

Rutland Elementary

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Dates to know in November:

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| 1 | Artwork fundraiser
ordering opens |
| 2 | Domino's Pizza Night |
| 7 | Plant fundraiser closes |
| 9 | KGC- Dickson 9-10 |
| | KGC- Vecchio 10-11 |
| 10 | Remembrance Day
assembly @ 10am
PAC meeting @ 6:30 |
| 11 | Remembrance Day (No
school) |
| 14- | Return artwork for |
| 15 | fundraiser |
| 16 | KGC- Dickson 9-10 |
| | KGC- Vecchio 10-11 |
| 17 | Photo Retakes |
| 23 | KGC- Kuzik 9:30
Plant fundraiser pick up |
| 30 | KGC- Kuzik 9:30
Cultural performance
12:30 |

* KGC = Kelowna Gymnastic
Centre

Principal's Message:

October is always a 'fun and fast month' filled with lots of fun activities that, according to students, just goes by way too fast! As we ease into November, we will be working on getting ready to have our Remembrance Day assembly in person which will be the first time in several years...Hard to believe the time has gone by so quickly. Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place at 10:00am on November 10th. There will be limited seating available for parents who would like to attend.

It was great to see so many families come out for the Halloween dance hosted by Mrs. Hughes and of course it is always fun to see the children dressed up in their costumes on Halloween day. Thank you to parents for ensuring that costumes were family friendly, and they were manageable in the classroom setting. You will find photos of the Halloween fun on the last page of this newsletter.

Do you know a basketball coach or are you a coach!? We need a grade 5 boys' basketball coach to volunteer for the winter season.

Gord Kirsch and Jamie McEvoy

Remembrance Day

This year, Remembrance Day will be observed on November 10, at 10 am, at Rutland Elementary. We will have a school wide assembly to gather and remember the significance of Remembrance Day led by some of our student leaders.

As a community, there are many ways to participate in the Act of Remembrance. By remembering, we pay tribute and honour to the members of our communities who have served, and continue to serve, to defend our values and freedoms.

You can participate in Remembrance Day by attending a local ceremony, wearing a poppy, and observing 2 minutes of silence on November 11. We will have poppies available for all students and all donations collected will be forwarded to the **Canadian Legion**.



Parking

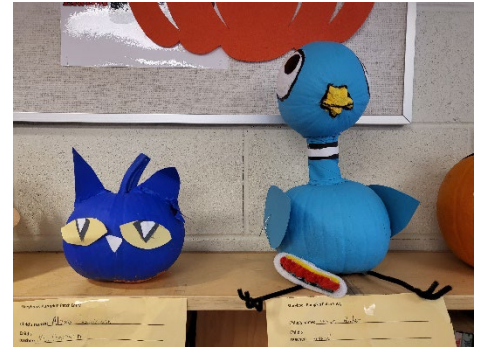
We have had a few reports from parents of students nearly being hit at drop off and darting across the road to get to school. We are asking that you please drop off your child in an area where they do not have to cross the road in between cars etc. We arrange for staff to supervise the crosswalk morning and afterschool. By dropping them off a few minutes earlier or close to the crosswalk students can cross the road safely with supervision. Parents are welcome to complete a 'traffic incident' form which is available from our office, and these are forwarded to the RCMP and or Bylaw enforcement. Alternatively, you can submit a service ticket using this link: <https://www.kelowna.ca/city-services/online-services/services-requests>

Cold Weather Reminders

The weather has been getting colder and probably will stay that way for the next few months. Unless the weather is extreme, students are expected to wait outside until the morning bell rings and they are expected to go outside for some fresh air at break and lunch time. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather: warm clothes and gloves for the cold days and boots and rain jackets for the wet days.

Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Our Rutland Elementary Storybook Pumpkin Patch was open for business, and it was obvious that many families spent quality time together creating story characters to add to our patch. It really is one of our favorite activities in our library, so thank you to all the families that participated. We had over 86 pumpkins decorated! The whole school loved coming through the patch and admiring all the hard work!

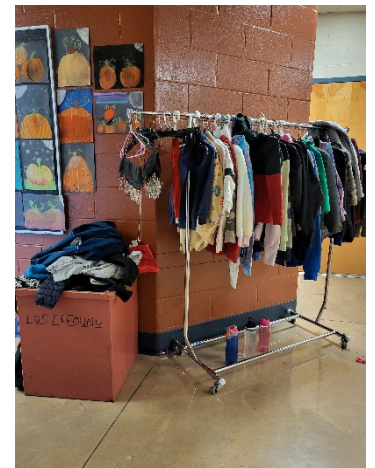


Lost and Found

This rack and bin hold our lost and found items that have been found on the field and in the hallways. Please feel free to come into the school and look for your child's clothing.

Multi-Cultural Week Nov. 21 - 25

Did you know that each year in B.C. the third week in November is proclaimed as Multicultural Week? It's a time to celebrate our multicultural communities and to appreciate the way diversity enriches our lives. At RLE we greatly value inclusion and cultural diversity – something every Roadrunner can be proud of! Do you or your family follow any cultural traditions? What's your favourite food or recipe from your culture? Do you have a special dress, sash, hat, or clothing piece from your culture? Stay tuned – plans are underway – including a Parade of Flags! More details to come! Questions? Contact Ms. Rippel, Mrs. Huntley, or Ms. Wilkison.



Mrs. Pasitney's students are seen in the photos below, busy, flexing their math muscles with a variety of rich tasks. In the words of the students themselves they have been: "getting smarter", "stretching their brain muscles", "learning and extending their knowledge with counting bigger numbers", "adding 10 000s", "skip counting by 10s, 20, and 100s", and "improving their flexible brain". Did you know that Mrs. Pasitney use to teach math concepts and strategies to the student teachers at UBC-O? We are lucky to have her on our staff and share her great math skills and knowledge with our staff!!

