



Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who came out to our first Rutland Zone 'Sharing Evening' on January 31 at RSS where all the schools from the Rutland Family shared how each school is



addressing the Redesigned Curriculum. We had some of our Grade 5 students come out and share with our community how they have been learning about coding through using Osmos. We also had several teachers from our staff join the event to share the work they

have been doing in the area of Math as well as creating Innovative Learning Communities.

Basketball....wow! Have I ever been impressed with how well our students have been having fun and developing their skills. There are going to be very happy middle and high school basketball coaches when they see how hard our students have been working on their skills and sportsmanship!

Did you know... We have had students and their teachers from Rutland Secondary School come over and work with our students and teachers. Ms. Chelsea Thompson who teaches American Sign Language, Ms. Yvonne Kacy who teaches senior French and Ms. Kirsten Mulleney who teaches English 12. The high school students came over and taught the students in Ms. Cowell's and Mrs. Wilkison's primary

classes songs in French and American Sign Language. Ms. Mulleney's English students helped our students write stories. It's wonderful to see this type of collaboration happening between schools and different age groups as it really helps build community.

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in March:

March 1

RMS Healthy Heroes in Kuzik and Swanson's classes, 1:50 – 2:25 pm

March 2

Swanson to gymnastics, 9:15–10:15

March 6

Stringer, Stacey & Kuzik to see Kenneth Oppel, 9:00 – 11:00 am

March 7

Boys b-ball vs South Rutland
Girls b-ball @ South Rutland
RCS Family Games Night, 6:15-7:30

March 8

RMS Healthy Heroes in Kuzik and Swanson's classes, 1:50 – 2:25 pm

March 9

Swanson to gymnastics, 9:15–10:15

March 12

Leinemann/Pasitney, Kuzik, Parker skating, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Stacey & Stringer skating, 1:15–2:15

March 14

March Madness Basketball Tour.
Richards to The Greenery, 10:15
Church to The Greenery, 1:15

March 15

Report Cards go Home
Kruiper to The Greenery, 10:15
Gr 4 & 5 Concert dress rehearsal
RMS Healthy Heroes in Kuzik and Swanson's classes, 1:50 – 2:25 pm

March 16

Swanson to gymnastics, 9:15–10:15
Gr 4 & 5 Concert, 12:30– 1:15

March 17 – April 2 Spring Break

Tuesday, April 3

Schools re-open after spring break

Harmony Day Assembly



Thank you to Mrs. Oakes, Ms. Kuzik and Ms. Rippel for all their hard work in organizing and preparing the students for a great Harmony Day Assembly. It was great to see so many of the kids wearing clothes from their cultural heritage.

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.

Spring Break

Friday, March 16 is the last day of school before Spring Break. School re-opens on Tuesday, April 3. We hope you have a wonderful break.

Yearbook

We are looking for parent volunteers to help design the yearbook using our on-line program. Please contact Teresa at 250-765-7412 or tdbanka@gmail.com. Photos for the yearbook can be submitted using the link on the RLE homepage.

PAC Purdy's Fundraiser – Orders due Friday, March 2, 2018

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click on the link <https://www.purdysgpp.com/779061>. After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising campaign. Orders will be delivered before Spring Break.

For families wanting to share the Purdy's fundraising link, please share by selecting the "send invites" tab from within your own Purdy's account. Please do not simply share the link above. Thanks for your support!

Community School News

The Community School will be running our Mini-Soccer League again this year for children aged 4 to Grade 5. Registration forms will be coming out the week after Spring Break and registration will take place in early April. The school fields will not be open until mid-April so we are looking at a start date around the week of April 23, 2018. Our league is a non-competitive league that is designed to teach skill and encourage a life-long love of the game. We would not be able to run our league if it wasn't for the amazing people who volunteer their time for the kids each year. If you are interested in coaching a team, please call the Community School office at 250-765-4052.



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**

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