



## Virtue of the Month: Love

### News and Updates

- January 31st 2022 –2nd semester started
- February 4th 2022– Virtual Awards day
- February 10th 2022-Graduation meeting @ 12 PM
- February 11th 2022-Family Literacy Day!
- February 7th-11th 2022-Staff Appreciation week
- February 14th 2022-Valentine’s Day Celebration!
- February 14th-17th 2022-Trapline Week (Landbase)
- February 16th 2022-100th day of school celebration!
- February 18th 2022-Professional Development Day -No School

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As you know, the lakes have frozen over. Please take care and do not allow your children to walk on the ice, it is not safe yet.

**Sally Ross School will be closed  
February 21st-25th 2022  
Winter Break**

## Message from Principal

Welcome Hall Lake & Sikachu

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful winter. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to continue your education at Sally Ross School. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted Sally Ross School Staff are continuing to plan and prepare for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new students, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester has already begun on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and looking forward to trying a few new credit courses in high school. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent plenty of time thoroughly cleaning our facility. And, our much-appreciated support & teaching staff is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring school with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Thank you to all who continue to help prepare for our school. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school one of growth and achievement for all children.

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Warmest Regards,

Brennan Janvier  
Principal  
Sally Ross School



## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4:00-5:00	BEADING CLUB- LAURIE SMITH (GRADES 4/5/6)	OPEN GYM-NORMA & KEN (GRADES 4 TO 8)  BEADING CLUB	OPEN GYM-NORMA & KEN (GRADES 4 TO 8)  BEADING CLUB	BEADING CLUB- LAURIE SMITH (GRADES 4/5/6)	
5:00-6:00	CO-ED BADMINTON -SHAHID AZIZ (HIGHSCHOOL)	VOLLEYBALL-TORI COOK (SENIOR GIRLS)	CO-ED BADMINTON -SHAHID AZIZ (HIGHSCHOOL)	VOLLEYBALL-TORI COOK (SENIOR GIRLS)	
6:00-7:00		VOLLEYBALL-TORI COOK (SENIOR GIRLS)		VOLLEYBALL-TORI COOK (SENIOR GIRLS)	
7:00-8:00	VOLLEYBALL-YOUTH WORKER (AGES 13 & UP)	BASKETBALL-JARED SMITH (SENIOR BOYS)	VOLLEYBALL-YOUTH WORKER (AGES 13 & UP)	BASKETBALL-JARED SMITH (SENIOR BOYS)	VOLLEYBALL-YOUTH WORKER (AGES 13 & UP)
8:00-9:00	VOLLEYBALL-YOUTH WORKER (AGES 13 & UP)	BASKETBALL-JARED SMITH (SENIOR BOYS)	VOLLEYBALL-YOUTH WORKER (AGES 13 & UP)	BASKETBALL-JARED SMITH (SENIOR BOYS)	VOLLEYBALL-YOUTH WORKER (AGES 13 & UP)

Unfortunately there will be NO afterschool activities at this time. We are encouraging everyone in the community of all ages to get fully vaccinated, so we can get our extra curricular activities back up and running again Thank you & stay safe!



**Administration**

Name: Brennen Janvier  
 Job: Principal  
 Years: 4 years

Name: Ivan Natomagan  
 Job: Vice-Principal/ Grade 10 Teacher  
 Years: 25 years

**New Teachers**

Name: Tori Cook  
 Job: Grade 2/3 Teacher  
 Years: First Year

Name: Amanda Gardiner  
 Job: Grade 12 Teacher  
 Years: First year

**Teachers**

Name: Laurie Smith  
 Job: Kindergarten Teacher  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Lonnie Sinclair  
 Job: Grade 1/2 Teacher  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Gladys Linklater  
 Job: Grade 4/5 Teacher  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Norma Ross-Ballantyne  
 Job: Grade 6/7 Teacher  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Kenneth Thorne  
 Job: Grade 8/9 Teacher  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Aziz Shahid  
 Job: Grade 11 Teacher  
 Years:

Name: Shirley Gardiner  
 Job: Learning Support Teacher  
 Years: 2 years

**Other Important Staff Members**

Name: Lucy Mckenzie  
 Job: Secretary  
 Years: 1 year

Name: Katelynn Mckenzie  
 Job: Librarian  
 Years: 8 years

Name: Janet Bell  
 Job: Lunch Program Coordinator  
 Years: 1 year

Name: Erica Hennie  
 Job: Social Worker  
 Years: First Year

Name: Tina Halkett  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 21 years

Name: Joanne Halkett  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 3 years

Name: Linda Halkett  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 5 years

Name: Patricia Roberts  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Blaire Janvier  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 1 year

**Elders**

Name: Josephine Halkett  
 Job: Elder  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Leonard Halkett  
 Job: Elder  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Gary Charles  
 Job: Bus Driver  
 Years: 6 years

Name: Art Charles  
 Job: Maintenance  
 Years: 25 years

Name: Jared Smith  
 Job: Janitor  
 Years: 1 year

Name: Ryan Halkett  
 Job: Janitor  
 Years: 1 year

Name: George Ross  
 Job: Janitor  
 Years: 1 year

Name: Evelyn Venne  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Clarence Morin  
 Job: (Casual) Educational Assistant  
 Years: 1 year

Name: Angie Roberts  
 Job: (Casual) Educational Assistant  
 Years: 2 years

Name: Lillian Halkett  
 Job: Educational Assistant  
 Years: 1 year

**Cree Teacher**

Name: Yvonne Roberts  
 Job: Cree teacher  
 Years: 3 years

February 03,2022

Teacher: Kenneth Thorne

Grade 8/9

Newsletter

Good day Parents, I am very concerned about improving attendance in Grade 8/9. I do encourage students to attend classes. I really want to improve student's skills in Jump Math. I want to begin doing guided reading groups with students, to improve their reading skills. There is Land based learning activities scheduled February 14th-17th 2022 with the Cree Culture Class and Elders. Students will be setting snares for rabbits, snowshoeing, skiing and other activities at the school cabin. I do want to schedule a day of skating in La Ronge for the grade 8/9 class. I really encourage the students to come back to school. All necessary safety measures are being taken for the safety of your child. For all the field trips students are required to be double vaccinated and permission slips will have to be signed.

Yours in Education,

Kenneth Thorne

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST  
POWERFUL WEAPON  
WHICH YOU CAN USE  
TO CHANGE THE WORLD."

Nelson Mandela, 1993 Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President of South Africa

## Cree Language/Culture/Landbase Program

Hello, my name is Yvonne Roberts, I am the Cree Teacher at Sally Ross School, besides teaching the language I also do Landbase and Cultural skills teachings for our students, our school elders Leonard and Josephine Halkett assist me in these areas.

Students are currently preparing for PAGC Fine Arts and the LLRIB Cree Language Festival which consists of music, dance, song and language competitions.



### Upcoming Event:

Trapline Week: February 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

The students will be learning to use snowshoes, snare rabbits, hunt and cook outdoors at a trapline nearby. Students will also be skiing at this time. Many thanks to Amelick Ross for allowing us to use his cabin and trapping area for the teachings. We are hoping to take student out one week out of each month for Landbase/Cultural activities.

Īkosi ikwa tīniki!

Tansi and welcome back to the second term at the Sally Ross School.

My name is Ms. Amanda Gardiner, I'm the new high school teacher for the remainder of the year. I am looking forward to working with you and your child and helping them succeed in their education and participation during their school day! In order to best serve your child, any information to help guide me would be great! Please feel free to share any likes/dislikes, or information you feel may benefit your child. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the SRS school or at my email.

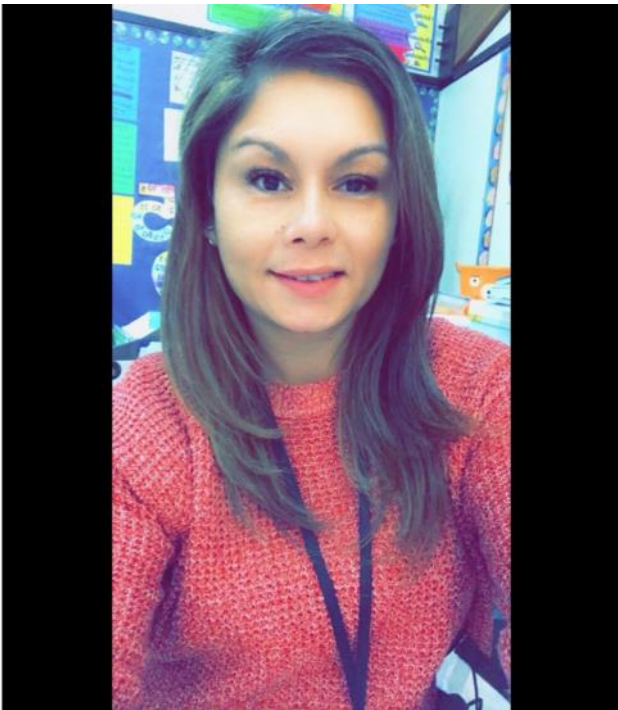
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The goal of education is to  
enable individuals to  
continue their education.

John Dewey

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

It is nice to share with you that at the start 2nd semester of 2021-22 school year the **Covid19** situation at Hall Lake and Sikachu is under control. The Admin, Teaching and Support staff at SRS follows the health and safety guidelines in the schools to provide a clean and safe learning environment for our students. The protocols include using masks, sanitizing hands, temperature checks, social distancing, sanitizing school equipment, and disinfecting the building.

The courses we are offering during the 2nd semester include Biology 30, Earth Science 30, Forestry 30, Computer Science 20 and 30 among others. While Earth Science and Forestry provides an exciting opportunity to participate in outdoor activities; the CS20 and CS30 has an exciting new addition of Laser engraving, 3D printing, and carving, 3D printer along with opportunity to learn useful and interesting computer skills.

Tansi my name is Amanda Gardiner I will be taking care of the English Language arts class 10 & 12, Native studies 20&30 & Food studies 30. I am so looking forward to working with your child and helping them succeed to their fullest potential.

Please give us a call at 306 425 5041 if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards from HS teachers,

*Shahid Aziz & Amanda Gardiner*



# LLRIB EDUCATION

## LOCKDOWN, HOLD & SECURE PROCEDURES

### Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child's safety is very important to us. We have policies and procedures in place at LLRIB office and at the school level to support their safety. LLRIB Education is working with the La Ronge RCMP in order to review and strengthen the procedures we have in place to protect students and staff in the event of a safety threat at school. We would like to share details of these updated procedures with you.

Safety procedures now fall into two categories: **Hold and Secure, and Lockdown.**

**Hold and Secure** will be activated if there is a potential threat outside the school. In these situations, the police typically contact the school and direct the school to go into Hold and Secure. When there is no longer a threat outside the school building, the police inform us that we can resume regular activities.

If our school is in Hold and Secure, the following procedures will apply:

- **All exterior doors will be locked.**
- **NO ENTRY signs will be placed on each door.**
- **No one will be permitted to leave or enter the school until school administration announces that Hold and Secure is over.**

**Lockdown** will be activated if there is a potential threat inside the school building. If the school is in Lockdown, the following procedures will apply:

- **All students and staff will proceed to the nearest classroom or office.**
- **All doors to classrooms and offices will be locked and/or barricaded by the supervising adult.**
- **Students will be kept away from windows and doors and instructed to remain silent and still.**
- **No one will be permitted to leave their room until the Lockdown is over.**

All schools in LLRIB are required to hold at least two Lockdown and one Hold and Secure practice drills each school year. The purpose of the drills is to provide training for staff and students so everyone knows what to do in the event of a safety threat. Everyone in the school building will participate in these drills. Students, staff and parents will be informed of these practice drills.

If your child arrives at school during a Hold and Secure or Lockdown procedure, he or she must proceed to the school evacuation site (which will be established by each school), sign in and remain there until directed otherwise by administration or police.

If you arrive at the school during a Hold and Secure or Lockdown, **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE SCHOOL.** For serious situations, please proceed to the evacuation site where LLRIB personnel will if you hear about a serious emergency at your child's school through media reports or other means, **DO NOT PROCEED TO THE**

**SCHOOL.** Instead, proceed to the evacuation site as identified by each school.

Please **DO NOT CALL YOUR CHILD'S CELL PHONE** during an emergency, particularly in a Lockdown situation where it is critical to remain silent and still and not draw attention from any threat makers that may be in the building.

In closing, our purpose in sending this letter is to reassure you that we regularly review our LLRIB safety procedures to ensure that we are doing our best to maintain the safety of your child's learning environment. We do this through proactive planning and practice of emergency procedures in all of our schools. If you have any questions about the procedures described above, please feel free to contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

**LLRIB Education,  
Training & Employment Department**

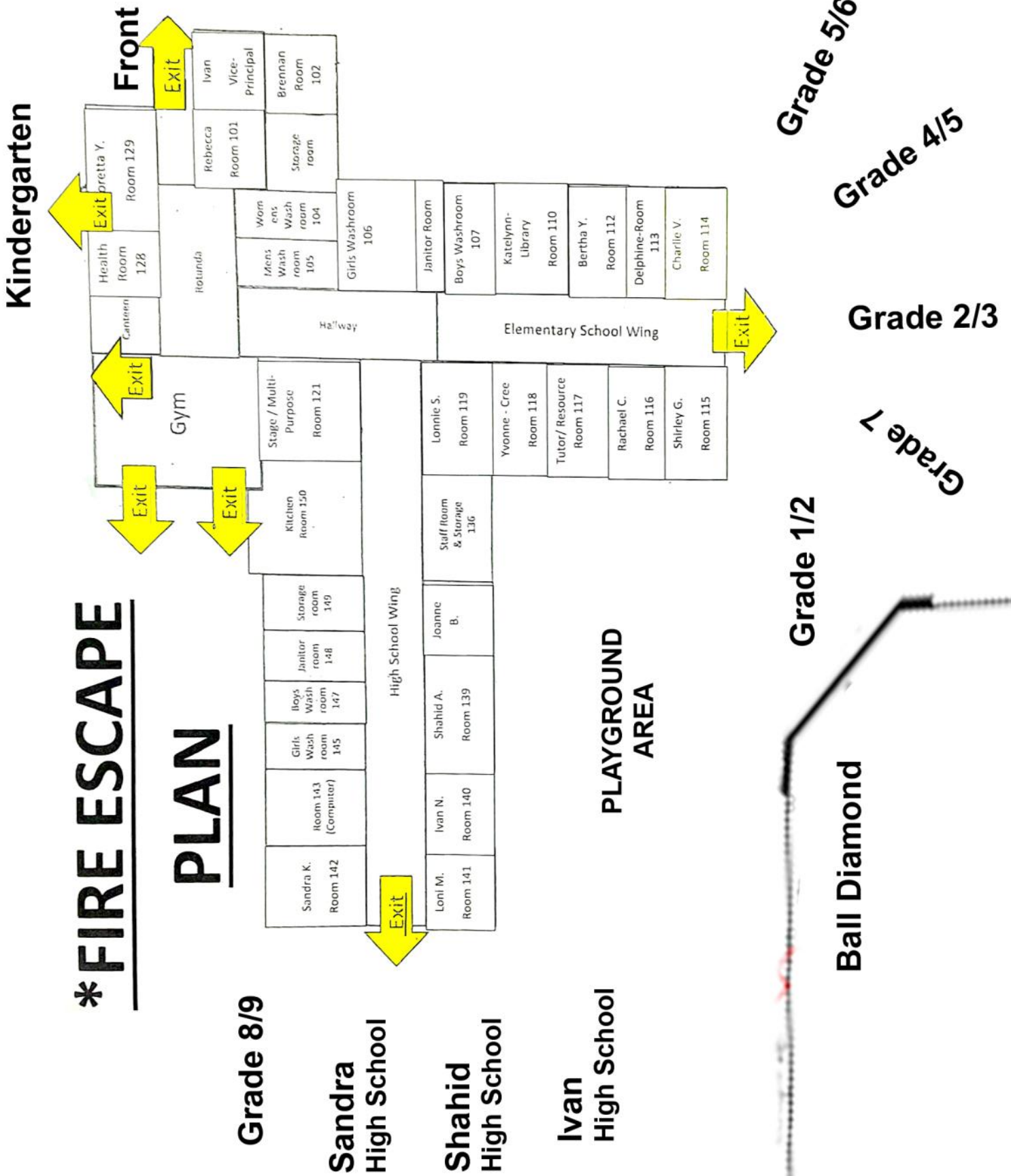
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# **\*FIRE ESCAPE**

## **PLAN**



**ROAD**

**Kindergarten**

**Front**

**Exit**

**Exit**

**Exit**

**Exit**

**Exit**

**Grade 5/6**

**Grade 4/5**

**Grade 2/3**

**Grade 7**

**Grade 1/2**

**Ball Diamond**

**PLAYGROUND AREA**

**Grade 8/9**

**Sandra High School**

**Shahid High School**

**Ivan High School**



## Sally Ross School first opened in 1984 in Hall Lake, Saskatchewan



Sally Ross School is dedicated to Sally Ross and is named in her memory. Sally Ross an early leader in education was born in the area on March 3, 1888 her maiden name was Sally Ratt and her treaty number was 206. She commenced her formal education by enrolling in Emmanuel College in the Prince Albert area in the 1900s'.

