

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have now settled into the groove of 'Fall' and before we know it December will be upon us. A huge thank you to Todd Sloan and Jeremy Harris for volunteering to coach the basketball teams this year! Now that the weather is getting colder, Ms. Lundquist has started her Board Games (Mondays) and Chess Club (Wednesdays) in the library and shortly Ms. Rippel will be starting up her Innovators Club in the multi-purpose room (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Looking ahead to December, Miss Schilter is beginning to make preparations for the Winter Performance which will take place on Thursday, December 12 at 12:30 pm.

Thank you to all the families who came out to join the fun at the RCS Halloween Dance. We learned a really good lesson on the number of fog machines required to set off the smoke detectors. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes for organizing this great yearly event!

Students in Mr. Aka's class have been working hard the past few weeks on their own haunted houses. The students wrote about their spooky houses and then learned about how to market and sell their haunted mansions. The students had a great time building the houses they wrote about. Many teachers in our school took their classes through the "open haunted house" display in the library on Wednesday, October 30. We are not sure if the students had more fun working on the haunted house project or touring the library in the dark to view the mansions in their true grandeur!!

Gord Kirsch and Jessica Anjos



Dates to know in November:

November 1

Wilkison to Gymnastics, 9-10 am
Cowell to Gymnastics, 10-11 am

November 7

Photo Retakes

November 8

Remembrance Day Assembly,
10:00 am

November 11

Schools closed for Remembrance Day

November 12

Dickson to Gymnastics, 9-10 am
Sahota to Gymnastics, 10-11 am
PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

November 13

Poinsettia Orders due

November 15

Huntley to Gymnastics, 10-11 am

November 19

Dickson to Gymnastics, 9-10 am
Sahota to Gymnastics, 10-11 am

November 20

Museum Presentation to K's

November 22

Huntley to Gymnastics, 10-11 am
Family Active Night

November 26

Dickson to Gymnastics, 9-10 am
Sahota to Gymnastics, 10-11 am

November 27-29

PAC Poinsettia pick up

November 29

Aka to Gymnastics, 9-10 am
Huntley to Gymnastics, 10-11 am
Hot Dog Day
PAC Parent's Night Out Fundraiser
@ Chance's, 9:00 – 11:00 pm

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day assembly is on Friday, November 8 at 10:00 am. Students will receive a poppy to wear to the assembly, however students are encouraged to make a small donation. Also, students who are members of any service organization (Brownies, Beavers, Sparks, Cubs, Guides, Cadets, etc) are encouraged to wear their uniform for our Remembrance Day Assembly. If your child will be wearing a uniform, please email Jessica Anjos (jessica.a.anjos@sd23.bc.ca) so we have an indication of numbers.



PAC Poinsettia Sale

PAC Winter Fundraiser - orders are due by Wednesday, November 13th and will be available for pickup before and after school on November 27, 28 & 29th.

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. Please refer to the "Cold Weather Guidelines" in our Family Handbook found on our webpage for more info.

If your child has a cold or flu that requires them to stay indoors, it is probably best they stay at home when they are significantly ill. By staying at home they have a better chance to recover faster and reduce the possibility of spreading their illness. If a child is well enough to come to school, they are well enough to go outside for fresh air.

Lost and Found

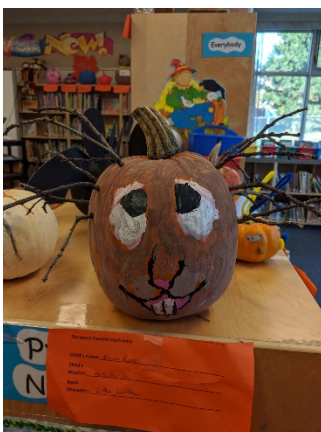
Parents are asked to come into the school and look through our Lost and Found (located in the main foyer on the right hand side). There's lots of hoodies and jackets waiting to be claimed. The unclaimed lost and found items will be donated on Wednesday, November 13.

Basketball

Thank you to Todd Sloan (girls' basketball) and Jeremy Harris (boys' basketball) for volunteering their time to coach our grade 4 and 5 players! The girls will practice Tuesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:25 am and the boys practice Mondays, 2:30 – 3:15 pm starting the week of December 2 right through until the end of February. Students will be coming home with permission slips soon.

Library Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Thank you to everyone who brought in pumpkins for our Storybook Pumpkin Patch!



Halloween Ball

