

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

In writing this month's newsletter I cannot help to reflect on the changes that have happened since last March! We truly appreciate how patient families have been as we have navigated all the changes and followed the Provincial Health Orders throughout the last year. The students have done a fabulous job of rolling with the changes thrown at them!! I was chatting with a couple parents outside afterschool, one day last week, and they were joking with me saying "The last Spring Break you sent them home for 2 weeks but it was a looooong 2 weeks!!" Rest assured I have heard nothing about extending Spring Break so plan on just a regular 2 week Spring Break this year!!! And one last thing, thank you to parents for continuing to keep their children home when they are sick. This has made an incredible difference in keeping everyone healthy here at Rutland Elementary!!!

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jamie McEvoy, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in March:

March 11

Report Cards go home
PAC meeting at 8:00 Via Zoom

March 12

Last day of school before Spring Break

March 15 – March 26
Spring Break

March 29

School re-opens after spring break



Report Card Envelopes

Report cards will be going home on March 11th. Please send your envelopes back to school with your child(ren) as soon as possible.

Spring Break

Friday, March 12 is the last day of school before Spring Break. School is back in session on Monday, March 29. We hope you have a wonderful break!

Are You Moving?

In order to make accurate plans for next year's school organization, we need your assistance in confirming student enrollment for September.

If you know that your child will not be attending Rutland Elementary School next year, please let the office know.



Micro-bits



Mrs. Stringer and Mr. Stacey classes have been working hard on learning to code using micro-bits seen in the photos. Though deceptively small these little boards allow the students to create a vast array of creative programs. It is always amazing to the adults how quickly the students grasp onto the concept of writing 'code'!!

Here are two student statements:

"The reason why I like coding is because you can express your imagination and build things you've never seen or heard of before. You can be creative and cool!"

"Coding on code.org is fun. It's like a mini robot where you can physically do and move things instead of just on a screen. It's your little invention you code and tell what to do. I can't wait to do more."