



Friday, October 7th

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Happy Thanksgiving

The staff at Banded Peak would like to wish everyone a fun and relaxing long weekend. We hope that you enjoy your time surrounded by friends and family.

Banded Peak Cross Country Running Race

Banded Peak is hosting a Cross-Country Running Race on Wednesday, October 12th.

- Any student in grades 5 through 8 is invited to participate.
- Students in Grades 5 and 6 will be running a 2KM loop, and students in Grades 7 and 8 will run 3KMs.
The race course will be in part along our Back 40 Trails.
- Banded Peak students will be competing against other schools.
- Students are asked to meet at the school at 4:30 to check in.
- Racing will last until around 6:00, but parents are asked to arrive around 5:30 for pick up.
- Volunteers are needed – if you are interested and available please contact Mr. Bailey at sbailey@rockyview.ab.ca.

Volunteer Opportunities at Banded Peak

Banded Peak is always highly appreciative of the countless parent volunteers who contribute their time to help our students and staff. This year we are looking for volunteers to fill a number of positions within the school. Attached is a [link](#) to some of those opportunities. If you are not able to access the [link](#) online or would prefer to fill out the form in person, you may contact Mrs. Smallwood or come by the school office where we will have a hard copy available. Thank you in advance for your help!

Boys and Girls Junior “A” Volleyball Team

Our Junior “A” Boys and Girls Volleyball teams have been practicing all week in preparation for their upcoming tournaments on Friday, October 14th. For more information on their schedules you can visit <http://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports>. Go Grizzlies!

Inclement Weather Information

Earlier this week a letter was sent home discussing the “Emergency Closure of Schools”. As the weather begins to turn colder this is an important document to review carefully. In particular the information located in sections two and sections three of the letter:

1. *Closure procedures due to weather will be initiated as early as possible and before students are picked up by the school bus in the morning. Once school begins for the day, school will not be closed because of weather conditions until regular dismissal time. At their discretion, a parent may choose to pick up their child from school at any time. Should it be deemed unsafe to dismiss students at the usual time, students may be kept at the school until it is deemed safe to depart, or until other arrangements have been made.*
2. *Decisions to close school because of inclement weather or other emergencies will be announced on radio stations, CBC Radio, CHFM Lite 96, 66 CFR, JACK FM, QR 77, Q 107, Country 105, CKMX 1060, CJAY 92 as well as CITY TV, AIR 106 (Airdrie) and Global News Morning Edition. This information will also be posted on the Rocky View Schools' website, Facebook and Twitter and available by telephoning the RVS Transportation information line 403.250.0016.*

In addition to these sources Banded Peak School will initiate a call to all parents via our Synervoice service and will post to our Facebook and Twitter Pages in the event of a school closure.

Additional information regarding the closure of schools [LINK](#)

School Council Meeting

Our next school council meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, October 19th in our Student Gathering Area. Remaining school council meetings will take place on November 23rd, January 25th, March 29th, April 26th, and May 24th (Annual General Meeting).

Hour-Zero

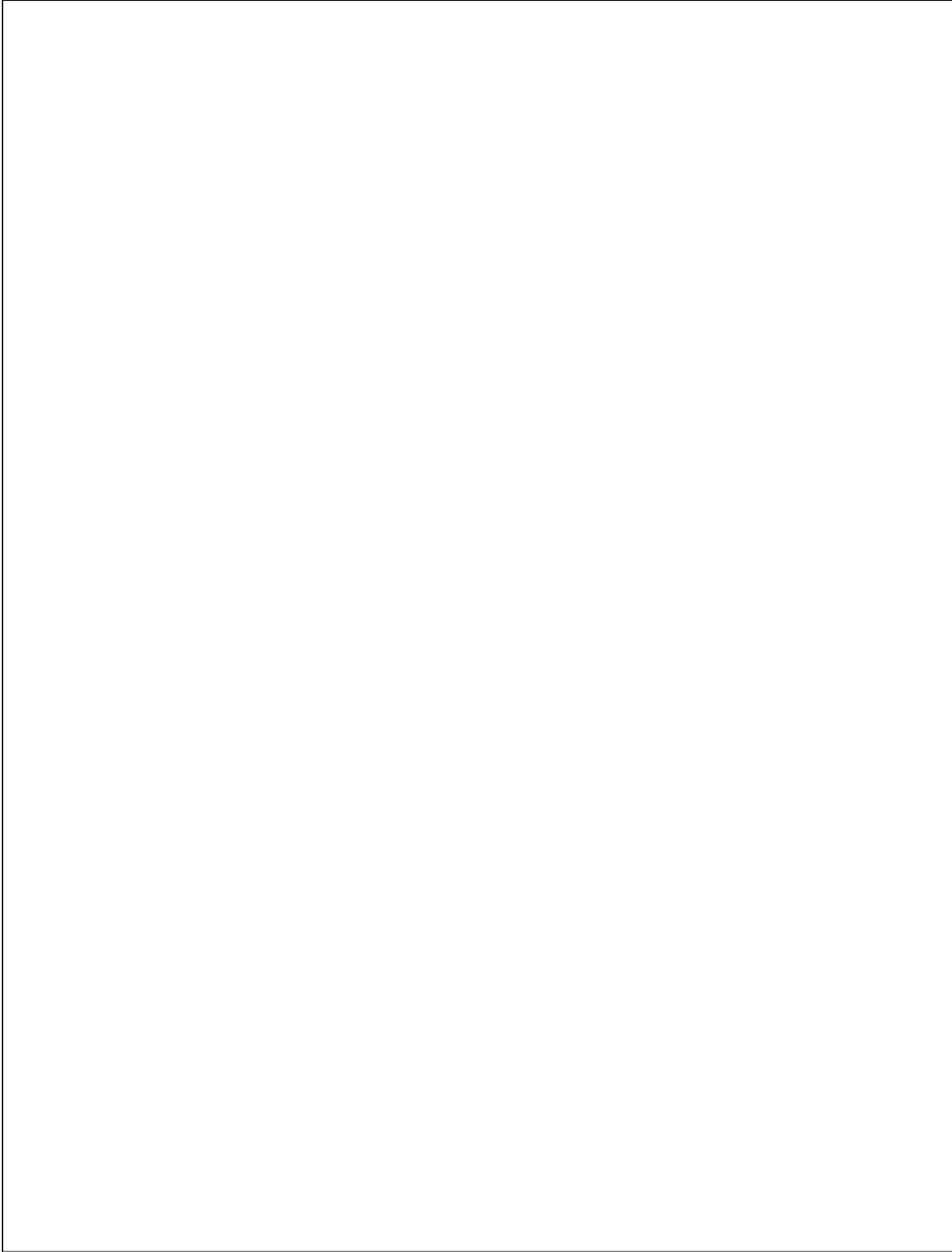
Please follow the attached link to information on Rocky View Schools' "Emergency Program". The information provides an overview for parents/guardians, students and teachers of our Hour Zero Plan and explanations of various drills and procedures that may be of interest. If you have questions related to this please contact the school – we are pleased to take time with you to explain the information. [LINK](#)

Facebook and Twitter



Banded Peak School has opened both Facebook and Twitter accounts. These accounts will be used to highlight some of the exciting events and activities taking place in our School Community. They will also be used as a medium to connect with our community at large and expand our professional learning network. Please consider following us Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/bandedpeakschool> or on Twitter at [@bandedpeakrvs](#).

Community Programs/ Events/ Learning Opportunities



Upcoming Events/Calendar

- October 11th Professional Learning Day (No School)

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