups and I am the graduation coordinator for the high school. I am looking forward to another great year of fun and learning with the students of Sally Ross School.

And here are the tutors

Tansi, my name is Sandra Halkett. I am a special needs tutor here at Sally Ross School. I work with Derek Ratt. I really enjoy working with him and watching him grow. I have been working here for 8 years, 6 years as a librarian and the past couple years as a tutor.

Watching our future generations grow each year makes me feel proud.

Ekosi, have an awesome school year.

Tansi, my name is Harriet Ross, I started working here in 1996, and I work with Brandon Ross who is in Grade 6. I like working with hearing impaired students. I have worked with hearing impaired students since I started working at the school.

Hello everyone! My name is Naomi Halkett. I am a tutor at Sally Ross School and have been for a few years. I hope you all had a great summer and are ready for a brand new school year! This year I will be working with grade 2 half a day and grade 4 & 5 split for the other half. I am looking forward to new experiences and fun with the students. The afterschool activities I will be helping with are cross-country running, badminton and basketball.

Hello, my name is Mary Halkett. I am a tutor with the grade 3/4 class. I work one on one with Aidan Ratt. This is my third year working at Sally Ross School and I enjoy working with Aidan as well as with the staff here.

Hello I am Leonard Halkett; it's my first year back at Sally Ross School. I am a tutor in the elementary side of the school in grade 3 & 4 and 6 & 7. I am really happy to be back working at the school. I am really looking forward to working with the staff and students of Sally Ross School.

Outside of the school setting I am a member of the Hall Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. I spend a lot of time training with our firefighting competition crew. On my spare time I enjoy long walks, playing sports and spending time with my family.

Targeted Behaviour

Hi my name is Linda Halkett

I'm the Social Emotional tutor for Sally Ross School, I work with 13 students, and I've been cooking and serving breakfast to about 90+ students that didn't have breakfast or were hungry. For about three years now I usually have 1 or 2 of my students help with serving.

In the past, I used to take my students on field trips to La Ronge to some businesses and learn how they are being run, like the police department, the fire hall and the libraries etc.

I would like to start taking them again but we will have to start fund raising.

Traditional Culture Gathering

September 16, 17 and 18, 2016

- Pipe Ceremonies
- Traditional teachings and healing
- Daily Sweats
- Acknowledgements of Past Elders from area
- Story Telling – Comedy evening
- Daily Activities for Children
- Traditional Foods
- Traditional Foods Preparations
- Traditional Games
- Camp Fire Games

Visitors are more than welcome to share their knowledge

Come Visit, Come Learn, Come Share

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