



**River Valley School**  
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Sept 17, 2021

Dear Families,

We continue to navigate changes brought about by the pandemic, and appreciate your support as we move again to new processes. Some clarifications around River Valley specifics include:

- Km Club at lunch hour, our Terry Fox run (Sept 29) and the Km Club windup run (Oct 1) will all continue for students; unfortunately no parents will be able to join or spectate at this time
- the parent council meeting slated for 7:30 Sept 21 via Zoom will proceed; see the Sept school newsletter for the link
- Volleyball for Grades 6-8 will continue, but without spectators. Any other guidelines around games, travel etc will be communicated as soon as determined.
- Parent Teacher Interviews will proceed in a virtual fashion on Oct 18, 19, 20; stay tuned for scheduling information from your child's homeroom teacher
- attendance information assists AHS in determining if we may have an outbreak of illness at our school; clarifying when you call in to excuse your child if they are "ill" or just "excused" helps provide more valid data for AHS
- if your child is away for a few days or a couple of weeks, they can always access their homeroom Google Classroom for an update and access to daily work
- if you are experiencing unique circumstances where your child may be out of the building for a prolonged time (weeks- months), please connect to see if RVS Alternative Learning may be a good fit
- we plan to communicate out to all families on Tuesday, Sept 21, to clarify whether there will or will not be a September vaccine clinic at RVS

I know we all look forward to the time when school and life in general can return to normal. In the meantime, thank you for continuing to support your child's learning and River Valley School. We know everyone is doing the best they can given the circumstances, and we so appreciate it!

Stay well,

Leslie Cooper-Shand  
Principal  
River Valley School