

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Well it is June and I don't know about you but this year seems to have flown by. It has been a busy but great transition this year and I have certainly enjoyed working with such a dedicated, passionate and caring staff and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know and work with your children!!! June is always one of the busiest months for us as we are not only putting a close to the year but also working on planning and looking ahead to next year.

We began May with our Bike Rodeo! Mr. Gibson, our District Safety Coordinator, created a track for students to bike and walk through to refresh bike safety including proper fitting helmets! Thank you to all the parents who came out and helped at our bike rodeo. Thank you to Ms. Burton and Ms. Swanson for all their time coaching our RLE Cross Country running team! The students had a great time and worked hard to build their stamina and fitness despite the weather conditions. Thank you to Mrs. Oakes and the Social Justice Club for organizing Fun Friday! The fundraiser raised \$365.75 for JoeAnna's House. Our Grade 5's celebrated their final year at RLE with a year end trip to Gardom Lake. Ms. Leinemann led our school in the Bike to School week in the last week of May. And last but not least a huge thank you to Mr. Stacey who has taken on the enormous job of organizing our Track and Field Day as well as our students going to the District Track Meet!!!

Last Wednesday, we had a group of school principals and senior admin come from the Penticton School District to tour a few of our classrooms to see some of the valuable activities and tech tools our teachers and students are using to dive deep into integrating technology into the classroom in meaningful, purposeful ways. They were very impressed with the classrooms they visited on how technology is being used to create unique and individualized learning for students.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in June:

Monday, June 4

Food Drive starts today

Parker's class sailing

Tuesday, June 5

Oakes' class sailing

Suurallik to Safety Village, 9–10 am

Pasitney to Waste Water

Treatment Facility, 9:00 – 11:10 am

Kruiper to Gymnastics, 9:15-10:15

Dickson to Safety Village, 10-11am

Church to Gymnastics, 10:15-11:15

Kuzik, Parker, Pasitney to RMS, 1:00-2:25

Wednesday, June 6

District Track Meet

Leinemann & Kuzik's 4's sailing

Huntley to Safety Village, 9–10 am

Dieztel to Gymnastics, 10:15-11:15

Monday, June 11

Rescheduled Beeper Bowl

PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 12

Play Day

Kruiper to Gymnastics, 9:15-10:15

Church to Gymnastics, 10:15-11:15

Wednesday, June 13

Gr 5 Welcome BBQ at RMS, 10:15

Friday, June 15

Crazy Hair Day

Parent Appreciation Day

Tuesday, June 19

Kruiper to Gymnastics, 9:15-10:15

Church to Gymnastics, 10:15-11:15

Tuesday, June 26

Leinemann, Parker, Oakes, Kuzik to H2O

& Mission Sports fields, 9:20 – 2:10

Wednesday, June 27

Canada Spirit Day

Thursday, June 28

Last day of school for students

K's & 1's to Energyplex, 9:00 - 11:00

Gr 5 Celebration Assembly, 10 am

Year End Slideshow, 12:30 – 1:30

Friday, June 29

Administrative Day

Parent Appreciation Drive Thru

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and guardians to visit our tables out in front of the school for a coffee, cookie and some socializing on **Friday, June 15, 8:10 – 8:35 am**. All of us at Rutland Elementary School would like to thank you for all your support and help throughout the year!



Rutland Community School Ice Cream Social



Join the Rutland Community School for their 18th Annual Ice Cream Social on **Monday, June 25th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm** in the Rutland Elementary School Gym. Cost is \$2 per bowl. There will be buckets of ice cream and toppings galore! Come and join us for the celebration of the year!!!

Dress Code

With summer fast approaching, we would like to remind the students that appropriate school attire is required. Please review our entire dress code in the Family Handbook online.

We are also strongly suggesting that the use of flip-slops be carefully considered. We see far too many accidents with students tripping in the halls, on stairs or while outside trying to run and skip while wearing sandals with so little support.

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 have to sign up once! This is a convenient, safe and secure way to pay your fees.

PAC News

Introducing the PAC Executive for the 2018-19 school year!!! President – Becky Ingbritson, Vice-President – Aimee Laing, Treasurer – Teija Whitehead, Co-Treasurer – Cori Nelson, Secretary – Lisa Taylor, and Co-Secretary – Stacey Coates. We would like to thank this year's PAC for all of their hard work. You are amazing!

Library News

The grade 4 and 5 Battle of the Books students will celebrate their efforts with an ice cream party on Thursday, June 14th. The grade 3 Battlers in Training is underway. Team formation and battles begin the week of June 4th-8th. The final battle will be followed with an ice cream celebration as well.

Now, summer is fast approaching and our last week for signing out books is the week of June 4-8. **All student books are due back by Friday, June 15th.**

Our public librarian, Rose Jurkic, will come to Rutland Elementary on Wednesday, June 13th to let our students know about the summer reading program this year. Registration starts June 23rd, in person registration only, ages 5-12, crafts, special guest speakers, prizes and best of all "FREE".

I have enjoyed my several years at Rutland Elementary but I am moving on to Oyama Traditional School in the Fall. This has been a great community to work in and it has been a pleasure to know your children! I will miss them. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy reading! - Ms. A. MacRitchie

Gardom Lake 2018



Donation of proceeds from Fun Friday to
JoeAnna's House!



Twins in the Library!

A huge thank you to the parents who have come in tirelessly every week and given their time to run the PAC's hot lunch program. These folks put together the order and organize and deliver food for the entire RLE hot lunch program. The money raised from this program is used by the PAC to support the purchase of some of the fun 'extras' for students.