

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

This year marked the 25th year that RLE has participated in the Terry Fox Run! Our Rutland Family Community raised over \$2,300 this year. Thank you to Mr. Aka, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Huntley, Mr. Stacey, Miss Digness, Miss Lyon and Mrs. Anjos for volunteering to be "pied" with a plate full of whipping cream in honour of all the funds YOU raised! Over the last 25 years, we have raised an impressive \$40,474.03. Thank you to all the families for their incredible effort and dedication they have shown to this cause.

Just a friendly reminder that all animals, even on a leash, are prohibited from school property by District of Kelowna bylaw. 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. Additionally, one of our students has a severe allergy to dogs and we need to be mindful of ensuring this child feels comfortable and safe on our site.

A huge thank you to our dedicated PAC for the hours they put forward into supporting our community with the addition to our Adventure Playground. We had a tight timeline, a limited budget, and lots and lots and lots of learning to do around the rules and regulations for playgrounds. It has been wonderful to hear all the giggles and screams of delight as the students are playing on the new structures. The excitement and energy is music to our ears! Thank you to the team of moms who are leading the Hot Lunch Program. We appreciate your time and energy in supporting our school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kirsch and Mrs. Anjos



Dates to know in October:

October 1

Photo Day

October 3

Burton/Dietzel skating, 9:45-11:30

Cultural Performance – "Rhythm Resource", 12:30 – 1:30 pm

October 4

Wilkison to Gymnastics, 9 – 10

Cowell to Gymnastics, 10 – 11

October 5

World Teacher's Day

October 8

Burton/Dietzel Skating, 12:45-2:30

October 10

Burton/Dietzel Skating, 12:45-2:30

October 11

Implementation Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 14

Thanksgiving Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 18

Wilkison to Gymnastics, 9 – 10

Cowell to Gymnastics, 10 – 11

October 21

Drop Everything and Read

October 24

Cultural Performance – "From Classical to Country", 10 – 11 am
RCS Halloween Dance, 6:30-8:30

October 25

Non-Instructional Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 28

K's To Clubhouse Farm, 8:45-11:05

October 30

Gr 1's at McMillan Farm, 9-11 am

Pick Up and Drop Off

Please do not stop in the middle of the road to 'let the kids out' as this holds up traffic and puts children at risk as they walk across busy roads. We are lucky to have a very large and dedicated group of Cross Walk Patrollers this year who have been trained by our District Traffic Safety Officer and they are eager to help both adults and students pass through our cross walk safely!

Rutland Community School Halloween Ball

Get your family dressed up for this fun event that will feature a costume parade and prizes galore!!!!

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the RES Gymnasium, cost is \$5 per person / \$10 for families

This is a family event and all children **must** be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are purchased at the door.



SCHOOL FEES

School fees are \$45 per student (\$35 for all school supplies for the year, and \$10 Cultural Fee). We encourage you to use our online payment system! There is a link on our website, <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com>. All school fees are due now.

Cold and Flu Season

One of the most important ways to prevent the spread of cold germs is to wash your hands! Thank you in advance for calling in to the office to inform the school that your child is home sick. Please make sure to enter the absence into our Safe Arrival School Messenger system.



Grade 4/5 Boys Basketball

We are in need of a coach for our Grade 4/5 boys' basketball team. Please contact the Mrs. Jessica Anjos at jessica.anjos@sd23.bc.ca if you are interested!

Allergy Awareness

More and more children in our care have life-threatening food allergies. For these children, smelling, eating or touching allergy-causing food can trigger a life-threatening allergic reaction (also known as anaphylaxis). If not treated, it could lead to collapse and death. Some anaphylactic reactions can occur within seconds or minutes of contact with the allergy-causing food. Other reactions may take an hour or longer to appear. The only way to prevent this type of reaction is to avoid contact with allergy causing foods.

Rutland Elementary has a school-wide awareness policy on peanuts, all tree nuts and kiwi fruit. Parents are asked to carefully read product labels prior to sending any foods to school to ensure they do not contain peanuts and/or nuts within the ingredients list, teachers may send home a letter outlining the specific nature of the allergy in your child's classroom. As well, please remind your children to not share their lunches.

Terry Fox Run Pie in the Face

