## **RCSS Social Studies Department Citizenship Themes**



2018-2019

<b>RESPECT</b> Showing regard for the worth of someone or something				
August 6	Self-Respect	Pride and belief in oneself and in achievement of one's potential		
August 13	Self- Control	Control of your actions and emotions		
August 20	Courtesy	Polite behavior		
August 27	Respect for Others	Appreciation for the importance of the efforts of others		
September 3	Punctuality	Promptness		
September 10	Trustworthiness	Worthy of confidence, reliable		
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Taking care of self and others; to carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly				

September 17	School Pride	Care and satisfaction in your school's achievement and success		
September 24	Respect for the Environment	The conservation and care of your surroundings		
October 1	Civility	Polite and courteous behavior towards others in words and actions		
October 8	Reliability	Deserving of trust and confidence		
October 15	Honor	A sense of what is right, just, and true		
CITIZENSHIP Respectful devotion to one's country and/or school				
October 22	Sportsmanship	The ability to take winning and losing without gloating or complaining		
October 29	Gratitude	A feeling of thankful appreciation for benefits received		
November 5	Patriotism	Respectful devotion to one's country		
November 12	Respect for the Creator	As referenced in the Declaration of Independence and the state law, unalienable human rights reflecting the "intrinsic worth of every individual"		
COMPASSION Showing concern or sympathy for others				
November 26	Generosity/Service	Willingness to give and share unselfishly your time and talents in your community		

December 3	Kindness	Consideration and willingness to help others		
December 10	Cleanliness	Habitually and carefully neat and clean		
<b>RESILIENCE</b> The capacity to successfully manage high levels of change				
December 17	Self Confidence	Positive attitude about, and trust in one's self; sense of security and self assurance		
January 7	Flexibility	Quality of showing adaptability and versatility		
January 14	Diligence	Consistent attention to quality work; remaining focused on your goal		
January 22	Initiative	Proactive; thinking and taking action on your own		
January 28	Resourcefulness	Clever, creative, imaginative, inventive		
TOLERANCE Respecting the individual differences, views, and belief of other people				
February 4	Acceptance	Recognition of the diversity of others, their opinion, practices, and culture		
February 11	Forgiveness	Benefiting yourself and others by ceasing to feel resentment towards others		
February 18	Cooperation	Working together for a common purpose		
February 25	Fairness	Equal treatment of behavior and viewpoints of others		
<b>COMMITMENT</b> The obligation or pledge to carry out some action or to support some policy or person				

March 4	Cheerfulness	Being in pleasant spirits		
March 11	Motivation	The desire to move towards a goal		
March 18	Perseverance	Working hard without giving up		
INTEGRITY Steadfast adherence to a strict code of moral, ethical, or artistic values; to consistently be truthful and fair				
March 25	Honesty	Truthfulness and sincerity		
April 1	Virtue	Moral excellence; goodness		
April 16	Loyalty	Faithful to a person, an organization, or your country		
ACCOMPLISHMENT Appreciation for attaining one's goals				
April 22	Self-Reliance	Relying on one's own abilities, efforts, or judgement		
April 29	Courage	To meet a challenge without giving into fear		
May 6	Patience	The power to wait calmly without complaining		
May 13	Wisdom	Good judgement, ability to make reasoned decisions		
May 20	Character	Year-end reflections (thoughts, feelings, actions)		