



Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

We are excited to share the highlights of our recent events that have brought our school community together in wonderful ways.

Celebration of Learning: Our recent Celebration of Learning was a resounding success, thanks to the incredible efforts of our teachers and students. The hallways buzzed with excitement as students proudly guided their families through their classrooms, showcasing the amazing things happening in class. We are deeply grateful to our teachers for their dedication and to our students for their enthusiasm in sharing their learning journeys with their families.

PAC Winter Dance: Our PAC Winter Dance was a fantastic evening that brought joy and laughter to all who attended. The event was well attended, and it was heartwarming to see so many families come together to enjoy the festivities. We are truly grateful to the PAC for their dedication and hard work in organizing this wonderful event. Your efforts made the evening unforgettable for everyone.

Pink Shirt Day Celebration: Our Pink Shirt Day celebration was a memorable event, highlighting the importance of kindness and community. Our wonderful grade 5 leaders hosted an inspiring assembly that set the tone for the day. Students participated in community-building activities, including creating kindness bracelets, which fostered a sense of unity and compassion. We sincerely thank all the students for their enthusiastic participation in our sea of pink shirts, making the day truly meaningful.

We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate and connect with our community in the future.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school activities.

Mark Watson, Principal Rochelle Popoff, Vice-Principal

Dates to know in March:

Mar 3	Cultural Performance Dufflebag Theatre
Mar 12	Written Learning Updates go home
Mar 13	PAC Meeting 7pm
Mar 14	Last Day of school before Spring Break
Mar 14	Early St. Patrick's Day
Mar 14	Documentation Submission Deadline for Enrollment 2025-2026

March 17 - March 28 Spring Break

March 31	First day back after Spring Break
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Written Learning Update Envelopes

Written Learning Updates will be going home on March 12th. Please send your envelopes back to school with your child(ren) as soon as possible.

Spring Break

Friday, March 14 is the last day of school before Spring Break. School is back in session on Monday, March 31st. We hope you have a wonderful break!

Weather Reminder

We are at that time of year again when the weather changes quickly and can be quite extreme either because of the temperature, or by rain and snow. Please help your children stay comfortable with the changes by checking the weather and sending them with appropriate outside clothing. Having a change of clothing in their backpacks would be great too.

School Fees

Reminder to parents if you haven't paid your child's school fees, they are \$45 per student. We encourage you to use our online payment system!

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com>

Are You Moving?

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.



Grade 5 students are automatically next schooled to Rutland Middle School. If your child is going to a different middle school, please let the office know.

Early Learning for Families (ELFF)

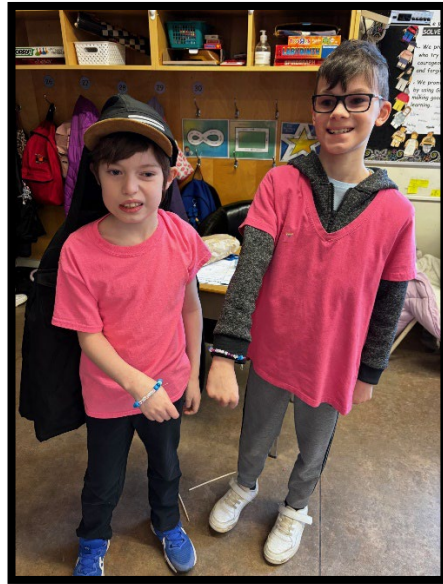
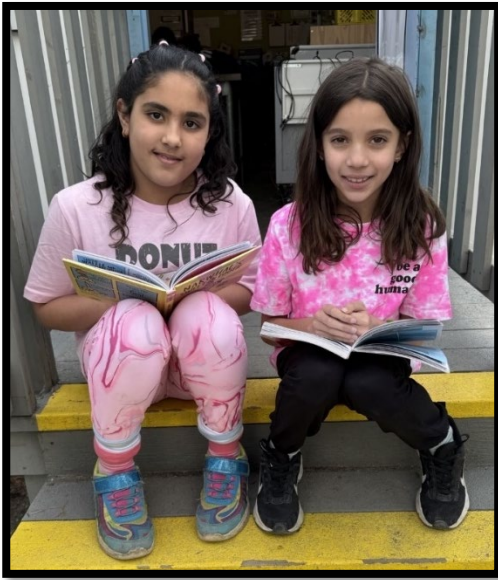
ELFF is a free program, for parents of 3- to 5-year-old children, designed to improve their success in literacy and to build connections between home and school. When parents are involved in their children's education, their children do better.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 to 5, we welcome you to register for our ELFF event. It will be held on Wednesday, April 16th from 430-530pm. Join us for snacks, activities, and fun!

Please register by April 4th using this link: <https://forms.gle/shw8CATvYqYA7BNq8>

Pink Shirt Day





Lacrosse

We were lucky enough to have a coach from Kelowna Lacrosse spend the day with our students in the gym who introduced the exciting world of lacrosse! The students had a blast learning the fundamental skills of the game, from passing and catching to shooting. The coach made sure everyone had fun while developing their physical literacy, leaving the students eager to practice more and keep playing! It was a fantastic day of learning, teamwork, and excitement.

For those students who want to continue developing their lacrosse skills, please check out their website: <https://kelownalacrosse.ca/>



Ice Skating – Grade 2/3s





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2025



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March 31, 2025
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* July & August weeks
* ages 5 to 13

* morning & full day sessions
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Mornings starting from **\$154***
Full Days starting from **\$239***

*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccerclub.com

800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2025 6:15PM TO 7:30PM
MNP PLACE FIELD 1
4105 GORDON DRIVE, KELOWNA**



JOIN US

FREE

**LEARN TO PLAY
BOX LACROSSE**

**BRING A HELMET, GLOVE, JOCK AND STICK. LIMITED EQUIPMENT
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Mini Rugby

Location

Martin Park at 1434 Graham St.

When

April 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15

Mini Rugby ages 4-8 9-10am

Flag Rugby ages 9-12 10-11am

Jamboree's for ages 9-12 to
be held in Kamloops, Salmon
Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna

Registration opens

February 14th

Cost - \$100



A chance for little ones to try rugby



SPRING BREAK FULL DAY CHILD CARE

Looking for a fun, active, and engaging way to keep your child busy this Spring Break? Our full-day programs are designed for kids ages 6-12 and include: Outdoor play & sports, Creative arts & activities, Nutritious snacks, New friendships & confidence-building.



INQUIRE TODAY!

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KELOWNA@BGCO.CA
Peachland and Kelowna

LAKE COUNTRY@BGCO.CA



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Recreation programs are for kids who want to come to the Club and take part in a wide variety of activities that create a safe and fun way for kids to spend their time during the after school hours, weekends and evenings.

Our programs are low barrier, some only requiring just a \$10 yearly membership.

Peachland
West Kelowna
Kelowna
Rutland
Lake Country

AGES 6-12



REGISTER NOW

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