

Rutland Elementary

620 Webster Rd, Kelowna, BC, 250-870-5126, www.rle.sd23.bc.ca



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. We look forward to re-connecting with RLE families this week! Spring is sure to go fast and before you know it we will be saying goodbye for summer. Maybe, just maybe, it will be a bit warmer by then!



March ended with a big celebration for our grade 5 boys and girls basketball players at the yearly jamboree at RSS! A big thank you to Ms. Kuzik, Ms. Leinemann, Mr. Sloan and Mr. Wiebe.

Please be mindful of the weather each morning. It is still cold in the mornings. Students should dress in layers and prepare for the April Showers. Thankfully, this year our Rutland Lake didn't create such an excitement of wet boots and pants as in years past!

April brings along some great adventures for us with the SPCA Cupcake Fundraiser, our Grade 5 Bottle drive, Care and Make it Fair, and let's not forget Class Photo Day at the end of the month! Bring your smiles☺

We welcome Erin Birch and Danielle Klotz, OUC practicum students from the Certified Education Assistant program for the month of April as well as Sarah Gauvin and Courtney Cockwell from UVIC as teacher candidates.



Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal

Dates to know in April:

Tuesday, April 3

Schools re-open after spring break
Whitehead to gymnastics, 8:50-10:40

Wednesday, April 4

Whitehead to gymnastics, 8:50-10:40

Monday, April 9

PAC Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 10

Wilkison to Gymnastics, 9:15–10:15

Wednesday, April 11

Leinemann/Parker/Oakes/Kuzik
swimming 12:00 – 2:25 pm

Burton to Gymnastics, 1:00 – 2:00

Thursday, April 12

Cupcake Day – SPCA Fundraiser

Friday, April 13

Cowell to Gymnastics, 9:15 – 10:15

Saturday, April 14

Grade 5 Bottle Drive, 8:30 – 1:00

Tuesday, April 17

Wilkison to Gymnastics, 9:15-10:15

Wednesday, April 18

Leinemann/Parker/Oakes/Kuzik
swimming 12:00 – 2:25 pm

Burton to Gymnastics, 1:00 – 2:00

Friday, April 20

Cowell to Gymnastics, 9:15 – 10:15

Saturday, April 21

Grade 5 Bottle Drive, 8:30 – 1:00

Tuesday, April 24

Wilkison to Gymnastics, 9:15-10:15

Wednesday, April 25

Leinemann/Parker/Oakes/Kuzik
swimming 12:00 – 2:25 pm

Burton to Gymnastics, 1:00 – 2:00

Friday, April 27

Cowell to Gymnastics, 9:15 – 10:15

Monday, April 30

Class & Group Photos

Community School News

Registration for the Rutland Community School Mini Soccer League opens on Monday, April 9. Please see attached registration form below.

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.



Gr 5 Bottle Drive



Please help our Grade 5 Students get to camp! Save your empties! Please place your bag of empty containers near the road by 8:30 am on Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, April 21 and the Grade 5 students will come and pick them up. If you would like us to collect your empties early or if you have any questions, please contact Teresa at tdbanka@gmail.com or 250-765-7412.

Beeper Bowl – Help Needed

Wednesday, May 9 is our Beeper Bowl where all intermediate students will be going to the Apple Bowl to take part, with Bankhead Elementary, in a day of non-competitive Track and Field events. Parents are needed to help make this day a success! If you can lend a hand, please RSVP to Mr. Doug Stacey as soon as possible so that all details can be arranged.

Grade 5 Basketball

Our basketball season ended on Tuesday, March 13 with a tournament at RSS. The students learned a lot of new skills and represented RLE with pride. A special thanks to the volunteer parent coaches.



Spring Weather



April Showers bring May flowers – please make sure your child is dressed for the wet spring weather. Students are expected to go outside during recess and lunch, even if it is raining. It's a great idea to send an extra set of clothes for your child in case they do get wet while playing outside.

Storybooks Canada – www.storybookscanada.ca

Storybooks Canada is a website that aims to promote bilingualism and multiculturalism in Canada. It makes 40 stories from the African Storybook available in the major immigrant and refugee languages of Canada, in addition to the official languages of English and French. A story that is read in English or French at school can be read in the mother tongue by parents and children at home. In this way, Storybook Canada helps children to maintain the mother tongue in both oral and print form, while learning one of Canada's official languages. Similarly the audio versions of the stories can help beginning readers and language learners make the important connection between speech and text.



You and your family are invited
to join us for...

ELFF

(Early Learning for Families)

at

Rutland Elementary School

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Brought to you by Central Okanagan School District
and the Ministry of Education ***Ready, Set, Learn*** Program

We will...

- Eat supper together
- Learn together while the children play
- Play together with our children
- Make and take special things home
- Give you a “goodie bag” for home

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

ELFF is free of charge for all members of your family. Childcare will be provided along with supper for all of you.

For any questions please call the school.

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Yes, we are interested in attending the ELFF session.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children Attending:

name: _____ age: _____

name: _____ age: _____

name: _____ age: _____



Other family members attending:

Name: _____

Please return to the school by: **April 27, 2018**

Fax: 250-870-5055 Phone: 250-870-5126

Email: rle@sd23.bc.ca



RUTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL MINI-SOCCER LEAGUE



Non-Competitive Mini-Soccer League for Kids from Age 4 to Gr.5
Starts week of April 23rd - Wrap-up Tournament on June 16, 2018

- team shirt
- 1 practice (1 hr) & 1 game/wk
- wrap-up tournament
- Individual/Team Photo package

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The focus of this Recreational League will be on participation, skill development and fair play. Volunteer coaches are required for the league to run. Parents are encouraged to get involved as coaches or team managers.

Division 1: Age 4 to Grade 1 Division 2: Grade 2-3 Division 3: Grade 4-5

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

Practice Locations:	Times:	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3
Belgo Elem.	Tues	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Quigley Elem.	Tues	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Ellison. Elem.	Mon	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Pearson Rd.	Tues	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Black Mtn.	Mon	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Rutland #1	Mon	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Rutland #2	Tues	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
South Rutland	Mon	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm

Game Locations: All games will be played on **Wednesday** nights (5:00 - 8:30 pm) at Rutland Elementary School (620 Webster Road). Tournament will take place **SATURDAY**, June 16th.

We have a limited number of spots available due to the number of fields we are able to access, as well as the time available to manage and coordinate the league. Although we make every attempt to accommodate everyone, we sometimes are faced with an impossible task. These limitations are out of our control and we ask for parent's understanding and patience. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Parents who are willing to step forward to take a coaching position will be given preference (1 per team). We remind parents that our Mini Soccer is a **non-competitive** league that can only run with the very capable assistance of parent volunteers. **Every effort will be made to run all teams, however, if we can't find enough coaches or players, teams may have to be cancelled.**

REGISTRATION FORMAT!!!!

SUBMIT PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM BELOW WITH 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICES TO THE RUTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE. TEAMS WILL BE MADE UP AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED ONCE THE PROCESS IS COMPLETE.

REGISTRATION STARTS: APRIL 9th, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13th, 2018

RUTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 620 WEBSTER ROAD, KELOWNA, B.C., V1X 4V5 (250) 765-4052



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REGISTRATION STARTS: APRIL 9th, 2018

**SUBMIT REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT (\$80) TO RUTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE,
620 WEBSTER ROAD, KELOWNA, B.C., BY APRIL 13th, 2018**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. Registration is on a 'first come-first served' basis
2. Only registration and payment will secure your spot
3. Payment may be made with cash (**exact**) or cheque only
4. Make cheques payable to "Rutland Community School"

Family Name _____

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____

School Attended by Child _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO COACH? YES _____ NO _____

SELECTION:

(CHECK APPROPRIATE DIVISION, ONE ONLY)

DIVISION 1 _____ DIVISION 2 _____ DIVISION 3 _____
(age 4 to Gr. 1) (Gr. 2-Gr. 3) (Gr. 4-Gr.5)

PRACTISE LOCATION:

(SELECT 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICE)

BELGO	TUES	_____
QUIGLEY	TUES	_____
ELLISON	MON	_____
PEARSON	TUES	_____
BLACK MTN	MON	_____
RUTLAND #1	MON	_____
RUTLAND #2	TUES	_____
S. RUTLAND	MON	_____

ONCE TEAMS AND COACHES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY OUR OFFICE