

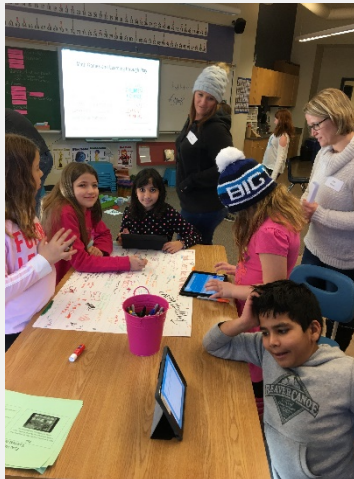
Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

We are hopefully past the February Doldrums and can soon look forward to Spring and warmer weather! Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in our Learning Tour on February 5th. The tour took parents through 5 different classrooms ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 5 and the parents saw a variety of learning activities and environments. The parents who took the tour were very complimentary about what they saw. If there is interest, we would be happy to provide another tour later in the Spring or next Fall. If you'd like to join us on another tour, please email rle@sd23.bc.ca to express your interest.



Thank you to PAC for funding the lunch time activities for our students during the last week of January and February. This was a great 'active treat' for the students when the weather is less pleasant outside!

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in March:

March 1

Parker, Pasitney, Leinemann – Skating, 9:00 – 10:15 am

March 4

Dickson Dental Pres, 9:00 – 9:30 am
Huntley Dental Pres, 9:00 – 9:30 am
Suurallik Dental Pres, 10 – 10:30 am
Kruiper Dental Pres, 10:30 – 11:15

March 5

Parker Gymnastics, 9:00–10:00 am
Teddy Bear Clinic in Kruiper's class, 9:30 – 10:30 am
Swanson Gymnastics, 10:00–11:00

March 8

Family Active Night, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

March 11

Leinemann & Parker to Kelowna Comm Theatre, 8:55 -11:05 am

March 12

Parker Gymnastics, 9:00–10:00 am
Swanson Gymnastics, 10:00 – 11:00
Church to Greenery, 10:10 -11:15
PAC Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

March 13

Gr 1's to Vernon Science Centre, 9:00 – 1:30 pm
Kruiper to Greenery, 10:15 – 11:15

March 14

Report Cards go Home
Richards to Greenery, 10:15-11:15
RMS Music Program Performance, 12:30 – 1:30 pm

March 16 – March 31
Spring Break

Monday, April 1

Schools re-open after spring break

Family Active Night

The City of Kelowna Active Living & Culture team in partnerships with SD #23 Central Okanagan is proud to be hosting Family Active Night, Friday, March 8 in the RLE gym, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Floor hockey, giant board games, door prize, crafts and a variety of other activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult, pre-registration is mandatory.



Harmony Day Assembly

Thank you to Ms. Rippel to connecting with many of our ELL students to share their culture and story with us including a group of Bangala Dancing. Thank you to Ms. Oakes and Mrs. Swanson's learning community of 52 students to their poem of *The Crayon Box that Talked*. Thank you to Ms. Leinemann's



grade 3/4 students for a beautiful rendition of *The World is a Rainbow*. We are so appreciative for students who presented making this one of our most memorable Harmony Day assemblies to date!

Dufflebag Theatre

Dufflebag Theatre was an outstanding hit this year. Coming all the way from Ontario! Their talents were enjoyed by all!



Spirit Week

Red, Blue, Pink and Green help to make a Rainbow! The colours were vibrant and bright, the coins collected were much appreciated. Our student body brought in over \$600 for the Central Okanagan Family Hub <http://www.cofh.ca/>



Student Tardiness

Students should be arriving before the 8:25 am warning bell so that they are able to line up outside with their classes. When students are late to school, this creates a great deal of disruption in the hallways and the classrooms. We are asking parents to make this a priority.

Spring Break

Friday, March 15 is the last day of school before Spring Break. School is back in session on Monday, April 1. We hope you have a wonderful break.

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.

