

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

September has once again slipped by very quickly! We are still waiting for our new scooter racks to arrive. We are hoping those will be installed during the month of October. Did you know that our school has been selected as a 'Learning Lab'? Teachers from other schools both within and outside our district will be visiting to see the great learning that is happening in our classrooms. We are really proud of the great work our teachers are doing to create rich learning environments for our students.

A huge thank you to Mr. Stacey for once again organizing and leading the Terry Fox Run! The students really enjoyed the chance to throw a 'pie' at a staff member's face – see the last page for some great pics! The names of the lucky students to 'pie' were randomly drawn from the student population. A huge thank you goes out to the students for participating and all the donations they brought in. A record total of \$3471 was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation! Our top fundraisers were Lauren Hoft who raised \$335 and Gage Smith with a \$250 donation!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kirsch and Mrs. Anjos



Dates to know in October:

October 2

Gr 1's to Library & Save-On-Foods
Cowell to Gymnastics, 9 – 10
Wilkison to Gymnastics, 10 – 11

October 3 - 4

P/T Conferences, early dismissal
at 12:30 pm
Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

October 5

Non-Instructional Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 8

Thanksgiving Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 9

Cowell to Gymnastics, 9 – 10
Wilkison to Gymnastics, 10 – 11

October 12

Burton/Dietzel to O'Keefe Ranch

October 16

Cowell to Gymnastics, 9 – 10
Wilkison to Gymnastics, 10 – 11

October 19

Non-Instructional Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 23

Dickson to Gymnastics, 9-10
Huntley to Gymnastics, 10-11

October 25

Photo Retake Day
RCS Halloween Ball, 6:30-8:30 pm

October 26

Dietzel to Gymnastics, 9-10
Suurallik to Gymnastics, 10-11

October 30

Dickson to Gymnastics, 9-10
Huntley to Gymnastics, 10-11

October 31

K's to Clubhouse Farm, 8:45-11:15

November 1

Cultural Performance, 12:30-1:30

Rutland Community School Halloween Ball

Get your family dressed up for this fun event that will feature a costume parade and prizes galore!!!!

Thursday, October 25, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the RES Gymnasium, cost is \$5 per person / \$10 for families

This is a family event and all children **must** be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are purchased at the door.



SCHOOL FEES

School fees are \$40 per student (\$30 for all school supplies for the year, and \$10 Cultural Fee). We encourage you to use our online payment system! There is a link on our website, <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com>. All school fees are due by Oct 1.

Cold and Flu Season

One of the most important ways to prevent the spread of cold germs is to wash your hands! Thank you in advance for calling in to the office to inform the school that your child is home sick. Our absentee telephone message system is available 24 hours a day! Just call 250-870-5126 ext 1.

Being Good to Our Neighbours

We have had several calls from upset neighbours surrounding our school. They are expressing concerns over RLE parents parking in front of their driveways blocking their ability to leave and enter their properties. Our RCMP Liaison Officer and City Bylaw enforcement asked if we could send out a friendly reminder to our families of not blocking people's driveways and respecting the city parking bylaws.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Please do not stop in the middle of the road to 'let the kids out' as this holds up traffic and puts children at risk as they walk across busy roads. We are lucky to have a very large and dedicated group of Cross Walk Patrollers this year who have been trained by our District Traffic Safety Officer and they are eager to help both adults and students pass through our cross walk safely!

PAC Fundraiser



Rutland Elementary PAC has partnered with Mabel's Labels this year for great labels for all your kids gear. Labels can be ordered by visiting <http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com> and choose Rutland Elementary PAC (Kelowna) from the organization list. Our PAC will receive 20% of all sales. This will be an ongoing fundraiser so you can purchase labels at any time during the year! Happy Shopping!

*Terry Fox Run
Pie in the Face*

