

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather we have been gifted. The laughter and excitement that comes with changes of seasons is a joy to listen to. As the weather changes, a friendly reminder to please make sure to pack gloves, a toque, and a warm jacket so your child is prepared to spend the recesses outside in a variety of weather conditions.

A big thank you to Ms. Rippel for beginning Innovator's Club during the lunch recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the multipurpose room. In addition, students are also able to participate in the Chess Club with Ms. Lundquist on Wednesdays and Fridays. We appreciate the openness of these teachers to bring different opportunities for students to connect socially.

Our teachers have been involved in some very valuable and rich learning experiences to deepen their pedagogy in a variety of areas including Design Thinking, Mathematics, Communicating Student Learning, and creating courageous and collaborative learning communities. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking professional staff. RLE is a great place for students to learn and grow.

Thank you to Mrs. Hughes and the Rutland Community School team for another successful Halloween Ball! Over 300 people enjoyed an evening full of dancing and awesome costumes!

Gord Kirsch and Jessica Anjos



Dates to know in November:

November 1

Cultural Performance, 1:30 pm

November 2

Dietzel to Gymnastics, 9 – 10 am

Suurallik to Gymnastics, 10 – 11am

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

Free Family Active Night, 6:30 pm

November 6

Dickson to Gymnastics, 9 – 10 am

Huntley to Gymnastics, 10 – 11am

November 7

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

November 9

Dietzel to Gymnastics, 9 – 10 am

Remembrance Day Assembly, 10 am

Suurallik to Gymnastics, 10 – 11am

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

November 12

Schools closed for Remembrance Day

November 13

Non-Instructional Day for Revised Curriculum – Students do not attend

November 14

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

November 16

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

November 20

PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

November 22

Cultural Performance, 10:00 am

November 23

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

November 28

Chess Club, 11:15-11:45 am

November 30

Pasitney to Gymnastics, 9-10 am

Leinemann to Gymnastics, 10-11

Chess Club, 11:15 – 11:45 am

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day assembly is on Friday, November 9 at 10:00 am. Students will receive a poppy to wear to the assembly, however students are encouraged to make a small donation. Also, students who are members of any service organization (Brownies, Beavers, Sparks, Cubs, Guides, Cadets, etc) are encouraged to wear their uniform for our Remembrance Day Assembly.



PAC Poinsettia Sale

Order forms will be coming home this week for the annual PAC Poinsettia Sale. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 14th and delivery will be on Tuesday, November 27th.

Cold Weather Reminders

The weather has been getting colder and probably will stay that way for the next few months. Unless the weather is extreme, students are expected to wait outside until the morning bell rings and they are expected to go outside for some fresh air at break and lunch time. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather, warm clothes and gloves for the cold days and boots and rain jackets for the wet days.

If your child has a cold or flu that requires them to stay indoors, they are probably better off staying at home that day. By staying at home they have a better chance to recover faster and reduce the possibility of spreading their illness. There will be rare exceptions, but generally if a child is well enough to come to school, they are well enough to go outside for fresh air.

Lost and Found

Parents are asked to come into the school and look through our Lost and Found (located in the main foyer on the right hand side). There's lots of hoodies and jackets waiting to be claimed. The unclaimed lost and found items will be donated on Wednesday, November 7.

Scooter Rack Update

Unfortunately, the scooter racks have not yet arrived. This will likely be a spring installation. We will keep you posted as we know more information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Library Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Thank you to everyone who brought in pumpkins for our Storybook Pumpkin Patch!

