



# Rutland Northwest Primary School

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## Every Student, Every Day!

Parents, Families, Friends, and Educators Working Together on Behalf of Our Children!



### Hooray! It's Back to School for Northwest Students!

With big smiles under our masks, many students and staff returned to school for in-person instruction on September 8th! Despite all odds, it's been a great first month of school. Our in-person learners are practicing physical distancing, wearing masks, and washing their hands frequently. Those who are back for in-person instruction are happy to be with us. Those who were not ready to return in-person at this time access their education via the Remote Learning Academy!



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## Music, Art and Library in a Tent!

Have your children told you that they are enjoying music class in a tent? You may not have believed them, but they speak the truth! To provide more ventilation, our students currently participate in their music, art, and library classes outside under a tent. It's a new adventure for us and feels a bit like camping! We have a tent for physical education classes, too, but most of the time, we've been able to use our grassy field. We are happy to continue with our specials' classes! Photos below show a bit of a music lesson under a tent.



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## What's for Lunch???

Go to the Northwest Primary website and look for Rutland menus to find out details or go to: <https://rutlandcitypublicschools.nutrislice.com/menu/northwest-primary?mode=browse>

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**Meet RMH Clinician:  
Miss Angelique**

Angelique Parks is a School-Based Clinician here at Northwest Primary, through Rutland Mental Health Services. She realized her passion for helping children and families early on and utilizes play, child-centered, cognitive-behavioral, family, and mindfulness-based approaches in her therapy. Angelique was born in Southern VT, where she resides, and enjoys hiking, biking, cooking and baking, mentoring, arts and crafts, and spending time with family and friends. Fall is her favorite time of the year and she can often be found creating delicious desserts on the weekends.



**Meet RMH Case Manager:  
Miss Hannah**

My name is Hannah Salmon and I am so happy to be a part of the Northwest Counseling Team. While still a Castleton University student, I spent a year interning at Northeast School before joining NW. A few things about me are that I love dogs and anything Disney-related. My favorite ice cream flavor is chocolate peanut butter and my favorite color is yellow. I'm really looking forward to an amazing school year with your children!



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**It's Outside Time at Northwest School!**

We are spending more time outside than ever! Please help your child be most comfortable by encouraging them to dress in layers and bring extra clothes in backpacks. Extra socks in backpacks will also help your child.

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## Dates to Remember:

10/14/20

Parent/Teacher Collaborative (PTC)

Via Google Meets

6:30 - 7:30 pm

All are welcome!

10/15/20

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Noon Dismissal

Learning Preferences Decision...

Due for Next Term

10/16/20

Parent/Teacher Conferences

No School for Children

Learning Preferences Decision...

Due for Next Term

10/26/20 - 10/30/20

Red Ribbon Week

Look for Handout for Info

11/11/20

No School

Veterans Day

## Celebrating Our Star Students!

Each Friday we continue to celebrate our Star Students for the week! These are students who displayed star student qualities all week long. Their names are called over the morning announcements. Afterwards, they decorate their stars and then add them to the star wall.



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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents and caregivers -- Conferences are quickly approaching! Please be on the lookout for information to sign-up for this important time for you and your child's teacher to confer. Research shows that children learn more and earn better grades when parents and teachers work together as a team throughout the school year. Please share your questions, concerns, and joyful moments during these conferences.

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**At Northwest School we value a safe, nurturing environment  
that fosters independence as students develop a lifelong love of learning.**

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