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Administration Message

Spring is Here!

April has flown by and we're already at the start of May! This time of year is always exciting, with many activities and events happening as we move closer to the end of the school year.

Spring is a season of change—and at school, that means *transitions*. We're welcoming new Kindergarten students, preparing our Grade 5s for the move to Middle School, and helping our Grade 8s get ready for the exciting step into High School.

As we head into the final stretch (less than 40 days to go!), we're reminding students to finish the year strong. That means:

- Using kind words and actions
- Wearing the school uniform proudly
- Staying focused on learning

We truly appreciate your support at home in reinforcing these important habits.

Staying Connected

Good communication between home and school makes a big difference for students. Please help us stay in touch by:

- Making sure the school has your current email address
- Checking our school website regularly
- Following our Facebook page for updates and highlights

Let's work together to make these last weeks of school positive and successful!



Warm wishes,

Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Davis,
RTCS Administration.



Administrative Change

At the end of the school year, Mr. Fehlauer will be leaving Rosedale Traditional and moving to G.W. Graham Secondary School as their Principal. Mrs. Gosal, who is currently the Principal at Mt. Slesse Middle School will be coming to Rosedale as the new Principal.

Stay Connected!

We encourage all families to stay involved and engaged. Here are some ways to stay connected with us:

- Reach out to your child's teacher
- Check our **school website** and **Facebook** page for updates
- **Volunteer** in your child's classroom
- Attend a **PAC meeting** — your voice matters!

Together, we can continue to build a strong, supportive school community.

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 a.m. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- May 5
..... Divisions K1 & 1B Trip / Blue Heron Nature Reserve
- May 6
..... Grade 7 Extra Casual Day Fundraiser
- May 13
..... Divisions 71 & 72 Trip / Stave Falls Powerhouse
..... Grade 5 Gym Blast
- May 14
..... Grade 6, 7 & 8 Activity Day 
- May 15
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- May 18
..... Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
- May 20
..... Grade 7 Trip / Cultural Centre
- May 22
..... Casual Friday
- May 25
..... RTCS PAC AGM Meeting (6:30 pm)
- May 26
..... Division 4 Trip / Science World
- May 27
..... RTCS PAC Student Pancake Breakfast
- May 28
..... RTCS Kinder Fair (9:00 – 11:00 am)
..... Middle Grades District Track Meet @ Sardis Secondary School
- May 29
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open! To secure a spot in your home school, please register as soon as possible at <https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>.



Mark Your Calendars!

The year-end middle school band and choir concert will be held on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us!



Uniform Reminder

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we ask for your support in ensuring that students continue to wear their school uniforms consistently. Students are also reminded that hats and non-school hoodies should be removed once inside the building.

Cell Phones

While students may bring cell phones to school, they should not be used during the school day without teacher permission. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please call the office and we will assist in locating them. We appreciate your support in reinforcing the district-wide cell phone policy for elementary and middle school students.

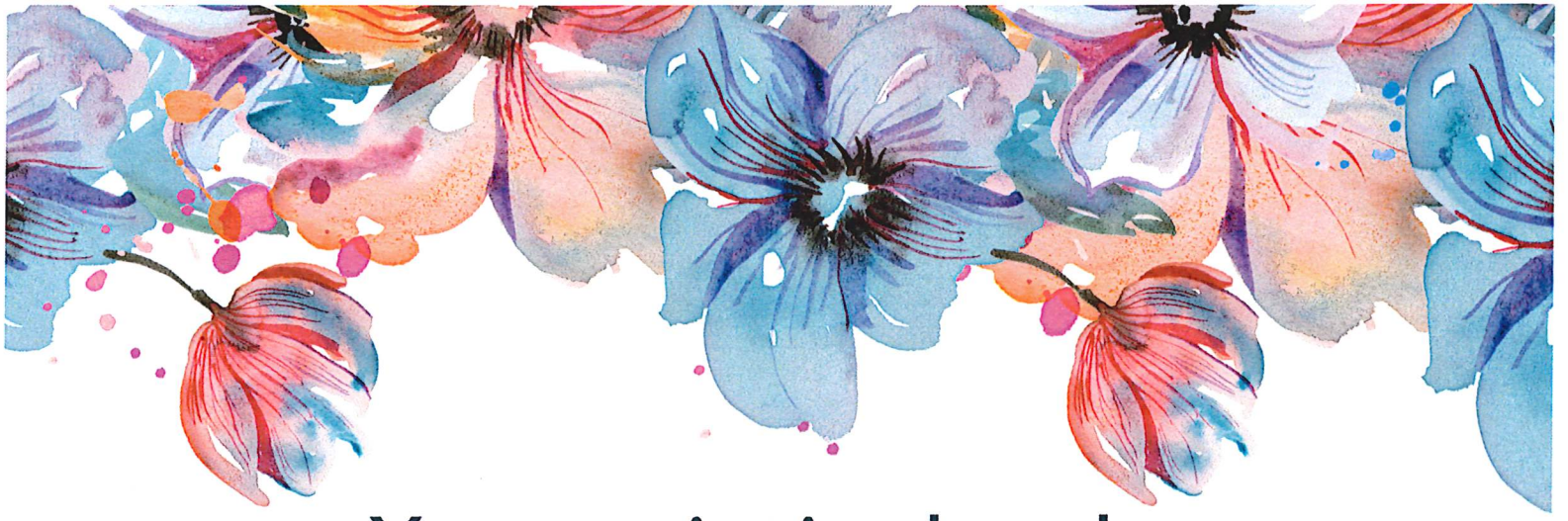
Library News!

Overdue / Lost Books & New Library System: Our school district has a new library system coming soon. This means we will be chasing after lost books / payment a bit sooner this year. If your youth thinks they have returned it a book, remind them to check in at the library so we can double check the shelves or send us an email if your youth is not at a level where they can drop in and talk to us directly about their book. Keep your eyes posted on your email if this applies to your student. Payments can be made at the school office or at the library (cash), or we can have them put onto quick pay to make this easier for you. If payment for a lost book creates a hardship for your family, kindly let us know via email: rtcs-library@sd33.bc.ca

Elementary: K-5 students continue to record and earn prizes for home reading nights. Parents/guardians, thank you for encouraging the reading habit. Our grade 4/5 Reading Link teams really enjoyed our school competition, and one team represented our school at a district competition. Way to go!

Middle: Our Amazing Book Race Team is off to a district event, competing with other middle school age students on May 6th. We are so excited to have Rosedale Traditional Community School participating in this event for the first time.





You are invited to the

RTCS ART SHOW

Date: June 15 - 16, 2026

Location: Multipurpose Room





You're Invited! Join us for an inspiring celebration of creativity at our RTCS Year End Art Show!

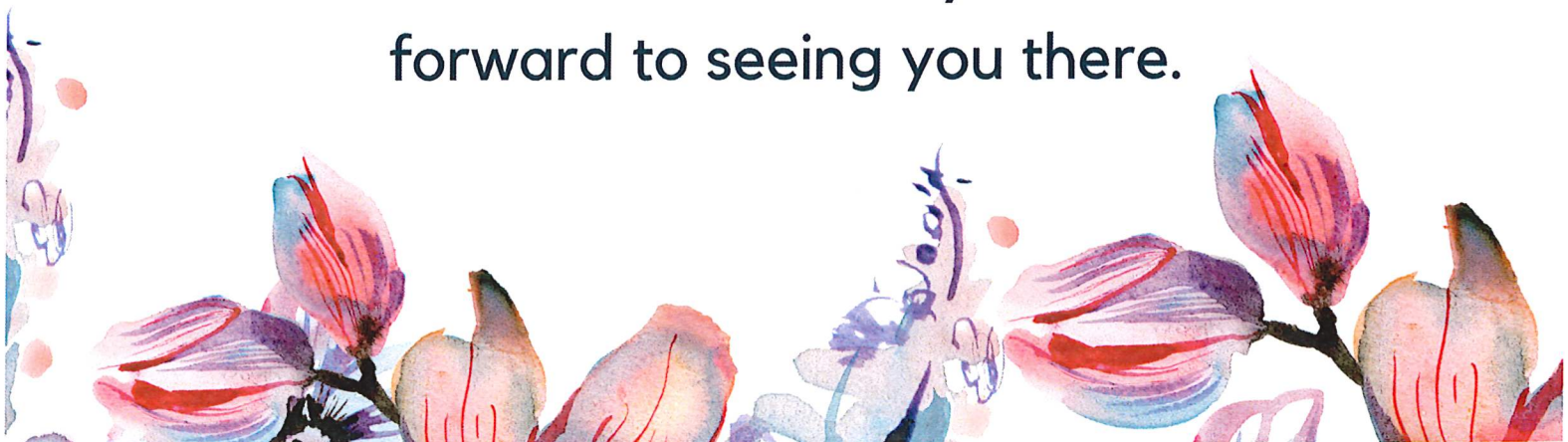
Date: June 15- 16

Time: 8AM-2PM

Location: Multipurpose Room

Come and admire the imaginative artworks crafted by our talented students throughout the school year.

From paintings to sculptures, and everything in between, this exhibition promises to dazzle and delight. This is the perfect opportunity to support our budding young artists. Don't miss out on this wonderful showcase of creativity and talent! We look forward to seeing you there.



RTCS PAC NEWSLETTER

MAY
2026

Fundraisers & Events

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May 27

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Neufeld Farms - Ordering available now, deadline May 11
Pickup May 21

Freezie Fridays - After school every Friday in May & June
\$1.00 - ½ Freezie
\$2.00 - 1 Freezie

Cereal Drive - Collections begins May 11

Annual General Meeting
- May 25

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

Volunteers needed 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.

Upcoming PAC Meetings

AGM - May 25 - 6:30 PM

CHILDCARE PROVIDED
Please email if you need childcare:
rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca

HAPPY
Mother's Day

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Rosedale Traditional Community School Society (RTCSS) Summer 2026

Celebrate Summer

RTCSS continues to offer the ever popular Celebrate Summer program. Each week is filled with activities including cooking, crafts, sports, water games, a field trip, STEM activity, movie and scavenger hunt. We have indoor and outdoor activities each day, as well a gym time. This program is perfect for kids to be social and active during the summer. We accept registration for a min of 3 days/wk, entire weeks or the entire summer.

\$50.00/Day(min 3 days/wk) \$225.00/Week \$775/mth

Hours: 9am-5pm directed activity** Ages: 5 - 11 (must have completed K)

Extended care available 7am to 5:30 for an additional \$5 per day. Extended care **MUST be pre booked to ensure staff is appropriately scheduled.

Field Trip Thursday: Attending field trips on Thursday is at no additional cost if participant is booked for the full week. If participant attends less than 5 days, there is an **additional fee of \$40** due to attend field trip and participant.

Week 1-July 6-10 Field Trip: Kilby Historic Site

Saddle up for a **Wild Wild West Kids** adventure! Young cowboys and cowgirls will step back in time for days packed with frontier fun—think games, crafts, teamwork challenges, and plenty of imagination. From learning old-west skills to going on mini "trail adventures," kids will build confidence, make new friends, and have a roo'in'-tootin' good time in a safe, playful setting. Yee-haw!

Week 2-July 13-17 Field Trip: Silverbrook Farms

Welcome to **Down on the Farm!** Kids will explore farm life through hands-on games, creative crafts, and playful activities inspired by animals, gardens, and country living. It's a fun-filled way to learn teamwork, build confidence, and make new friends—while enjoying the simple joys of life on the farm. Live the life cycle of a chicken egg!

Week 3-July 20-24 Field Trip: Galaxy Bowl/Mill Lake Park

Get ready for a **Spirit Week** full of color, creativity, and excitement! Each day brings a new theme with fun dress-up days, energetic games, team challenges, and tons of school-spirit fun. Kids will laugh, cheer, make new friends, and show off their camp pride all week long!

Week 4-July 27-31 Field Trip: Extreme Bounce/Bear Creek Park

Step into a world of whimsy at **Seussical Summer!** Kids will dive into Dr. Seuss—inspired fun with silly games, colorful crafts, imaginative stories, and playful activities full of rhymes and surprises. It's a summer of creativity, laughter, and learning—where every kid can be wonderfully unique, just like in a Seuss story!

Week 5-Aug 4-7 (4 days) Field Trip: Greater Vancouver Zoo

Pack your bags for a **World Holidays** adventure! Kids will "travel" around the globe exploring holidays and traditions from different cultures through games, crafts, music, and food-inspired fun. It's a joyful way to celebrate diversity, spark curiosity, and make new friends while learning how the world celebrates together.

Week 6-Aug 10-14 Field Trip: Crash Crawly's

Enter an enchanted world at **Magical Creatures!** Kids will explore dragons, unicorns, fairies, and more through imaginative games, creative crafts, and magical adventures. It's a spellbinding week of creativity, teamwork, and fun—where imagination comes to life and every camper is part of the magic.

Week 7-Aug 17-21 Field Trip: Science World

Get ready to question, test, and discover at **Myth Busters Camp!** Kids will dive into hands-on experiments, fun challenges, and curious investigations as they explore popular myths from science, nature, and everyday life. With teamwork, creativity, and lots of "wow!" moments, campers will learn how to think like real myth busters—asking great questions, testing ideas, and uncovering the truth. Perfect for curious minds who love to explore and experiment!

Week 8-Aug 24-28 Field Trip: Momentum Movement

Tumble into fun at **Down the Rabbit Hole Kids Camp!** Kids will step into a topsy-turvy world filled with curious games, whimsical crafts, and imaginative adventures inspired by wonder and creativity. Every day brings surprises, laughter, and new friends as campers explore a place where nothing is quite ordinary and fun is always around the corner!

Progressive Camp-full week registration only



REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 15th



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Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00 pm

To register

Email rtcss@rtcss.ca to receive a registration package. Return and pay by e-transfer or Credit Card.

Country Kids

Childcare Centre

Fully Licensed



Daycare

Registering for Fall 2026 intake

Daycare ages 3-5 yrs of age

A couple of space still available

Mon-Fri 7am-6pm

Preschool

3 year old class

Tues/Thurs 9:00-11am

Must be turning 3 in 2026

Check out our website: www.rtcss.ca

4 year old class

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00-11:30am

Must be turning 4 in 2026



Rosedale Traditional Community
School Society

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Email for information

FRIDAY FUN ZONE



May Schedule



May 1st

GLOWSTICK CAPTURE THE
FLAG

May 8th

DISNEY NIGHT

May 22nd

The Amazing Race

Rosedale

Everyone Welcome!

Registration closes at noon on Fridays

GRADES 3-5

6:30-8:00 pm

CONCESSION OPEN for
Snack Purchases

ADMISSION \$3 pay at
the door

LIMITED SPACE, PRE-
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REQUIRED.

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YOUTH NIGHT



THE AMAZING RACE

May 22nd 8:15-9:45

GRADES 6-8

CONCESSION OPEN for Snack Purchases

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EVERYONE WELCOME

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



MAGIC SHOW


The Magic Guy
The KING of Kids Shows

**RTCSS
15 YEARS!**

**COUNTRY
KIDS
10 YEARS!**



Balloon Animals!



Face Painting!

TUESDAY, SEPT 1ST • 5PM

FREE EVENT!

★ **BBQ DINNER!** ★



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