

# Rutland Elementary

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## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, we are excited to be back working with your children!! Spring tends to be a very busy time of year for us with many field trips and school events. Please use the calendar attached to this newsletter and check out school website for the most up to date information.

Thank you to Mr. Sloan who volunteered his time to work with and coach our Grade 5 basketball team. The students had a lot of fun learning and practicing their skills and participated in the basketball Jamboree at RSS. Thank you to Ms. Lundquist for 'coaching' our chess team and taking them over to A.S. Matheson for a chess tournament. Our RLE students had the opportunity to play against students from all over the district.

April is typically a month of sudden weather changes ranging from cold mornings, showers and warm afternoons. Students should dress in layers and be prepared to go outside and enjoy all the different types of weather that Mother Nature brings us!

Is your Lego lonely??? We have a very active Lego Builders Club lead by Ms. Rippel during two lunch hours a week. This is a great opportunity for students to build and create together in small groups during lunch hour. We are always in need of more Lego so if you know of someone looking to give their Lego a new home, please direct them to us!!!

Gord Kirsch, Principal    Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal

## Dates to know in April:

### Monday, April 1

Schools re-open after spring break

### Wednesday, April 10

Fortis Presentation in Swanson & Oakes' classes

### Wednesday, April 12

Kruiper to Gymnastics, 9:00 – 10:00

Church to Gymnastics, 10:00–11:00

### Saturday, April 13

Grade 5 Bottle Drive, 8:30 – 1:00

### Tuesday, April 16

Richards to Gymnastics, 9:00-10:00

PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, April 17

Cowell & Wilkison at Chichester Park, 8:30 – 11:15 am

### Friday, April 19

Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

RCS Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am

### Monday, April 22

Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

### Tuesday, April 23

Gr 5 Parent and Student Information Meeting at RMS, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, April 24

Grade 3 Swim Program, 11:30 – 1:00 pm

### Thursday, April 25

Cupcake Day – SPCA Fundraiser

### Friday, April 26

Cupcake Day – SPCA Fundraiser

Kruiper to Gymnastics, 9:00 – 10:00

Church to Gymnastics, 10:00–11:00

### Tuesday, April 30

Richards to Gymnastics, 9:00–10:00

## Are You Moving?

In order to make accurate plans for next year's school organization, we need your assistance in confirming student enrollment for September.

If you know that your child will not be attending Rutland Elementary School next year, please let the office know.



## Gr 5 Bottle Drive



Please help our Grade 5 Students get to camp! Save your empties! Please place your bag of empty containers near the road by 8:30 am on Saturday, April 13 the Grade 5 students will come and pick them up. If you would like us to collect your empties early or if you have any questions, please contact Ali at 250-451-9201

## Beeper Bowl – Help Needed

Wednesday, May 8 is our Beeper Bowl where all intermediate students will be going to the Apple Bowl to take part, with Bankhead Elementary, in a day of non-competitive Track and Field events. Parents are needed to help make this day a success! If you can lend a hand, please RSVP to Mr. Doug Stacey as soon as possible so that all details can be arranged.

## Student Absence Reporting System

Please be sure to enter all student absences into our new School Messenger Safe Arrival program. Click on this link if you need assistance setting it up.

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/schoolmessenger/Pages/default.aspx>

## Yearbook

Yearbooks will be available online soon, only \$22 each.

## Rugby

For students in grade 5, practices on Mondays @ 2:30 pm, games (home and away) on Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm. There will also be a wrap-up Jamboree in June.

## Spirit Week - Update

Our student body brought in \$1289.05 for the Central Okanagan Family Hub!!! Thank you for being so generous RLE!!!!!!

## RMS Music Performance

Our students enjoyed a fantastic performance by the RMS Music Program and even got to try out some instruments!





You and your family are invited  
to join us for...

## **ELFF**

(Early Learning for Families)

at

Rutland Elementary School

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

Brought to you by Central Okanagan School District  
and the Ministry of Education **Ready, Set, Learn** Program

We will...

- Eat supper together
- Learn together while the children play
- Play together with our children
- Make and take special things home
- Give you a "goodie bag" for home

ELFF is a program for parents of 3 to 5 year old children designed to improve their success in literacy at school and to build connections between home and school. When parents are involved in their children's education, their children do better.

ELFF is free of charge for all members of your family. Childcare will be provided along with supper for all of you.

For any questions please call the school.

(Please turn page over to register)



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# ELFF



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## Rutland Elementary School

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

Yes, we are interested in attending the ELFF session.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending:

name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_



Other family members attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school by: **April 26, 2019**

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