

# publications department

C.M. RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL  
GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Welcome to the Publications Department at C.M. Russell High School. Adviser Beth Britton leads two strong teams of journalists, who produce the monthly *Stampede* newspaper, the annual *Russellog* yearbook, and the web site [www.rustlernews.com](http://www.rustlernews.com).

The publications department is housed in room 326.

## CLASSES

**Introduction to Journalism:** This one-semester course prepares students to join the yearbook and/or the newspaper staff. No pre-requisite or application is required. The class fulfills the career technical requirement and is open to all grade levels. Topics covered include: The First Amendment, journalism ethics, journalistic writing, advertising, publications design and digital photography.

**Yearbook Workshop:** This full-year course is comprised of students who spend the year designing and assembling the full-color, 282-page *Russellog*. The class fulfills the career technical requirement and is open to grades 10-12. (freshmen with special permission) Students are admitted to the class by an application and interview process. Students are graded on deadline performance and portfolios consisting of the year's work.

**Newspaper Workshop:** This full-year course is comprised of students responsible for the publication of the monthly *Stampede* newspaper and the graduation magazine – as well as the maintenance of the web site, [www.rustlernews.com](http://www.rustlernews.com). The class fulfills the career technical requirement and is open to grades 10-12. (freshmen with special permission) Students are admitted to the class by an application and interview process. Students are graded on deadline performance and portfolios consisting of the year's work.

**Students in all classes learn writing skills, design techniques, organization and time management, advertising sales and design, editing skills, teamwork and communication.**



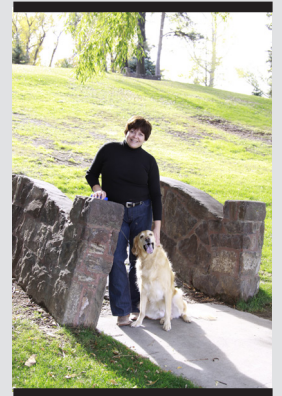
The CMR journalism students work on newspaper and yearbook in the colorful, busy atmosphere in room 326. Photo by Beth Britton.

**Adviser Beth Britton:** After growing up in Great Falls, where I attended Roosevelt Elementary and East Junior High, I graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. I earned my bachelor's degree in English from Barnard College in New York City and my master's degree in journalism from the University of Montana.

I have worked at newspapers in Oregon and Montana, and I previously taught English in Japan, Whitefish and Wyoming.

I joined the CMR staff in the fall of 2003. I advise both the newspaper and yearbook staffs.

In my free time I like to walk my Golden retriever, Hamlet, on the River's Edge Trail, hike and snowshoe in Glacier Park and work on projects around my house. I spend much of my free time playing the string bass in the Great Falls Symphony.



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