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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. We were able to see our Cops for Cancer riders in person this year and RTCS was able to donate \$500 to this worthy cause. 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. Almost \$1,300 was collected for cancer research, and 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 29th. During Orange Shirt Day, students learned about the devastating, inter-generational impacts of residential schools. We had presenters from the Sto:lo Educational Centre speak to our students about Storytelling, Drumming, and First Nations Governance and Organization. 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 weekend full of family, food, rest and relaxation.



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



- October 7
 - Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- October 10
 - Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
- ➤ October 12
 - Grade 8 Career Education Day @ Chilliwack Middle School
- ➤ October 13
 - Divisions K1, 1 & 12 Trip Taves
 Applebarn Farm
 - Divisions 73 & 74 Trip Lexw Qwo:m (Community Forest) Park Hike
- ➤ October 20
 - Divisions 2H, 2K, 3E & 3W Trip Taves
 Applebarn Farm
 - Band 7 & 8 Trip Orpheum Theatre
- ➤ October 21
 - Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- > October 24-28
 - Interim Report Week (K-8)



- October 25
 - RTCSS Society Meeting (4:00 pm)
- ➤ October 28
 - Casual Friday
 - Interim Reports Issued (K-8)
 - Div. 4 Trip Chilliwack Curling Club
 - Divisions 45A, 45G & 45J Trip Blue Heron Nature Reserve
 - Divisions 73 & 74 Trip Swimming @ Hope Leisure Centre
 - Last Day of Grade 6 ADST Rotation 1
- ➤ October 31
 - Black & Orange Day (K-8)
 - Halloween Activities





Health Checks

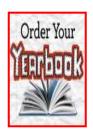
A reminder that parents need to do a quick health check with their child each and every day. If your student is feeling sick, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

Battery Recycling

Ms. Crosby's Grade 4 class is once again collecting used batteries for recycling. Batteries can be dropped off at Classroom 310 or the school office.

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. We ran out of yearbooks last year so be sure to order your son or daughter's soon!



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.

Ravens Nest Cafeteria

Welcome back Raven's! The Raven's Nest re-opened on September 12, with online ordering opening on the September 11. The cafeteria will run much the same as it has in previous years with the addition of middle school students rotating through the cafeteria weekly by grade and at first break. Elementary students will continue to order and dine in their classrooms. Students are encouraged to pre-order their lunches to maximize their time allotted for break. Menu items (to some degree) can be customized to meet allergy preferences. needs and email amrydell@gmail.com (the night before minimum) to discuss accommodations. For a detailed menu, online ordering link and the cafeteria's FAQ visit us on the school website rtcs.sd33.bc.ca/cafeteria

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:

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





RTCS P.A.C. October News

RTCS Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

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

Next PAC Meeting:

Monday, October 24th @ 6:30 pm in the 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!

Please join the <u>Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC Facebook Page</u> for updates and information on upcoming fundraisers and events.

Questions or Suggestions for PAC? Contact:

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

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 - 8:00 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 could not happen without you!

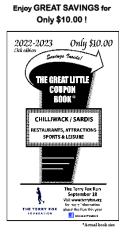
Coupon Book Fundraiser

Once again, the PAC is 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 have **Chilliwack/Sardis** and **Abbotsford** books available!

Remember to return those order forms or purchase books at the office!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Rosedale Traditional Community School 50850 Yale Road Chilliwack, BC VOX 1X2 604-378-0300

Friday Funzone & Youth Nite FRIDAY FUNZONE TIME: 6:00-8:00PM

TIME: 6:00-8:00PM AGES: GRADES 3-5 COST: \$3.00

Looking for a place to hang Friday nights? Come with your friends and check out the many activities offered... sports, competitions, concession, games, just a taste of what you'll find happening at Rosedale Traditional Community School on Friday nights!

YOUTH NITE TIME: 8:00-10:00PM AGES: GRADES 6-8 COST: \$3.00

October 7th

Fall Party

Fun night of games to kick off the fall season!

Must prebook.
Email rtcss@rtcss.ca

October 14th

Fear factor

Think you have what it takes to over come you greatest fear and come out on top? Join us as we work as a team to over come many different challenges!

October 21st

Spooky Movie Night

Come join us for a fun night under the big screen! Bring you own pillow and blanket get cozy! FFZ: Scooby Doo on zombie island (1998)

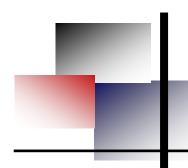
YN: Hocus Pocus 2 (2022) Free popcorn!

October 28th

Halloween Party & Haunted House

Join us for our annual haunted house! Come dressed up in your Halloween costume! Who knows best costume may win a prize





Rosedale Traditional Community School Society (RTCSS) Adult Sports

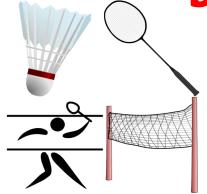


Drop In Pickleball Tuesdays 6-8pm

Drop In Basketball Tuesdays 8-10pm



Drop In Fee \$3



Drop In Badminton Thursdays 7-9pm

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





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