#### February 2018 Newsletter

# **Rutland Elementary**

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#### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Kuzik, Ms. Leinemann, Mr. Wiebe and Mr. Sloan for the time and effort they have put in to create and



run a great basketball program for our grade 5 students here at Rutland Elementary!! Thank you also to Ms. Rippel for giving up two of her lunch hours each week to run our Innovators Club. In addition, thank you to Mrs. MacRitchie and the RLE chess club who recently hosted the chess club from Chief Tomat Elementary.

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to come out to our Rutland Zone 'Evening of Sharing and Learning' which is being held this Tuesday night, January 30, 2018, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at RSS. This will be a great opportunity to come see some of the great things that are going on in our school in the areas of Math, Technology and our Learning Community project. We will have both staff and students from our school attending and we are excited to share and learn what is happening in all our schools in the Rutland Zone. The 'formal' invitation is posted on our school's web page and listed there is a link to register. We hope to see you there!!

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal









#### Dates to know in February:

#### February 1

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

#### February 2

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

#### February 5

Reg for 2018-19 school year opens

#### February 7

Boys b-ball @ Aberdeen Hall Girls b-ball home vs Aberdeen Hall

#### February 8

RCS Family Dance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

#### February 9, 16

Stacey to gymnastics, 9:15 – 10:15 Stringer to gymnastics, 10:15–11:15

#### February 12

Family Day - NO SCHOOL

#### February 13

Richards to Kelowna Art Gallery, 9:10 – 11:15 am

Kuzik to gymnastics, 9:15 – 10:15 (Feb 13, 20, 27)

#### February 14

Leinemann/Pasitney, Oakes, Parker skating, 12:45 – 2:25 pm Bball vs Pearson, boys home, girls away

#### February 19

PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

#### February 20

Monster Theatre "Shakespeare's Dream", 12:30 – 1:30 pm

#### February 21

Harmony Day

#### February 21 & 28

Parker to Gymnastics, 1:00 - 2:00

#### February 23

Staff Pro Day - NO SCHOOL

#### February 28

Pink Shirt Day

Stringer to Museum, 8:45 – 2:30 pm Stacey to Museum, 11:00–2:30 pm

Check out our Website: www.rle.sd23.bc.ca

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#### **RCS Family Valentine's Dance**

Rutland Community School proudly presents the RCS Family Valentine's Dance, Thursday, February 8, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 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 1 and Friday, February 2

There will be an early dismissal at 12:30 pm on both of these days to accommodate afternoon and evening appointments.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:tdbanka@gmail.com">tdbanka@gmail.com</a>. Photos for the yearbook can be submitted using the link on the RLE homepage.

#### **Safety Patrollers**

Being on the Safety Patrol is one of the more demanding volunteer jobs we have at our school. It takes patience, leadership and commitment to be a 'Patroller'...especially when the weather is cold and wet or when you friends that have to wait for you to be finished before you can go play with them!! As a way of saying thank you, we arranged for our Patrollers to play the new Mini Golf course at Scandia prior to it being officially opened to the public. The students had a blast and thank you to Scandia for waving the costs associated with this trip!! And most importantly, a huge thank you to our students for the time they have put in to make our crosswalks more visible and safer for our students.





Check out our Website: www.rle.sd23.bc.ca

#### Rutland Community School presents...

## Games, Games, Games!!!



#### For Families

### Wednesdays

Jan 31-Mar 7, 2018

Where: Rutland Elem. Gym

Time: 6:15-7:30 pm

Cost: \$2 per person/session

Bring your family and friends. Join Mr. Hughes to "have a ball." Play and learn a bunch of games. Practice skills like tossing, bouncing, rolling, throwing, catching, passing, volleying...Compete against parent in fun games and activities.

Come on out for an evening of family fun!!

For More Info, or to Register, Call 250-765-4052



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