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Administration Message

Welcome to October Raven Families! September flew by and our students have settled into their new routines and classes. As we walk through the halls and visit each class, it is clear that students are engaging in their learning.

As we say good-bye to September, we can reflect on the many activities that took place. Thank you to all of our students and families for their generous participation in our annual Terry Fox event. Classes learned about the impact Terry Fox has had on cancer awareness. Our students demonstrated outstanding compassion and perseverance during the school-wide outdoor run. It was amazing to see the excitement and energy as all students took part.

Another important, school-wide event took place on September 26th. During Orange Shirt Day, students learned about the devastating, inter-generational impacts of residential schools. Throughout the week, students took part in activities where they learned about Truth and Reconciliation.

As we head into the long weekend, we have so much to be thankful for. We are thankful for our wonderful Raven students who lead with empathy and kindness, our fantastic families who support our students every day, our terrific staff who work hard each day to build student connection and success, and our fantastic and generous community. Our hearts are full of gratitude here at RTCS!

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. Staying engaged in your child's learning is imperative to their success.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Charlie,
RTCS Administration.



Parking Lot

We know that parking is at a premium in the morning and at the end of the day. Please make sure you are not parking in the through lanes, bus lanes, or in no parking areas. Our drop-off area is just outside the library. If that is full, please park in the parking lot to avoid unsafe situations and blocking off traffic. Please use the crosswalk and crossing guard when moving back and forth between the parking lot and the school.

Drop Off

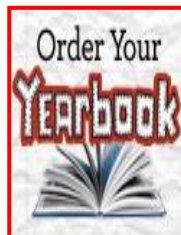
Supervision for students begins at 7:30 am. Please do not drop off your students or have them walk to school before supervision begins. We also ask that if you are using the drop-off lane, that you remain in your car. This will keep traffic flowing. If you need to get out of your car, please park in the parking lot.

End of Day Pick Up

We are doing our best at the end of the day to ensure that students get to their busses on time, or for those that are picked up by a parent, that this happens safely. To reduce congestion, we ask that students and parents do not congregate at the front entrance so students can get to their bus or car without walking through a crowd. Students who are getting picked up by a car are asked to wait on the sidewalk in front of the Library. We also ask that students who are walking, biking, or scootering home, to leave the campus right away. Those waiting for late buses are asked to wait on the playground and to avoid the front entranceway.

Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder to order your school yearbook early. The cost of the Yearbook is currently **\$50.00** if you order from the school office and pay before December 31st. The price of the yearbook will increase to \$55.00 after December 31st. We ran out of yearbooks last year so be sure to order your child's yearbook soon!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 7-11
..... Interim Report Week - Grades K-8
- October 11
..... Grade 7 Trip / Blue Heron Reserve
..... Krispy Kreme Orders Delivered (pm)
- October 14
..... Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
- October 17
..... Parent Teacher Conferences (pm)
- October 18
..... Casual Friday
..... Early Dismissal (11:07 am)
- October 24
..... Grade 6-8 Activity Day
- October 25
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- October 28
..... RTCS PAC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- October 29
..... Last Day of Grade 6 ADST & Fine Arts Rotation 1
..... Last Day of Grade 7 ADST Rotation 1
- October 30
..... First Day of Grade 6 ADST & Fine Arts Rotation 2
..... First Day of Grade 7 ADST Rotation 2
- October 31
..... Black & Orange Day
..... Halloween Activities (pm)
- November 1
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- November 4
..... Grade 6 Immunizations (am)
- November 6
..... School Photo Retake Day (am)



Student Charges

All student charges can now be paid online at <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>

- Pay selected schools fees, view your payment history, and print receipts.
- Order Ravens Phys. Ed. clothing.
- Make payments for all School District middle/high school students in your family at one time.

Field trip consent/permission forms (for all Grades K-8) are also required to be completed electronically as well. Instructions are attached to this newsletter.

Christmas Band Concert

Save the date! Our Christmas Band Concert (Grades 7 and 8) is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

Grades K-5 Super Readers

All elementary students are invited to participate in the SUPER READER program. When your child reads or is read to for 15 minutes (or more) a night, record it in their "Reading Log" found near the front of their planner (or for kindergarten and a few classes, on a red form that was sent home in early September). Once they have completed 25 nights, students bring the log to the library on their library day for some great prizes, with special presentations sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chilliwack upon reaching 100 nights and 250 nights. It is never too late to join. The first date that can be circled is September 3rd, but this can be started any time!



School Photo Retake Day



School photo retakes will be taken in the morning on **Wednesday, November 6th**.

All students and staff are requested to wear their uniform shirts for photo day.

Wanted – Chess Games for Chess Club



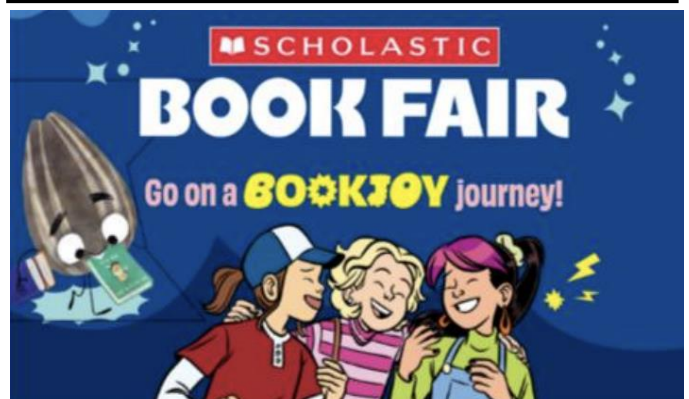
Some middle school students have started a chess club that is running on Wednesdays at lunch. While we have 20 students that have joined this group so far, we have four chess games, so if you have one with all the pieces that no one is using that you would like to donate to the library, we would gratefully accept it.

Save the Date – Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school. Your investment in your reader helps our school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that support book and educational resources. The countdown is on. See you at the fair!

Thank you, Student Volunteers

So many students applied to be volunteers this year; our library runs efficiently thanks to their help and dedication.



RTCS PAC

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2024



Fundraisers & Events

COUPON BOOKS

Coupon Books are available for purchase through the Student Quick Pay at \$15 each

NEUFELDS FUNDRAISER

Orders are due by November 4th. Pickup is on November 14th at 2:00 PM. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE

It will take place at the same time as the Neufelds. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Head over to the RTCS PAC Facebook page! It's your go-to source for all the latest updates and information. Join us in supporting our community and making a difference. Don't miss out—like and follow our page today!



Breakfast Club

We need volunteers for our School Breakfast Club! If you can help serve breakfast and brighten our students' mornings, please get in touch. Whether you can commit weekly or monthly, your support is appreciated. Thank you! Please email rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca to sign up.



Spring Carnival

Help us make this year's Spring Carnival unforgettable! We're seeking donations of goods, services, or funds, and we need volunteers for activities and set-up. Your support fosters community spirit and creates a vibrant celebration. Interested? Contact us today!

Upcoming PAC Meetings

Meetings are held in the school library at 6:30pm

October 28, 2024

November 25, 2024

No Meeting in December





Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Multicultural Awareness

We are privileged to be a diverse community of staff, students, and families here at Rosedale Traditional Community School. We hope to strengthen our community by learning from each other about the important days we recognize throughout the year. Each month, we will share a list of days typically found on our Canadian calendar, but please let us know of any we might miss. Together, let's nurture a culture of kindness and acceptance at RTCS!

[Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Calendar 2024 - 2025 \(sd33.bc.ca\)](https://sd33.bc.ca)

OCTOBER

Women's History Month

Learning Disabilities Month

LGBTQ+ History Month

Canadian Islamic History Month

Latin American History Month

German History Month

Somali Heritage Month

National Bullying Awareness Month

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

International Day of Older Persons –
October 1st

Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday – October 2nd

World Habitat Day – October 4th

Sisters in Spirit Day – October 4th

World Teachers Day – October 5th

World Mental Health Day – October 10th

National Coming Out Day – October 11th

International Day of the Girl – October 11th

World Food Day – October 16th

Dictionary Day – October 16th

International Day for the Eradication of
Poverty – October 17th

International Pronouns Day – October 20th

Halloween – October 31st

Thanksgiving – Second Monday of October

Yom Kippur (Judaism) – 10th day of the
Jewish month of Tishrei

Diwali (Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and
Sikhism) – the 15th day of India's 8th month
of Kartik

Durga Puja (Hinduism) – 10 days during
the Indian month of Ashwin

Pavarana (Buddhism) – Ashlan full moon

Temkw'ó:lexw

Temkw'ó:lexw (Dog
Salmon Time)

September 15 – October
25

This month is called that
name every year even
though
the *kw'ó:lexw* only run
every other year or every
fourth year in great
quantity.



Indigenous oral stories connected to this
time of year

Lumaajuuq by Nunavut Animation Lab ([click here](#))

Key Halq'emeylem
Vocabulary

Syilolem – New Year

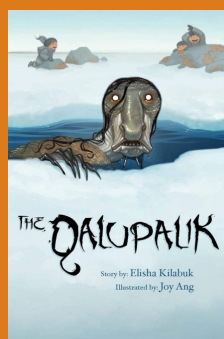
Temhilálxw – “time for things
to fall”

Kw'ó:lexw - dog salmon

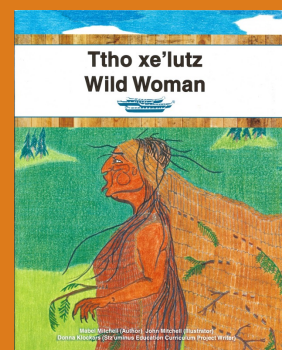
Qwíqwòyèls te Stl'píwels
Swáyel – Orange Shirt Day

Holôwíl – Halloween

Indigenous texts connected to this time of
year



The Qalupalik by Elisha
Kilabuk (Halloween)



Ttho xe'lutz Wild Woman
by Mabel Mitchell
(Halloween)