



Roncalli Central High School

2026/2027

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Welcome to all new and returning Cardinals. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer.

If you did something “awesome” this summer, **please send us a photo** to display on our “Wall of Awesome” located outside the office! Photos can be emailed to shikaratravis@nlschools.ca.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, September 9th!

Opening Day Procedures

The first day of school for students will be **Wednesday, September 9th**. We will have a **staggered opening** to accommodate junior high and senior high students.

Please note the following:

Morning(AM): Buses will run for morning pick up and drop off

- Grades **7-9** students will attend **in the morning** and dismiss **at 11:30**.
- Grade 7 students will go to the YAC (Library) at the bell.
- Grade 7 homeroom teachers will be present with their HR list.
- Students will receive a schedule and a review of expectations.

- Grades 8-9 will proceed to homerooms.
- Classes will be called down to the YAC individually to collect textbooks.
- Students will receive a schedule and a review of expectations.
 - Recess will be at the scheduled time. 10:55-11:10

IMPORTANT: Junior high students are NOT permitted around the church, ball field or playground.

Afternoon (PM):

- **10-12** students will be attending in the afternoon from 12:30-2:55. Afternoon pickup will begin at approximately 12.
- Students will go to their homeroom at 1 to get lockers, and schedules.
- Classes will be called down to the YAC individually to collect textbooks.

Thursday, September 10th: This will be a regular instructional day for all students. Students are asked to come to school prepared with charged chromebooks and other necessary materials. This will be **Day 2 on the schedule**.

Please note that Roncalli does not accommodate requests for junior high class changes due to friend requests. Our class lists have been curated in collaboration with our teachers, feeder schools, and administrators with every child's best interest in mind.

Start/End Times & Bell Schedule for 2026-27

* Busses will unload at 8:40 am

**Students will be assigned a teacher for "Homeroom Meetings" when necessary. (ie. First Day of School, Report Card Release etc.)

8:45 – 8:50 am Breakfast Program (Grab 'N Go)

8:50 am Warning Bell

8:55 – 9:55 am Period 1 (Bell @ 9:53am)

9:55 – 10:55 am Period 2

10:55 – 11:10 am Recess (Warning Bell @ 11:08) 11:10 – 12:10 pm Period 3 (Bell @ 12:08)

12:10 – 1:10 pm Period 4

1:10 – 1:55 pm Lunch (Warning Bell @ 1:52)

1:55 – 2:55pm Period 5 (Busses leave parking lot at 3:00pm)

Important Dates 2026-2027

(Any changes will be communicated)

Important Dates (Subject to Change):

- ☐ Admin Day September 8th
- ☐ School Council Meeting #1 September 10th @5:30
- ☐ School Photos - September 15th
- ☐ Mace tour -September 23rd in the pm
- ☐ Meet and Greet September 24th 6:00-7:15
- ☐ September 30 Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Tentative)
- ☐ NL Schools Closeout October 9th, no school for students
- ☐ Thanksgiving October 12th
- ☐ Remembrance Day November 11th (ceremony date to be determined)
- ☐ Term 1 ends, November 15th
- ☐ Report Cards Released November 19th
- ☐ Parent Teacher Interviews #1 November 26th
- ☐ PL- November 27th, no school for students
- ☐ NL Schools Closeout December 9th, no school for students
- ☐ Last Day before Christmas Break, December 22nd
- ☐ Return from Break, January 4th
- ☐ Mid-Terms, January 25th-29th
- ☐ Term 2 Ends January 31st
- ☐ PL- February 1st no school for students
- ☐ Term Two Reports Released, February 5th
- ☐ Parent Teacher Interviews #2, February 11th
- ☐ Forms Go Out for Scholarships, March 22rd
- ☐ Easter Break March 26th-April 4th
- ☐ Term 3 Ends, April 18th
- ☐ PL-April 19th no school for students
- ☐ Term 3 Reports Released, April 29th
- ☐ Family Night for Feeder Schools, April 29th
- ☐ Night of the Arts, May 20th
- ☐ PL-May 21 no school for students
- ☐ Victoria Holiday, May 24th

- ☐ Last Day to Evaluate before Exams, June 4th
- ☐ Final Exams Begin, June 10th-17 th
- ☐ PL-June 18th no school for students
- ☐ Prom, June 21st
- ☐ Awards Night June 24th
- ☐ Last Day of School for Students June 24th

Staff for 2026-2027

Principal	Joy Ricketts
Assistant Principal	Shikara Travis
School Counselor	Melissa Somerton
Department Head of Mathematics	Janine Cleary
Department Head of English Language Arts	Cory Lynch
Department Head of Science	Catherine Gill
Department Head of Student Services	Kimberley Jones
Department Head Social Studies	Kaitlyn Dawe
French Teacher/LRC	Susan Butler
Technology/Career/Trades Teacher	Brian Coombs
Intermediate Math Teacher	David Crane
Science/Phys. Ed. Teacher	Mackenzie Dawe
French, Religion and Health Teacher	Stephen Davis
Intermediate Mathematics Teacher	Mark Doyle
Science Math Teacher	Justin Evans
Home Economics/Social Studies Teacher	Margaret Fowler
Science Teacher	Corey Green
Art/Socials/ELA Teacher	Jeremy McPeake
English and Socials Teacher	Julia McPeake
Music Teacher	Jamie Moran

ELA/Drama Teacher	Eddie Penney
Intermediate ELA/Tech Teacher	Patrick O’Leary
Physical Education Teacher	Jeremy Vokey
Instructional Resource Teacher/PASS	Yolanda Fillier
Instructional Resource Teacher/Social Studies	Nicholas Drover
Instructional Resource Teacher	Leslie-Anne Costello
Instructional Resource Teacher	Lulu Neal

SUPPORT STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Betty Ann Costello
Student Assistant	Adrienne Elms
Student Assistant	Madeline Hawco
Student Assistant	Krista Power
Student Assistant	Peggy Walsh
Student Assistant	Marcus Parsons
Student Assistant	Colleen Cooney
Student Assistant	Megan Bartlett
Student Assistant	Maria Bradbury
Student Assistant	Vacant
Maintenance	Shawn Morgan
Evening Custodian	Kerry Miller
Evening Custodian	Vacant

Personal Items

Students are responsible for their own belongings. Please refrain from leaving bookbags or other personal items in hallways unattended during recess and lunch. The school is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal items.

Chromebooks

All students are given the opportunity to have a district issued chrome book from grades 7-12. Students are expected to bring chromebooks and chargers to school each day.

Parking Lot Safety

Students will unload from buses one bus at a time and enter the building in an orderly fashion through the student entrance.

If dropping off students, please take the road up from Flynn's and drop off at the crosswalk.

Student drivers are free to use available parking in the school's parking lot. Students should not be walking through the parking lot while buses are being unloaded, as this is a safety hazard.

Student Transportation / Bus Portal

For information about bus schedules, please visit the NL Schools Transportation Division website. The information will be updated this week. There have been changes made to route 23=001-6. For families that are requesting a **courtesy seat**, please submit a courtesy seat request to the office starting on **Monday, September 14th**.

- Bus Planner: <https://nlesd.mybusplanner.ca/>

Electronics/Phones

In accordance with the PED policy, **personal electronic devices are not permitted in hallways or at any point during instructional hours. Please have a conversation with your child about this.** Any phones out during instructional time will be confiscated and held in the office.

Cafeteria Services and Lunch

We are excited to have our fantastic cafeteria ladies back with us for another year. The process of ordering is the same as previous years:

- All orders need to be in by recess
- Parents can email orders by recess or students can submit orders during recess.
- Payment can be made via email mdfoodservice2019@gmail.com
- Cafeteria service will begin on **Monday, September 14th.**

A reminder to students that food and beverages (other than water) will not be permitted to be consumed during class time. Please feel free to bring a water bottle along with you. Energy drinks are not permitted at any time.

Allergies

A reminder to all families that we have allergies in the building, and the following items are not permitted:

- Scent (perfumes/body sprays)
- Sesame/ Hummus
- Egg
- Fish/ Shellfish
- ALL nuts
- Latex

NOTE: If your child has an allergy that is not listed here, please notify the office as soon as possible.



Rycor

We are excited to inform you that Roncalli High makes use of a system called RYCORN. This system makes it more convenient for parents and the school community to complete forms and make payments by doing it online in the comfort of your home using any smart device. RYCORN integrates with Powerschool to make things as simple as possible for parents for payments and completing forms. There will be forms sent home for each student VIA Rycor in the coming days. We ask that families please complete these forms using the Rycor system by **Friday, September 25th**. If you are new to using Rycor, please contact the office for assistance.

Rycor accepts the following methods of payment:

- VISA
- Mastercard
- American Express
- Debit VISA
- Debit Mastercard

(payment online is strongly encouraged, however cash/cheque will still be accepted in unique circumstances)

RYCORN allows parents to be able to view their form completion and payment history. A parent RYCORN account will include all of a parent's school-aged children regardless of the school they attend (however please note that not all schools have transitioned to RYCORN).

Please go to [NLESD's Rycor website](#) for login instructions and troubleshooting tips.

Powerschool

Grade Seven students will come home with a PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password. Follow the directions to follow your child's schedule and progress throughout this year. Access to this invaluable resource can be found [here](#).

Safearrival

- Use the **FULL DAY** attendance option, **even if your child will only be absent for a partial day.**
- Safe Arrival does NOT mark your child as absent for the full day, instead, at the end of each school day it will change all the "unexcused absences" to the code you have indicated (absent

due to illness, absent excused, etc.).

- School Messenger works with PowerSchool, but it is a separate reporting system. School Messenger notifications will go out each period and are then uploaded to PowerSchool which updates the student's attendance to excuse them if a parent/guardian has submitted an absence through SafeArrival School Messenger.
- You can report an absence 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

[Security Systems](#)

This is a notification that we use video surveillance systems within and outside of the building.

[Policies](#)

We will send along news on updated policies from NLSchools as they become available and are linked accurately on their website.

[Powerschool](#)

If you have forgotten your password, or are having trouble with login. Password resets can be done individually.  [Reset Student PowerSchool Password](#) . If you are still having trouble, please contact the office for assistance.

[Drop and Adds](#)

Drop and add forms will be available for pick up at the office starting on Friday, September 11th. Students will have until Monday, September 21st to return their forms. We will try our best to accommodate all student requests, however we cannot guarantee course changes unless it is for graduation requirements.

We are incredibly excited to partner with you for an amazing 2026-2027 school year!