

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

We made it!

As the new admin team, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire Rutland community. Your support, kindness, and partnership have made this year a truly memorable one. From welcoming us to showing up for school events, volunteering your time, and cheering on our students - you've helped create a strong, connected school environment that we're proud to be part of.

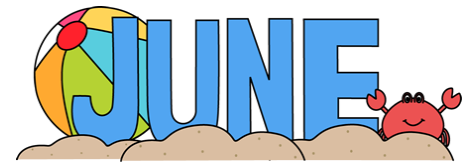
A big thank you to our dedicated staff for fostering such positive, engaging classrooms, and to our amazing PAC and hot lunch volunteers for going above and beyond to support our students. Your efforts have brought so many special opportunities to life.

Looking ahead, **Play Day** is set for **Friday, June 20th**, featuring bouncy castles, snacks, and pizza for all students - courtesy of the PAC. Special thanks to Mrs. Huntley for organizing this exciting event! We're also looking forward to our **Ice Cream Social on Monday, June 23rd** - a sweet way to celebrate the end of the school year together.

We're happy to share that Ms. Marisa Vecchio and Mrs. Alison Ketesdi will be rejoining us after their maternity leaves—welcome back! At the same time, we bid a fond farewell to Debbie Manley, who is retiring after an incredible 30 years as a CEA. Thank you, Debbie, for your decades of care and commitment—you will be deeply missed. Mrs. Stewart will continue filling in for Mrs. Roth, who will be extending her maternity leave until January. We also have two temporary positions to fill over the summer, and we'll keep you updated as those roles are finalized.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we want to thank you once again for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. It's been a year of growth, connection, and celebration—and we couldn't have done it without you.

Mark Watson, Principal
Rochelle Popoff, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in June:

June	Pride Month
2	Kelowna Museum/OK Library – Wilkison/Cowell
3	Museum/OK Library – Donkin/Ross
4	District Track & Field Meet Sailing - Koziol
5	Ben Lee Waterpark – Vecchio/Sadi/Melia
6	OK Gymnastics Centre – Vargo/Kies Sailing - Wells
12	PAC meeting 7pm
13	Spirit Day - Backwards Day
15	Father's Day
18	Knox Mountain Field Trip – Dietzel & Whitehead
19	McCurdy Bowling – Donkin/Ross
20	Play Day Anything but a Backpack Spirit Day
24	Ben Lee Waterpark – Wilkison/Cowell Grade 5 Celebration 1-230pm in Gym
25	Learning Updates go home
26	Canada Spirit Day -Last Day for students -Goodbye Assembly
27	Administrative Day- No school for students

School Fees

Outstanding fees can be paid using our online payment program. If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes now to register. This program is used at all schools in our school district, and you only must sign up once! This is a convenient, safe and secure way to pay your fees.

Here is the link: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

Dogs on school grounds

A big thank you to everyone who has been keeping their dogs off the school grounds. Students' safety is our top priority. We appreciate your help with this!

September Start-up

School returns Tuesday, September 2 from 8:30-11:00 and then back to 8:30-2:30 the rest of the week (Sept 3-5) for **grades 1-5**.

Kindergarten gradual entry will begin Wednesday, September 3rd until the 9th. The schedules for gradual entry will be emailed, mailed, and posted on our website. Kindergarten parents, if you did not receive your schedule, please contact us before June 21st.

Apple Bowl

Our Grade 4 and 5 students had an exciting opportunity to participate in the annual **Apple Bowl Track and Field event!** It was a fantastic day filled with energy, sportsmanship, and school spirit as students competed in a variety of events including sprints, relays, long jump, and more. We are so proud of all our athletes for their effort, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes. A big thank you to our staff and volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly, and to the families who came out to cheer from the stands—it was a true celebration of community and student achievement!



Green Bay

Our Grade 5 students had an unforgettable adventure at Green Bay where they enjoyed a fun-filled day of outdoor activities and team building. From human foosball and archery to swimming, kayaking, and rock climbing, the students challenged themselves, supported one another, and made lasting memories. Thank you to our fundraising committee for making this incredible experience possible—your hard work and dedication gave our students a day they'll never forget!



Field Trips



Parent Appreciation Drive Thru



Crazy Hat Day



May Photos





RUTLAND ELEMENTARY YEARLY CALANDER 2025-2026

Days in Session	190 (3 summer Pro Days August 25,26,27)
Number of days of instruction	183
Number of non-instructional days	7
School Opens	Tuesday, September 2
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)	Tuesday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day)	Friday, October 10
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 13
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 24
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Tuesday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 2
Statutory Holiday -New Year's Day (schools closed)	Thursday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 13
Family Day (schools closed)	Monday, February 16
Spring Vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 3
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 6
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 18
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 26

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 10
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 24
Teacher Professional Day / Support Staff In-Service	Friday, February 13

Tentative Parent Teacher Conferences/Student Led Conferences (Early Dismissal 12:30)

Thursday, October 2 & Friday, October 3
Thursday, February 5 & Friday, February 6

Bell Schedule

8:30	Class begins
10:55- 11:52	Lunch Recess
1:12-1:27	Afternoon Recess
2:30	End of Day

We need your help!

Play Day is happening Friday, June 20. We need parents to



run the stations. A volunteer form will be sent home on Monday, June 2. **If you can volunteer from 8:30-11:15, please fill out the bottom portion of the form and return it to the school by June 6.** Please only return the form if

you are committed to volunteering your time. Volunteers will be assigned to a station and will receive more information prior to Play Day.

Thank you to the amazing PAC for providing a slice of pizza and a snack for all students on that day. PAC has also generously funded the bouncy castles! Thank you also to SunRype for the juice box donations. It's going to be a great morning to celebrate our year.

Barnowlsvolleyball.com



Boys & Girls Ages 13U

INDOORS

Train & Play
Central Sports Dome, Kelowna
July 7-10, 2025
8:00-11:00am
\$350 per athlete

Boys & Girls Ages 14U-17U

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Train & Play
Central Sports Dome, Kelowna
August 11-14, 2025
8:00-11:00am
\$350 per athlete

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Central Sports Dome, Kelowna
August 18-21, 2025
8:00-11:00am
\$350 per athlete

Register @ **barnowlsvolleyball.com**

SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS & FULL DAY LICENSED CHILD CARE

- ✓ Field trips, sports, and water games
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor fun
- ✓ Safe, supervised, and screen-free

Register now — spots fill fast!
Sign up at bgco.ca



JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITIES TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH PAC NEWS AND EVENTS!

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KELOWNA MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

TACKLE FOOTBALL

**JOIN THE KELOWNA FOOTBALL FAMILY
AGES 7-13 | TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**WITH 40 YEARS OF FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE,
WE'RE PROUD TO OFFER A SAFE, FUN, AND
COMPETITIVE TACKLE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ACROSS KELOWNA.**

**SAFETY FIRST
WE USE GUARDIAN CAPS—JUST LIKE THE NFL
—TO PROTECT OUR ATHLETES AND ENSURE
SAFER PRACTICES.**

**BUILT FOR KELOWNA YOUTH
OUR LEAGUE IS BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE
COMMUNITY—FOSTERING TEAMWORK,
DISCIPLINE, AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A
LIFETIME.**

**BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER
FOOTBALL IN KELOWNA IS BOOMING—AND YOU
CAN BE PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF
STARS.
WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR READY
TO LEVEL UP, FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE.**

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY AND
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN VISIT
KMFA.CA FOR TACKLE 2025**





KIDS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

AGES
8- 12 years old

2025 SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS
Date: JUNE 29 to AUGUST 17
Time: 12:00PM PST

VIA ZOOM CALL

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ FREE Registration – No cost to join!
- 🌐 60-Minute Online Sessions – Fun & Flexible!
- 💬 Confidence, Communication & Emotional Intelligence

CURRICULUM

- Week 1– Little Things Matter
- Week 2– Your Life
- Week 3– Waves: Excuses Can Cause a Rough Ride
- Week 4– Planning Your Adventure
- Week 5– Blow Forward to Success
- Week 6– Establishing Superhero Habits
- Week 7– Discovering Superhero Opportunities
- Week 8– Build Your Superpowers

JOIN NOW

How to Register

1. Visit Our Website at yeyfoundation.org
2. Click 'Our Programs'
3. Click 'Register Today'
4. Choose cohort, Fill Out & Submit Form

More Questions?

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During the months of July and August, the Kelowna Art Gallery's popular children's art camps return. **Art Adventures** are week-long, either half-day or full-day art camps for children ages 6 to 12.

Each week explores a different theme and a variety of art materials, techniques, and creative approaches to making art. Class sizes are limited so that children receive one-to-one instruction in a friendly, non-competitive environment.



Children ages 6 – 8
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm
 July 2 – 4 (3-day camp)
 July 14 – 18
 July 28 – Aug 1
 August 11 – 15

Children ages 9 – 12
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm
 July 7 – 11
 July 21 – 25
 Aug 5 – 8 (4-day camp)
 Aug 18 – 22



Weekly Cost: \$275 (full day) \$165 (half day)