



## A safe and secure place to learn...

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Another fabulous year of carol sing this year at RVS, and we found that moving hot chocolate into the classroom wings/hallways provided a great opportunity for parents/ families to connect with teachers, as well as to have kids showcase their own classroom, art work, locker space and so on. Many classes also took this opportunity to do a short performance for parents as well –really great!

On the safe & secure front, we continue to value your commitment to being part of your child’s education, and appreciate your willingness in continuing to work within the new guidelines to make RVS the safest, most productive learning environment for your child that it can be – thank you!

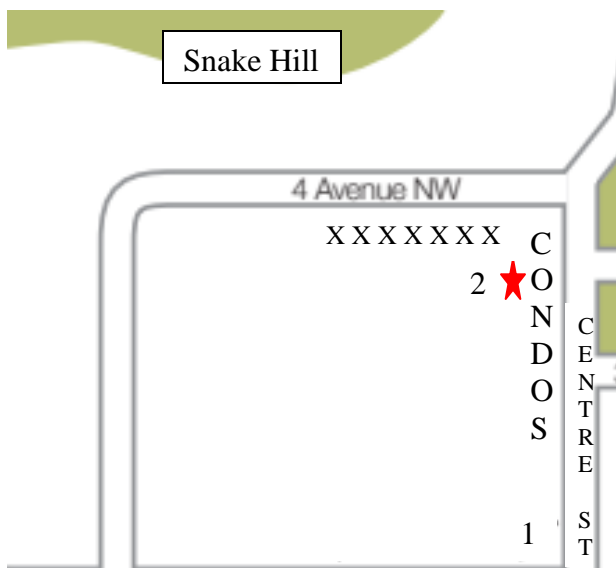
## Parking Change

One small change for the new year is in regard to parking on the north side of school property by the ball diamonds. We are requesting that people please park along the north ball diamond fence for drop off and pick up, rather than in the walkway that is utilized by students coming to and from school both in the morning and afternoon. The space appears to be a partial alley, but is in fact not a safe place for parking or drop off/ pick up as the narrow confines make it very difficult to turn around and often necessitates backing up in an area where students are walking. You may see some vehicles parked directly beside the east fence which belong to residents of the condominium complex; we do not anticipate those vehicles moving during peak student times, and are in communication with the condominium board around long term processes. Signage will be coming sometime in January indicating something like “Authorized Vehicles Only”, and for a short time in the new year we will also supervise the area to facilitate more safety/no parking in this zone. Thank you for continuing to work with us to ensure all areas are safe for students.

\*\*See the map below for clarification.

## Thank you!

We appreciate continuing to work with the Town of Sundre, as they also look out for the safety of families. The recent installation of the moveable street level cross walk lights at our east side crosswalk has increased the visibility and safety of this zone for all – thanks so much!



1 = River Valley School

2 = Ball diamond area, walking alley, condos

**4 Avenue NW** borders the ball diamond fence where we encourage drop off/ pick up parking (shown by the Xs on the map)

**\*\* Please no drop off/ pick up parking in the walking alley between the ball diamonds and the condos as noted by the red star on the map.**

Town of Sundre map