



Rosedale Traditional Community School

Newsletter



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Principal's Message

October already, and much has taken place at Rosedale Traditional Community School. Our students have settled into their new classes and have been thoroughly engaged in learning. There is a tremendous amount of evidence of this learning hanging on bulletin boards in our hallways – please feel free to come and have a look.

Thank you to all of our students and families for their generous participation in our annual Terry Fox Run. Over \$2500.00 was collected for cancer research, and our students demonstrated outstanding compassion and perseverance during our school wide run. Such a powerful statement when students from Kindergarten to Grade 9 along with their staff are participating side-by-side. A huge thank-you to our Leadership Class for organizing this successful event along with the staff who volunteered to get soaked in the dunk tank and/or offered to kiss a pig!

As we begin to prepare for Thanksgiving it is essential to acknowledge the things that we are thankful for..... students who arrive each day eager to learn, an exceptionally dedicated staff, supportive families who partner alongside the school, a strong connection to our community, and a beautiful facility in which to learn. Yes, we have much to be thankful for!



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

We continue to invite you to stay connected – by contacting your student's teachers, checking our facebook page and school website, volunteering in a classroom, or attending a PAC meeting.

Wishing you all a wonderful October celebrating the things that you are thankful for.

Mrs. Paula Jordan,
Principal.



Interim Reports

Interim Reports will arrive home during the week of October 16th. If your student is in Grades 7-9 and is achieving at 60% or under, an Interim Report will arrive in the mail. Many Grade 7-9 teachers will also send home an Interim Report for all of their students through their classroom.

Interim Reports for Grades K-6 will be sent home with students on Friday, October 13th.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 18th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to connect with the classroom/subject teacher to find out exactly how your student is performing in class. We are using an online appointment scheduler for all middle grades and most of the elementary grades -- please follow the link below for directions. If you do not have access to the internet we will be happy to assist you with booking an appointment. Some elementary teachers will be using the online appointment scheduler and others will be hosting portfolio meetings. Elementary teachers will send home their instructions regarding how their interview schedule will look. Appointments can be booked starting at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 12th.

Please follow the link for directions –
<http://rtcs.schoolappointments.com/>

Early Dismissal



Students will be dismissed early (11:45 a.m.) on Thursday, October 19th. Busses will be running early on that day.

Thank You!

THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU!!!
 Thank-you to all of our families for their overwhelming support of our Terry Fox Fundraiser! This year, RTCS students set out to earn \$1,500.00 through individual pledges, a dunk tank, bake sales, and the Kiss-A-Pig Fundraiser. We are excited to announce that we beat this goal, and will be donating **\$2,545.00** to the Terry Fox Foundation! Way to go, Rosedale!

We would also like to thank **Fraser Valley Party Rentals** for generously donating a dunk tank for our Meet and Greet BBQ! We were able to raise over **\$200** for Terry Fox that evening!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 5
 - Div. 2 Trip / Salmon Hatchery
 - Grade 7-9 Fall Activity Day
- October 9
 - Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
- October 10-13
 - Interim Report Week (Grades K-9)
- October 13
 - Bus Evacuation Drills (Grades K-6)
- October 18
 - Picture Retake Day (a.m.)
 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grade K-9) (5:00 – 7:00 p.m.)
- October 19
 - Div. K & K1 Trip / Pumpkin Patch
 - Div. 3, 4, 4S, 56C, 56J & 56P Trip / Kelowna Ballet Performance
 - Early Dismissal (11:45 a.m.)
- October 20
 - Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- October 24
 - Career Education Day #1 (Gr. 7-9)
 - Gr. 4, 5 & 6 Trip / Historical Society
- October 25-27
 - We Scare Hunger Food Drive
- October 27
 - Casual Friday
- October 30
 - PAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- October 31
 - Black & Orange Day (Gr. K-9)
 - Pumpkin Carving (Gr. K-6)
 - Halloween Fashion Show (Gr. 7-9)
 - RTCSS Society Meeting (6:00 p.m.)



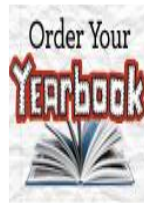
Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair..... The Scholastic Book Fair is once again coming to Rosedale. The dates for this year's fair will be November 28 – November 30. Whether you want to get a jump on Christmas, or give that certain someone a special gift, it is always a good idea to spread the joy of reading around. Hope to see you all soon.

Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder to order your school yearbook early. The cost of the Yearbook is currently **\$40.00** if you order from the school office and pay before December 31st. The price will increase to \$45.00 after December 22nd. Last year a number of students were unable to purchase a book in June due to any extra copies being sold out.



Downloads for Students

Remember parents..... Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, etc. are all available as a **FREE DOWNLOAD TO ALL** School District #33 students for home use.

Just go to our school website and click on the "Homework" link for a description on how to install it on your home computer/laptop/device.

Remembrance Day



On October 24th some of our Grade 4, 5, & 6 students will be visiting the Chilliwack Historical Society for a special Remembrance Day learning event. Consent forms will be sent home with students at a later date.

Ravens Athletics



Our fall sports teams are well underway. At the middle level we have Grade 7-9 Field Hockey, Grade 7 girls Volleyball, Grade 9 girls Volleyball, and Grade 8/9 boys Volleyball programs. At the Elementary grades we have both boys and girls Soccer teams, and Cross Country taking place. All these programs will be wrapping up mid to late October.

Up next for athletics at the middle level is our basketball season. Currently we are looking for a number coaches for these teams. If you are interested in coaching or to help coach either the Grade 9 boys or Grade 8 boys basketball teams, please contact Mr Hornsby at rob_hornsby@sd33.bc.ca. Otherwise we may not be able to offer a program.

To check schedule information please go to the RTCS page and look under the Athletics Schedule tab. Scroll down to the bottom to find master game schedules and the practice schedule for the next week. This information can also be found under the calendar menu from the RTCS website home page.

Star Reader Program



The Star Reader program is once again happening at Rosedale. All elementary students are invited to participate in the 150 nights of reading sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

If your child reads for 15 minutes a night, or you to them, you will need to record the entry in their red "Reading Log". Once they have completed 25 nights of reading and you have recorded the entries in their reading log, return the log to the Library and they will be eligible for some great prizes. There will be special presentations upon reaching 100 nights. It is never too late to join (you may have to back date for September), and if you need another "Reading Log", pick one up at the Library, or go to our school website:

<http://rtcs.sd33.bc.ca/> Library – Star Readers and download the PDF.



RTCS PAC October News



The PAC has a Facebook page: [Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC](#)
We place updates, new messages and reminders on the site.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We are starting another school year and some wonderful moms have been very dedicated volunteers helping to provide a breakfast to our students. Currently the breakfast program is feeding on average 50 students a day. This program is open to all of our students and runs from 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

If anyone is interested in **volunteering** some time in the mornings or helping with picking up items, please contact Kim Karr at kim_karr@sd33.bc.ca and I will pass along your information to the ladies in charge or go onto Facebook and check out the [RTCS Breakfast Program](#) site. ☺ A volunteer record check will need to be done; the volunteer application package can be picked up at the school office – there is no charge for this to be done.

Donations are always welcome to help keep this program running. Monetary donations or food donations are always appreciated. We have been providing cereal, cheese strings, yogurt tubes, fruit, and muffins on most days, and on Wednesday's we provide pancakes and sausages.

Thank You to all our local donors: Krause Berries, Hofstedes, Adams Freight, Anita's, Meadow Valley Meats, London Drugs, and Home Hardware – your donations are very much appreciated!

COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER: Coupon books are currently being sold for \$10.00 each. Orders can be dropped off at the school office and we try to fill the orders daily. There are also books available at the office if you happen to drop in and would like to pick one up. ☺ Cheques can be written out to: [RTCS PAC](#). Please remember to put your child's homeroom teacher's name on the envelope. Extra envelopes are available at the school office.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS – PURDYS & POINSETTIAS – STARTING IN NOVEMBER

In mid-November, we will be starting our Christmas fundraisers. If you are interested in ordering flowers or chocolates for your business or Christmas party – we can definitely help you! Flowers can be ordered earlier and picked up at the greenhouse.



SANTA PHOTOS – Brynnstone Photography will be coming back and taking family/individual Christmas photos. Beautiful keepsakes for **only \$20.00!** All digital photos. Santa will be there as well!

DATE and TIME: November 22 from 4:00-7:00 pm. [More information to come soon.](#)
[Proceeds will be going to the Breakfast Program.](#)

PAINT NITES: We are working on having a Paint Nite in November and one in the Spring. [Proceeds will once again be going to the Breakfast Program.](#)

RECONFIGURATION COMMITTEE: The school district has a committee that is made up of a variety of people. We meet once a month to help the district to make a smooth transition for the reconfiguration of grade six to middle school and grade nine to the senior high. If parents have any questions, please email me and I can bring your questions to the committee. The school district website also has the minutes of all committee meetings posted for parents to read online.

PAC MEETINGS: All meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Everybody is welcome!
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Thanks,
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