

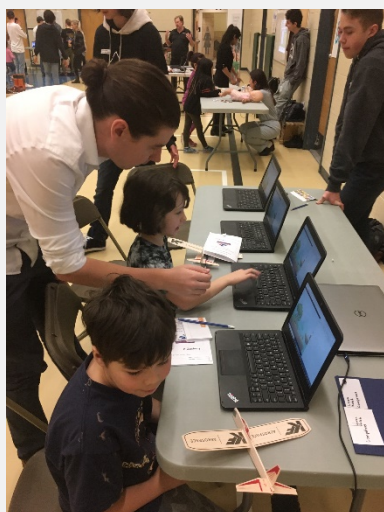
Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

January has zoomed by us! Mother Nature gently reminded us that winter is still here and gifted us with the best snowman, snow fort, and snow ball making white stuff we've seen all year!

Mr. Dorf and Ms. Roxborough, RSS teachers, organized an outstanding opportunity for many of our classes. They worked collaboratively with our teachers and their Planning 10 students to delve deeper into the wonders of careers. With over 16 exhibitors, Career Day at RLE was a



huge hit. We had a nurse, a doctor, a vet, a lawyer, a forester, an airplane builder, NHL hockey player, a cheerleader, a gamer, an architect and more! A big thank you to all those individuals who donated their time to share their passions of the work force and the varied opportunities for our youth as they become curious about what they want to do when they grow up!

Learning Tour at RLE takes place on Tuesday, February 5. Our purpose in touring with you is to celebrate and share how the learning story has evolved and been redefined for our students. To provide an inclusive tour, the maximum group size is 25 parents. Register at rle@sd23.bc.ca to reserve your spot.

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal

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Dates to know in February:

February 1

Stringer to Gymnastics, 9 – 10 am
Stacey to Gymnastics, 10 – 11 am

February 4

Registration for 2019-20 school year opens at 7:00 am

February 7

Parent-Teacher Conferences, early dismissal at 12:30 pm

RCS Family Dance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

February 8

Parent-Teacher Conferences, early dismissal at 12:30 pm

Stringer to Gymnastics, 9 – 10 am
Stacey to Gymnastics, 10 – 11 am

February 11

Church to Art Gallery, 9:10-11:20

February 13

Stringer & Stacey to Ok Heritage Museum, 8:35 – 11:30 am

February 14

Pasitney to OK Heritage Museum, 8:35 – 11:30 am

Kruiper to Art Gallery, 9:05-11:30

February 18

Family Day – NO SCHOOL

February 19

PAC Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

February 20

Harmony Day
Cultural Performance – Dufflebag Theater, 8:45 – 9:45 am

February 21

Harmony Day Assembly, 10:05 am

February 22

Staff In-service Day – NO SCHOOL

February 26

Parker to Gymnastics, 9 – 10 am
Swanson to Gymnastics, 10 – 11 am
Swanson, Oakes, Leinemann – skating, 1:00 – 2:15 pm

February 27

Pink Shirt Day

February 28

Gr 1's to Art Gallery & RCA, 9:00-1:00

RCS Family Valentine's Dance

Rutland Community School proudly presents the RCS Family Valentine's Dance, Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Rutland Elementary School Gymnasium. Great music, great family fun, fun family craft and lots of prizes. Dress in your best red, white and pink!!! \$5/person, \$10/family. All children must be with a parent or responsible adult.



Student Tardiness

Students should be arriving before the 8:25 am warning bell so that they are able to line up outside with their classes. When students are late to school, this creates a great deal of disruption in the hallways and the classrooms. We are asking parents to make this a priority this New Year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Thursday, February 7 and Friday, February 8

There will be an early dismissal at 12:30 pm on both of these days to accommodate afternoon and evening appointments. Online appointment booking is available until Tuesday, February 5 at 10:00 pm.

Yearbook

We are looking for parent volunteers to help design the yearbook using our online program and also for photo submissions from various classroom and school events. If you are able to help, please email Michelle Liedl at michelleliedl@yahoo.ca with contact info. Photos for the yearbook can also be submitted using the link on the RLE homepage (under Quick Links). Any questions, please call Michelle at 250-300-7277.

Feel Good February Spirit Week & Coin Drive

Mrs. Oakes and the Student Voice Club would like to announce the Feel Good February Spirit Week & Coin Drive. Throughout the month of February 'feel good' messages will be put up around the school. There will be a feel good challenge each day during the week of February 25 – March 1.

- Monday, February 25 – wear **red** and bring in nickels
- Tuesday, February 26 – wear **blue** and bring in dimes
- Wednesday, February 27 – wear **pink** and bring in quarters
- Thursday, February 28 – wear **green** and bring in loonies
- Friday, March 1 – wear as many **colours** as you can and bring in toonies

All the proceeds will be donated to the Central Okanagan Family Hub.

Dogs at RLE

As adorable and fun as dogs can be, unfortunately all dogs, even on leash, are prohibited from school property by District of Kelowna bylaw. This also includes tying your dog to the fence and leaving the animal unattended. Owners that violate the bylaw may be fined \$100 by the Regional District of Kelowna. If you are walking to meet your child and you have a dog with you, please plan to meet your child off of school property. Thank you to those parents who have been waiting with the four legged family member just outside the property. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Traffic Woes

Thank you to the families who continue to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours and find safe parking, drop off and pick up each morning and afternoon. We continue to work together with the RCMP, bylaw and the newly formed RLE Traffic Committee. If you have any strategies to suggest, please contact Chrissy at rle.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

Career Fair Presented by RSS

