



Rosedale Traditional Community School

# Newsletter



Chilliwack  
School District

November 2022



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## Administration Message

How can it be that we are already placing October in the rear view mirror? While students are well settled into their classroom routines, we are also seeing the building come alive with extra-curricular activities. Students were able to participate in cross-country, soccer, and girls volleyball. Thank you to the many coaches for providing opportunities to our students outside the classroom. Also, a huge thank to Ms. Fearn and Mrs. Boersma for organizing our teams.

October was a busy month full of learning, assessments, and fun. Many of our classes were able to head out on fieldtrips to places like The Applebarn, The Blue Heron Reserve, Manning Park, and Lindeman Lake just to name a few. We thank our teachers for creating outdoor opportunities for our students. Our Leadership class also created a buzz of fun during the last week of October. From Candy Grams to the Halloween Fashion Show and the Halloween Dance to Pumpkin Carving, each student was invited to take part in some fun! Thank you to Mrs. Donaldson and the Leadership class for their hard work.

We have so enjoyed getting to know our many new students and families. Please continue to connect if you have any questions or concerns. As always, it is important to keep lines of communication open with our teachers and we invite you to check out our Facebook page and school website. There are also opportunities to connect by volunteering or joining a PAC meeting. Every voice is important.

Please continue to take care of one another.



Mr. Fehlauer & Mrs. Pickles,  
RTCS Administration.





### Hampers & Help

We currently have funds available to help support families in need. If you need some extra food support, or some help over the holidays, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would like to help as many families as we can throughout the year. Please email [brian\\_fehlauer@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:brian_fehlauer@sd33.bc.ca) or [stacey\\_pickles@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:stacey_pickles@sd33.bc.ca) if you need some assistance, or know a family who does.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

All students should have received an interim progress report on Friday, October 28th. The report will include information on their academic progress, work habits, and social responsibility. On Thursday, November 3rd, we will be hosting our Parent Teacher Conferences. Teachers will be meeting in person. Information on scheduling appointments was sent home last week. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

### Early Dismissal

A reminder that Friday, November 4th is an early dismissal day. School will be in session from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Buses will be available at 11:00 am to pick up students as usual.

### Morning Drop Off

Just a friendly morning reminder. When you drop your children off, please have them leave their backpacks by the classroom door and head down to the playground with our morning supervisors.

### Baking

We continue to appreciate the homemade baking that many of you are dropping off for our breakfast program. Our students love them and they disappear quickly. If you are able to continue to donate any nut free baking, it will always be appreciated!



### UPCOMING EVENTS



- November 3  
..... Parent Teacher Interviews (2:30 to 6:30 pm)
- November 4  
..... Early Dismissal (11:00 am)
- November 7  
..... Grade 6 Immunizations
- November 8  
..... National Indigenous Veterans Day
- November 9  
..... Div. 73 & 74 Trip / Browne Creek Wetlands
- November 10  
..... Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11  
..... Remembrance Day (School Closed)
- November 14  
..... School Photo Retake Day (am)
- November 17  
..... Rock Your Mocs Day
- November 18  
..... Casual Friday
- November 21  
..... RTCS PAC Meeting (6:00 pm)
- November 23  
..... Div. 71 & 72 Trip / Cheam Wetlands  
..... Div. 3E, 3W & 4 / Skating (Coliseum)
- November 25  
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- November 28  
..... Assessment Day (School Closed)
- November 29  
..... RTCSS Society Meeting (6:00 pm)
- November 29 - December 2  
..... Scholastic Book Fair in the Library





## Remembrance Day

Our students have been busy preparing their presentations for our Remembrance Day assembly. Thank you to Mrs. Pickles for organizing this and to our many teachers who have prepared presentations for the ceremony.



## Lost & Found

Our lost and found is starting to get quite full. If your child is missing clothing, please stop by to take a look or ask your child to take a look. Also, a friendly reminder to label your children's clothing so we can help return clothing we find.

## Dress for Outside



Oh, the weather outside can be frightful!"

As the weather turns colder, we request that you please send your child with a jacket and other appropriate warm clothing. We will be outside at recess and lunch on most days and want to ensure that everyone is dressed comfortably.

School District #33 Inclement Weather School Closure guidelines are included in this newsletter, as well as information on how District sites and road conditions are assessed.

## Grade 6 Immunizations

Grade 6 Immunizations will be taking place on November 7. Families should have received consent forms from Fraser Health. They were sent home with your student. All students will be called down to the Multi-Purpose Room on that day. If you have any questions, please contact your local Health Unit or visit the website below for more information.

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Services/Public-Health-Services/public-health-unit#.Y0gB8GfMl2w>

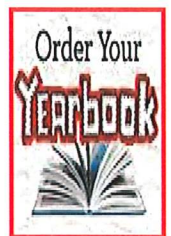
## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is once again coming to Rosedale. The dates for this year's fair will be November 29th to December 2nd, in the school Library. 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. We hope to see you all soon at the book fair!



## 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 31<sup>st</sup>. The price of the yearbook will increase to \$45.00 after December 31<sup>st</sup>. We ran out of yearbooks last year so be sure to order your son or daughter's soon!



## Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for next year is now open. If you know any students who will be entering Kindergarten next year, please remind them to register in order to secure a spot. Please reach out to our office staff if you have any questions or need some help with the registration process.





## RTCS P.A.C. November News

### Rosedale Traditional Community School Parent Advisory Council (RTCS PAC)

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

#### Next PAC Meeting:

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the library.

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](mailto:RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca)

#### Winter Fundraisers:

Get all your holiday shopping done while supporting our school with:

**Purdy's, Poinsettias & Neufeld's**

All Orders Due: Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> by 2:00 pm

Pickup: Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Cheques can be made to [RTCS PAC](#) and we are now accepting E-transfers!

Please send E-transfers to [RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca), use the password **rtcspac**, and include the relevant fundraiser information in the memo/notes section.



#### Purdy's:

Order Purdy's Online Here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1152519-99937>  
or Join a Campaign and Enter Customer # **23829**

#### Poinsettias:

These gorgeous flowers from Little Mountain Greenhouse are always a favourite!  
Please download the attached order form and return your orders to the office.



#### Neufeld Farm Market:

Stock up on your winter favourites! Online ordering will be live after November 10<sup>th</sup> – keep an eye on the [Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC Facebook Page](#) for more information.

#### Coupon Books:

The PAC is still running [The Great Little Coupon Book](#) fundraiser! **THEY MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!** 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.

Chilliwack books are available for purchase at the office or by returning your order forms. If you have misplaced your order form or would like an Abbotsford book, please email [RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca).

**Coupon Books are available to purchase until November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Breakfast Program:

Did you know that the RTCS PAC operates a **FREE breakfast program** that is available to all students from 7:30 am to 8:00 am in the multi-purpose room every morning?

#### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

We rely on parent volunteers to serve breakfast – it's a great way to give back and start your day! If you are interested in volunteering, swing by the cafeteria kitchen between 7:30 am - 8:00 am any morning to check out what we do, or join our [RTCS Breakfast Program Facebook Group](#).

*Thank you to our amazing crew of volunteers,  
this program could not happen without you!*







# RTCS PAC 2022 Poinsettia Fundraiser

Fundraiser's Name: **Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC**  
 Contact Information: [RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca)

Order Deadline: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th at 2PM**  
 Order Pick-Up: **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th at 2PM**

Product supplied by:



4" Poinsettia	6" Poinsettia	6" Decorated Poinsettia	10" Poinsettia	Poinsettia Planter
<b>\$7 each</b>	<b>\$12 each</b>	<b>\$20 each</b>	<b>\$35 each</b>	<b>\$42 each</b>
			 	
The 4" multi-bloom poinsettia is in a 4" pot & will have 4—7 blooms on it. The poinsettia is available in Red, Pink or White. The pot will have a cover on it.	The 6" Poinsettia is in a 6" pot & will have 5—9 blooms on it. The poinsettia is available in Red, Pink or White. The pot will have a cover on it.	The Decorated 6" Poinsettia is in a 6" pot & will have 5—9 blooms on it. The poinsettia is available in Red, Pink or White. The pot will have a cover on it. This Poinsettia is decorated with a bow, curly tng & glitter.	The 10" Poinsettia is in a 10" pot & will have multiple blooms on it. The poinsettia is available in Red, White or Tri-Colour (mix of red, white & pink). The pot will have a cover on it.	Poinsettia plant, African violet & several tropical plants planted into a seasonal container with a festive pick or bow. The container may vary depending on availability.

CUSTOMER NAME & PHONE #	4" Poinsettia				6" Poinsettia				6" Decorated Poinsettia				10" Poinsettia				Quantity	Subtotal \$	Total \$
	Red	Pink	White	Subtotal \$	Red	Pink	White	Subtotal \$	Red	Pink	White	Subtotal \$	Red	White	Tri-Colour	Subtotal \$			

- Method of Payment:**
- Cash**
  - Cheque** - Please make payable to RTCS PAC
  - E-Transfer** - Please Send to RTCS-PAC@SD33.BC.CA, use password **rtcspac** & put fundraiser info in memo/notes section.



# Country Kids

## Childcare Centre

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### Kindergarten

#### Readiness Program

*A unique, creative 12 week Preschool Program for children going into Kindergarten.*

**When: Monday/Wednesday/Friday**  
**Starting April 3 until June 23, 2023**

**Time: 9:30am-12:00pm**

**Cost: \$195/month (for 12 week session)**  
**Registration opens November 7, 2022**

**Email to Register!**

### Fall 2023 Preschool Registration

**4 year old class (Must turn 4 by Dec 31st 2023)**

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday**

**9:30am-12:00pm**

**Cost: \$195/month**

**Registration opens Jan 3, 2023**

Rosedale Traditional Community School Society

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# Rosedale Traditional Community School Society

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**Job Title**

Responsible Adult-Part Time

**Hours**

Shift-Monday thru Friday (flexible)

Time-1:30-6 (flexible)

**Job Summary**

Is responsible for the care, supervision and management of a group of school aged children (5-11 yrs of age).

**Key Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Develop, implement and evaluate program.
2. Engage with participants to promote physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills.
3. Provide a balanced program, allowing quite time for children to complete homework, or to do independent reading.
4. Provide a healthy snack.
5. Maintains records for legislative and regulatory purposes, report problems or concerns to Childcare Center manager.
6. Keeps program facilities and equipment safe and clean, reporting any repairs and concerns to Child care Center manager.
7. Forms collaborative partnerships with families.
8. Performs other related duties as required.

**Qualifications**

**Education**-Grade 12, plus have completed a course, or a combination of workshops/courses of at least 20 hours in child development, guidance, health, safety and nutrition.

**Experience**-Minimum two years of demonstrated proficiency in child care setting

Please email inquiries/resumes to [rtcss@rtcss.ca](mailto:rtcss@rtcss.ca).

Posting open until filled



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## INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURE GUIDELINES

### *Information for Parents and Students*



Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. *For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).*

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the **School District website** [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) or tune into radio stations **STAR FM (98.3 FM)** or **THE DRIVE (89.5 FM)**, to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on the buses. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. The information broadcast is directly from the School District. The reports are confirmed and there is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.

In the event that there is inclement weather but the school remains open, it is the parent's decision, based on their assessment of the relative safety of travel conditions, as to whether or not their children attend school. Students will be marked absent for the day, but such an absence will not affect a perfect attendance record.

A **Transportation Snow Plan** is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions. *(Please note: the greater Promontory area does not have a snow plan).*

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)





## **How are District Sites and Road Conditions Assessed during Inclement Weather?**

Beginning at approximately 2:00 a.m., a team of maintenance and transportation staff begin investigating road conditions and conditions at district sites. Unpredictable conditions can be a result of the varying elevations within Chilliwack. For this reason, road assessments take place in the following areas:

Rosedale, Popkum, Little Mountain and Chilliwack Mountain, Columbia Valley (to the U.S. Border), Chilliwack Lake Road (to Allison Pools), Promontory, Ryder Lake (to Look-Out Point), Prest Road, Marble Hill, Yarrow (including Majuba Hill), and Greendale.

District crews provide an estimated time that snow and ice will be cleared from parking lots, sidewalks and busses. The Manager of Transportation also consults with City of Chilliwack Maintenance Staff and the Fraser Valley Regional District (EMIL Anderson). Weather reports and storm warnings are taken into consideration for the day. Other concerns include fallen or low-lying trees, power failures, accidents and traffic flow. Sidewalks that have excessive snow due to snow removal off the streets are also a safety concern, especially along corridors where students would normally walk to school.

Decisions are also made based on weather conditions forecasted for the “whole day”. If weather changes mid-day there is no way for us to bring students home early because in many cases both parents are working, or may not be home.

Once area assessments are complete, the Facilities/Transportation Team meet to compare their observations. A recommendation is then made to the Superintendent of Schools prior to 5:00 a.m.

### **How do we make a decision to announce a Snow Day?**

Once a recommendation is received, the Superintendent of Schools makes a decision based on the information provided; taking into account the safety of students and staff as a primary concern.

A district announcement is immediately placed on the local radio stations, School District website and social media sites. Notification is also sent to staff, District partners, Community/NLC Coordinators, Daycares and Preschools.

Snow Days are announced on a day-by-day basis only. If inclement weather should continue for more than one day, a routine assessment will occur each day with recommendations brought forward prior to an announcement.

Should inclement weather occur over a weekend, Community School/NLC Coordinators and Principals at these sites are updated and notified of any closures so they may plan accordingly should they need to cancel rentals and re-schedule planned events. For this reason, Community School and NLC sites (or sites hosting significant events) are given priority for snow removal on weekends.

Principals should notify Facilities Staff of significant planned events (including weekend events) booked at their site so that snow removal crews can be scheduled accordingly.