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Administration Message

Welcome Back Ravens! We hope that you all had a great summer and we're glad to see all of you back at school. To the new students, we want to welcome you to Rosedale Traditional Community School!

Whether you are a new student, or you've been here for several years, we trust that it will be a year filled with excitement and learning! Our staff has done a great job preparing to make your school experience a positive one.

On Tuesday September 6, we welcomed 551 Ravens through the doors. In addition to the new students, we have many new staff members joining us this year: Ms. Ablitt, teaching Grade 4/5 (new division), Mrs. Boersma teaching Elementary PE, Mrs. Hayden teaching Resource, Ms. Fearn teaching PE and Athletics, Mrs. Buxton teaching Learning Assistance/ELL, Mrs. Choi teaching Grade 6, Ms. Forget as our Indigenous Enhancement, Learning Assistance and ELL teacher. We have three positions Grade 1-2 (new division), Grade 2 (new division) and Grade 7 currently being filled by TTOC's. These positions will be filled in the next week. Eve Dedrick will be joining our Supervision Assistant team, and Mr. Fehlauer is the new principal.

We want all families to feel connected to RTCS. We ask that you reach out if you have any questions or concerns about your student's learning or experience. Throughout the year, we strongly encourage families to refer to our website and Facebook page for upcoming events and information. If you are not currently receiving school emails, please reach out to our office to confirm that we have your correct email address. Finally, a gentle reminder to complete the online Technology Acceptable Use Agreement Form that was sent to you through a program called Permission Click.

We are privileged to be a part of an amazing school and community. Together we will pursue our goal to care, engage and inspire our students to be the best they can be.



Mr. Fehlauer & Mrs. Pickles,
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 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.

Pick Up

We are doing our best to maintain social distancing at the end of the day and have worked at staggering our dismissal 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.

End of Day

In order to avoid congestion we ask that students who are walking, biking, or scootering home to leave campus right away. Those waiting for late buses are asked to wait on the playground and to avoid the front entranceway.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- September 12
..... Kindergarten Gradual Entry
- September 13
..... Kindergarten Gradual Entry
- September 14
..... Kindergarten Half Day / AM
..... Welcome Back Bar-B-Que (5:00-7:00 pm)
- September 15
..... Kindergarten Half Day / AM
- September 16
..... Kindergarten Half Day / AM
- September 19
..... Kindergarten Full Day
..... Spirit Week (Sept. 19-23)
- September 22
..... Terry Fox Run Activities
- September 23
..... Cops for Cancer Activities
- September 26
..... School Photo Day (Wear **Black** Uniform Shirts)
..... RTCS PAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- September 27
..... RTCSS Society Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- September 29
..... Orange Shirt Day Activities
- September 30
..... National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)



Health Checks

A reminder that parents need to do a quick health check with their child each and every day. If your student is feeling sick, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

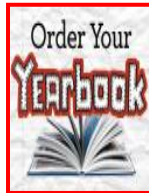
School Photo Day



School photos will be taken in the morning on **Monday, September 26th**. All students and staff are requested to wear their **black** uniform shirts for photo day.

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 of the yearbook will increase to \$45.00 after December 31st.



Medical Alert

If your child has a medical condition or allergy that may be life-threatening, or requires your son or daughter to use an Epipen or Inhaler, please notify our office staff so that we are able to update our files with their correct information. Please provide the office staff with an up-to-date Epipen or Asthma Inhaler that can be kept on hand should your child require its use while they are at school.



Permission Click Forms

Early next week you will receive an email to complete the School District #33 Technology Acceptable Use Agreement form through **Permission Click**. You may have already received this from Permission Click. It is important for all of our students to have this form completed in order for them to:

- Log-in to a school computer
- Use Student Wi-Fi
- Access any online services such as Office 365 & MyBlueprint
- Be included on School Messenger Lists

We will also be sending out through Permission Click, the Media Parent Release form and our Fruit and Vegetable program form. All three of these forms are required to be completed for all students:



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, record it in their "Reading Log" which is located in their Agenda Book. For the Primary Classes that do not use agenda books, students can pick up a "Reading Log" from the Library. Once they have completed 25 nights, 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" you pick one up at the Library, or go to our school website:

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



Dress for Outside

We ask that all our students are prepared to go outside each and every day. Please dress for the weather to allow for these rich learning experiences.

Orange Shirt Day

This year, Thursday, September 30 will be recognized across the country as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Our Orange Shirt Day activities will take place on **Thursday, September 29th**. Please wear an orange shirt to honor the survivors of the residential school system, and to recognize the ongoing impacts today. Students should wear comfortable shoes that day as we may be doing a school-wide walk.

Athletics

Coaches Needed!

We are looking for volunteer coaches for the following fall sports:

- ▶ Grade 6 Boys Volleyball
- ▶ Grade 7/8 Boys Volleyball
- ▶ Boys Cross Country

If you are willing to coach one of these sports, please contact Ms. Fern at kirsty_fearn@sd33.bc.ca ASAP as these sports are starting right now.



RTCS P.A.C. September News

RTCS Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Our Mission:

“To support, encourage & improve the quality of education and the wellbeing of students in Rosedale Traditional Community School.”

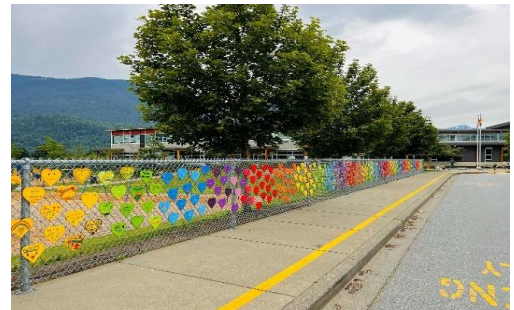
Next PAC Meeting:

Monday, September 26th @ 6:30 pm in the School Library

The RTCS PAC meets about once a month throughout the school year. All parents/guardians are members and welcome to attend. PAC meetings are a great way to find out what is happening in the school and across the district. We are always open to new ideas and *would love to meet you!*

What we accomplished last year:

- Purchased a cart of iPads and cases for student use
- Funded the transverse climbing wall in the small gym
- Helped sponsor our beautiful new mural by Carrielynn Victor
- Funded and installed the Rainbow Heart Art Legacy Project
- Continued to fund and run our Free Breakfast Program
- Ran a cereal drive & domino run for the Breakfast Program



Rainbow Heart Fence Art Project



Transverse Climbing Wall

- Held a book swap so our students could refresh their home libraries
- Started running Uniform Swaps to help with the cost of clothing for our families
- Funded numerous class activities and field trips
- Helped purchase turkeys and stuffed animals for the annual RTCS Turkey Shoot
- Ran numerous fundraisers so that we could do all the above!

Please join the [Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC Facebook Page](#) for updates and information on upcoming fundraisers and events.

Questions or Suggestions for PAC? Contact:

Lauren Mitchell, PAC Chairperson - RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca

RTCS P.A.C. September News – continued....

Breakfast Program

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Did you know that the RTCS PAC operates a **FREE breakfast program** that is available to all students from 7:30-800 am in the multi-purpose room every morning?

We rely on parent volunteers to serve breakfast and shop, as well as on donations of nut-free baking to make this program sustainable.

If you are interested in volunteering, please join the [RTCS Breakfast Program Facebook Page](#).

Thank you to our amazing crew of volunteers - this program can not happen without you!

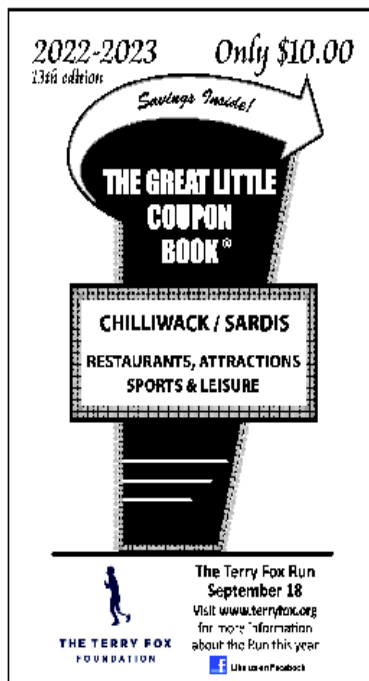
Coupon Book Fundraiser

Once again, the PAC will be running [The Great Little Coupon Book](#) fundraiser!

These little booklets are **only \$10** and have great coupons to a bunch of local attractions and restaurants. We will have Chilliwack/Sardis and a limited number of Abbotsford books available.

We will be sending home order forms over the next week or so, so check those backpacks!

**Enjoy GREAT SAVINGS for
Only \$10.00!**



*Actual book size



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Fundraisers & Fees

On the Student Supply Charge list, you will notice the **Parent Advisory Council Fee**. Money that is raised through this fee, as well as our fundraisers throughout the year, helps the PAC fund programs, field trips, special speakers, classrooms items, hampers, playground equipment, etc.

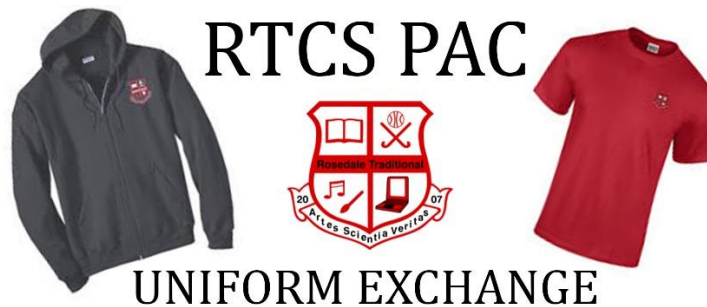
Your support is greatly appreciated!

Welcome Back BBQ & Uniform Swap – Wednesday September 14th @ 5:00 pm

The annual Welcome-Back BBQ is BACK!

Please join the RTCS staff and administration on **Wednesday, September 14th @ 5:00 pm** for hot dogs and snacks, provided by the PAC!

PAC will also be running a **Uniform Swap** at the BBQ, where you can pick up some new-to-you uniform items.



UNIFORM EXCHANGE

If you are going through your kids' uniforms and realize they have outgrown some things, we will gladly accept any gently used items for the swap! You can either donate the items or include the slip on the attached form and we will credit you with points you can use to shop.

Drop off boxes are outside the school office, and we will accept gently used uniform items from:

Tuesday, September 6th – Tuesday September 13th

Please see the attached form for more info on how the Uniform Swap works!

RTCS P.A.C. September News – continued...

RTCS UNIFORM SWAP & SHOP

COLLECTION DATES: Tuesday, Sept 6th - Tuesday, September 13th
SWAP DAY: RTCS Welcome Back BBQ - Wednesday, September 14th

Donation policies:

Drop-off boxes will be located by the school office window

- Please only submit items allowed under the RTCS uniform policy set out on rtcs.sd33.bc.ca/dress-code
- We will only accept clean items in fair/wearable condition. No mending or washing will be done by volunteers. Some wear & tear is expected, but we won't accept uniforms in poor or unwearable condition with large rips/holes, significant stains, extensive fading, holes, discoloration, stretching, etc.
- PAC volunteers will do their best to examine each garment. If an item is rejected, they will either be discarded/donated or returned to you (if indicated on the submission form).
- Items will be sorted by volunteers & families will be credited with points. If no form/note is submitted with your items, we will assume that you do not wish to shop as we will not be able to credit you with points.
- Some items are worth more points than others to account for their original value.

Shopping Policies:

- Check with a volunteer when you arrive if you have points to redeem.
- Limits may be placed on some items to make sure everyone has a chance to shop (e.g., only two hoodies per student).
- When you have picked out items, please check out with a volunteer. We will not save or put aside items, everything is first-come, first-serve.
- Please follow COVID recommendations & keep a safe distance from others while shopping.
- It is recommended you wash all items prior to wear.

2 Points or \$2 - RTCS Elementary Uniform T-Shirts & generic black/brown pants or shorts
4 Points or \$4 - RTCS Middle Uniform Polos, Ravens Athletic Shorts & Grey PE Shirts
6 Points or \$6 - Elem Zip-Up Hoodies, Ravens Athletics Joggers & Red Microfibre Shirts
8 Points or \$8 - Ravens Athletic Pullover Hoodies

Please include this form with your donations if you wish to shop:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Are you shopping, or just donating items?

I Will Shop Donate Only

Should we return any rejected items to you?

Yes, return items No, donate items


Items Donated	Pts	#	Total
RTCS Elem T-Shirts	2		
Beige/Black Bottoms	2		
RTCS Middle Polos	4		
Ravens Shorts	4		
Ravens Grey T-Shirts	4		
Elem Zip-Up Hoodies	6		
Joggers/Red PE Shirt	6		
Ravens Athletics Hoodie	8		

Rosedale Traditional Community School Society (RTCSS) Fall 2022

RTCSS follows all PHO in addition to the Ministry of Education Direction around communicable disease plans. Please email if you are uncertain if there are new restrictions.



Web: www.rtcss.ca
RosedaleTraditionalCommunitySchoolSociety(rtcss)

Check us out on Facebook!

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm
Friday 10am-4pm

50850 Yale Road
Rosedale BC V0X 1X2
Phone: 604 378-0300
Email: rtcss@rtcss.ca
Fax: 604 794-7872

RTCSS Membership

Members of the society consist of any person enrolled in a RTCSS program. When participant is under the age of 16 parent or guardian will be considered a member of the society. Memberships are at no charge when enrolled in a program.

Party Rentals

\$85 for two hours



Includes:

Multipurpose room
Kitchen
Small gym with equipment

A deposit will be required upon booking

*Looking to host a large gathering, business meeting or a sports camp? We have the space for you
Contact us today for custom rentals.*

All rentals are booked through email. Please email rtcss@rtcss.ca to enquire about availability and cost.

Tea and Tots

Parent/tots drop in social
Wednesdays 10am-12pm

Parents are welcome to drop in to a play-based interactive space. Meet other parents and create new relationships and healthy attachment. Our program is led by an experienced Early Childhood Educator who will create a safe, inclusive environment for all! Tea, coffee and water will be available.

Starts Sept 21

"Time spent playing with children is never time wasted."

Don Lantero

Pre-registration required-FREE!



Music Lessons

All levels welcome. Lessons are once a week for 1/2 hour

Guitar:

Mondays \$23 per 1/2 hr lesson

Piano:

Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday \$19 per 1/2hr lesson

Violin: call for info



4-6 years

Energy Busters

4-6yrs

A fun-filled program full of energetic games and activities. Participants will learn co-ordination, social interaction, how to follow simple instruction and to just have FUN! This program will include various sports, tag and many more active games.

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm
October 25-November 29 \$50

My Little Princess

3-5yrs

A Royal program for Princesses to get together in their princess attire to play games, have a Tea Party and make crafts, all relating to the Princess theme.

Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm
November 3-24 \$50



Little Artist

4-6yrs

Designed for the young artist at heart. This program will explore the world of arts and crafts through a variety of mediums.

Thursdays 2:00-3:00pm
November 3-24 \$50

Tiny Cooks

4-6yrs

For children who love to help in the kitchen. Children will work together to complete a recipe item to take home and share with mom and dad.

Tuesdays 2:00-3:00pm
September 27-October 18 \$50



6-12 years

Basketball-Skills and Games

Cultivating values and developing wellness while having fun! Build skills, ball handling, passing, shooting, footwork and conditioning. Competing in a variety of game combinations, 1 on 1 etc.

Thursdays September 29-October 20 \$65
Includes CBC shirt
Grades 1-3 4:00-5:10pm
Grades 4-5 5:15-6:30pm

Intro to Hand Sewing/Embroidery

7-12yrs

Students will have an opportunity to learn the basics; threading a needle, choosing materials, mending a seam, sewing a button. Students will complete a simple embroidery project. All materials included.

Thursdays 2:00-3:30pm
October 6-November 3 \$60

Cross Stitch Basics

7-12yrs

Students will learn how to find and collect their supplies, find and mark the center of their fabric, put fabric in a hoop. Students will learn how to read a pattern and how to track progress on a pattern, completely a simple project. All materials included.

Thursdays 3:30-5:00pm
October 6-November 3 \$60

Knitting

7-12yrs

Students will learn how to cast on, knit a simple knit stitch, and cast off. Student will learn about knitting, supplies, different yarns and how to choose the right yarn. Learning abbreviations, how to count stitches, how to count rows and will complete a small project. All materials included.

Tuesdays 2:00-3:30pm
October 18-November 15 \$60

Chef's In Training

7-11yrs

Full hands on program. Each week students will make two dishes to take home and share with mom and dad. New recipes are shared in each session.

Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm
October 18-November 8 \$60

10+ years

At Home Alone

10+yrs

This is an interactive, participatory program that is designed to teach children to make safe choices while At Home Alone.

Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
October 1 \$35



Babysitters Training

11+yrs

Learn about your rights and responsibilities, how to care for a child and how to deal with emergency situations. You will receive a certificate at the end of this Canadian Safety Council Babysitters Course.

Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
Oct 15/22 \$45
** Must attend both days to complete program

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday Fun Zone/Youth Night Pre-Registration

Parents of ALL participants MUST complete a registration form with contact information before attending. Please email office for a link to online registration.

Starting Sept 23

Friday Fun Zone Grades 3-5

Looking for a place to hang Friday Nights? Come with your friends and check out the many activities offered!

Fridays 6:00-8:00pm
\$3.00

Weekly pre registration is mandatory.
Email rtcss@rtcss.ca for a registration link.

Youth Night Grades 6-8

Looking for a place to hang Friday Nights? Come with your friends and check out the many activities offered.

Fridays 8:00-10:00pm
\$3.00

Funding Acknowledgement



This venture has been made possible due to a partnership between School District #33 and the City of Chilliwack. RTCSS would like to gratefully acknowledge funding received by the City of Chilliwack, and Service Canada.



Adult Programs

Yoga

Hatha Style Yoga class using postures (asana) and stretches in combination with the breath to develop flexibility and encourage proper alignment of the body and bring balance, strength, and calmness. Hatha Yoga classes are based on the classic and ancient practices with attention to alignment and the deeper layers of yoga. Some flow of movement and core work may be included. Suitable for all levels Bring yoga mat & water!

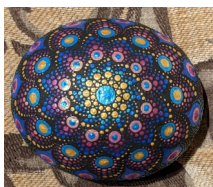
Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm
Oct 4-Dec 6 \$120
Drop In \$15



Mandala Dot Painting

Have a lovely relaxing time learning a new and creative hobby. Experience basic tools, methods and patterns that will quickly led you into more advanced and complex mandala dot painting. Basic Supplies provided-dotting tools, small square painting panel, acrylic paints and paint brushes. Please bring your own larger, smooth round rock. Finding one that is your own is part of the fun!

Thurs October 20 7:00-8:30pm \$25



Fall Wreath Making Class

Explore your creativity using a mix of faux florals, foliage, and festive ribbons,, to make your own fall wreath. Approx 12" supplies included.

Thurs October 6 6-7:30pm \$30

Drop In Sports-\$3

Pickleball Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm

Basketball New Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm

Badminton Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

Register for programs by emailing
rtcss@rtcss.ca