



Rosedale Traditional Community School

Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

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Administration Message

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and is rested and ready for 2023! Each year we set goals, visions and plan our year ahead. As always at RTCS we resolve to continue our tradition to CARE, ENGAGE and INSPIRE.

Upcoming Surveys:

The Middle Years Development Index (MDI) survey will be administered over the next few weeks to our Grade 5 and 7 students. A letter went home to families in December. The survey asks students to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey uses a strengths-based approach to assess five dimensions of child development that are strongly linked to social and emotional well-being, health, academic achievement, and overall success throughout the school years and in later life.

Students in Grades 4 and 7 will be taking part in the Student Learning Survey put out by the Ministry of Education. The survey gives the Ministry information to help plan for the future of education. Students, parents, and teachers share information in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

On behalf of the staff at RTCS, we would like to say thank you for your continued support, and as always, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or administration.

Mr. Fehlauer & Mrs. Pickles,
RTCS Administration.



Elementary Choir

Our elementary choir did a great job before Christmas when we visited the residents of Chilliwack Lifestyles Living Community. We will start meeting again next week - Tuesdays at lunch - to get ready to learn some more songs and hopefully go out again into the community to share the joy of singing. Good work Elementary Choir Members.

Parking Lot Procedures

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.

Here are a few points to keep in mind:

1. Please only drop off/pick up in the drop off/pick up lane. If there are no spots open, you can park in the parking lot to drop off/pick up, or circle back.
2. The drop off/pick up lane is for students who are getting in or out quickly. Please do not get out of your vehicle in this area.
3. Please do not stop to drop off your student in the through lane. This is a huge safety issue and causes traffic backlog.
4. Please do not park on the inside of the bus loop. This is a no parking area and again we have witnessed students having close calls jumping out of vehicles into the through lane of traffic. We have also seen students run through traffic in these areas.
5. The crossing guard may wave you through even when students are waiting in order to keep traffic moving. Please follow the direction of the guard.
6. Finally, please be kind and patient with us and each other. This is a necessary change, and we all want your children to arrive and depart school safely.



UPCOMING EVENTS

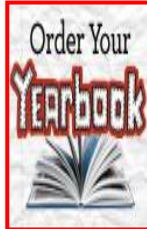


- January 3
..... End of Grade 6 ADST Rotation 2 (Blk. H)
- January 4
..... Start of Grade 6 ADST Rotation 3 (Blk. H)
- January 6
..... Div. 61 / Curling @ Chwk Curling Club
- January 17
..... Div. KM & KP / Trip to Save On Foods
- January 19
..... Div. 2K, 3E, 3W & 4 / Trip to Cultural Centre (Cinderella Performance)
- January 20
..... Div. 64 / Curling @ Chwk Curling Club
..... Div. 45A, 45G & 45J / Skating @ the Chilliwack Coliseum
- January 23
..... PAC Meeting / 6:00 pm
- January 24
..... Div. KM & KP / Trip to Chilliwack Public Library
- January 25
..... Grade 6-8 Winter Activity Day
- January 26
..... End of Semester 1 (Grade 8 Electives)
..... End of Grade 6 Fine Arts Rotation 2
..... End of Grade 7 ADST Rotation 2
- January 27
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- January 30
..... Div. 4 Trip / Project Climbing Centre
..... Start of Grade 6 Fine Arts Rotation 3 (Block D)
..... Start of Grade 7 ADST Rotation 3 (Blocks B & C)
- January 31
..... Div. 73 & 74 / Trip to Chilliwack Landing Sports Centre



Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder that there is still time to order your school yearbook. The cost of the Yearbook is currently **\$45.00**. Yearbooks can be ordered from the school office. Purchase your yearbook now to avoid possible disappointment in June – we have had yearbooks sell out in past years.



Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to the staff, parents and students who recently attended the Scholastic Book Fair. We would also like to thank Library student volunteers, Ms. Chen and Mr. Swinamer, who helped prepare and run the book fair. The library was able to acquire over \$1,200.00 in new resources.

Dress for Outside



Oh, the weather outside can be frightful!"

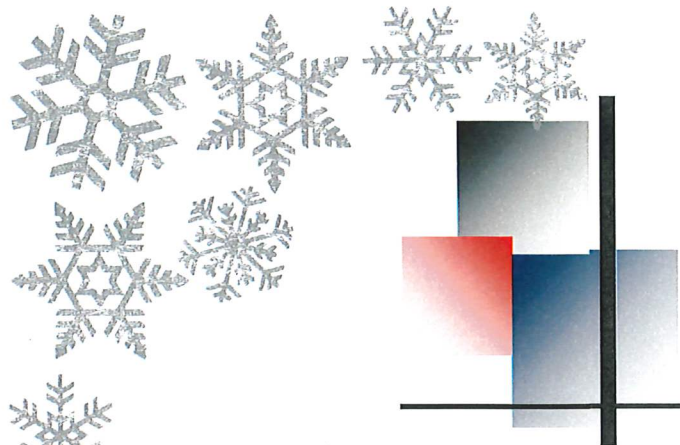
As the weather turns colder, we request that you please send your child with a jacket and other appropriate warm clothing. We will be outside at recess and lunch on most days and want to ensure that everyone is dressed comfortably.

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.

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.





Rosedale Traditional Community School Society (RTCSS) Winter-Spring 2023

Country Kids
Fully Licensed
Childcare Centre



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

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 (12 week session)

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

Party Rentals

\$85 for two hours

Includes:

- Multipurpose room
- Kitchen
- Small gym with equipment

Limited Availability

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



Email to Register!



Mark your calendars
May 15 Registration opens
for
CELEBRATE SUMMER
July 10-August 25



Music Lessons

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

Guitar:
Monday/Tuesday \$23 per 1/2 hr lesson

Piano/Violin:
Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday \$17 per 1/2hr lesson

Web: www.rtcss.ca
RosedaleTraditionalCommuni-
tySchoolSociety(rtcss)

 Check us out on
Facebook!



Preschool

Little Einstein

4-6yrs

The perfect combination of science and art. Each week children will participate in age appropriate science experiments in conjunction with an art project.

Wednesdays
2:00-3:00pm
Feb 1-22
\$50



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.

Thursdays
May 4-25
3:15-4:00
\$45

Tiny Cooks

4-6yrs

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

Wednesdays
April 5-26
2:30-3:30pm



Primary

Mad Scientists

7-11yrs

Do creative science experiments exploring your imagination with hands-on fun. Don't forget to wear clothes appropriate for messy fun!

Wednesdays
Feb 1-22
3:30-4:30pm
\$60

Sports Bag

6-9 yrs

Children will be exposed to basic sports such as baseball, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball and hockey. They also focus on physical techniques such as running, skipping, balancing and other gross motor skills.

Thursdays
May 4-25
2:00-3:00
\$45



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.

Wednesdays
April 5-26
3:30-5:00pm
\$60

In the Studio

6-9yrs

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

Tuesdays
Feb 21-Mar 14
3:30-4:30
\$50

Intermediate and Beyond

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
February 25th
9:00-1:00pm
\$40

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. Please note this a two day course.



Feb 4 and Feb 11
9:00am-1:00pm
\$50 must attend both days

In the Studio

13-17yrs

Learn about flat wash, dry brush, splattering, salt, alcohol, masking fluid, colour harmony in the 6 week program. Last 3 weeks work on a complete painting. Supplies Included.

Mondays
Feb 13-Mar 13
3:30-4:30pm
\$60

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
Starts January 13
6:00-8:00pm
\$3.00 Drop In

Youth Night Grades 6-8

Friday nights never looked so good! Come enjoy 2 hours of activities.

Exciting new themes every week! And don't forget about the CONCESSION!!

Fridays
Starts January 13
8:00-10:00pm
\$3.00 Drop in

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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday Fun Zone/Youth Night

Pre-Registration

Check Facebook for updated registration information

Parents

MUST PRE-REGISTER WEEKLY

SPACE IS LIMITED

Adult Programs

Watercolor for beginners

Have you ever wanted to explore the beauty of watercolor. Sign up for this 2 hour beginners workshop to learn some basic techniques.

All materials are included.
Date to be confirmed in spring!

Spring Wreath

The Spring Wreath making class is a hands-on experience where you will create a beautiful wreath using faux florals, greenery and ribbons to take home at the end of the class.

Tuesday
April 4th
6:00-7:30pm
\$50



Drop In Sports

Starting Tuesday January 3rd 2023

Pickleball Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
Basketball Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm
Badminton Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

Drop in \$3.00





TransCanada Volleyball

We are thrilled to be offering Volleyball this winter!
Click on links below for details and registration.

U13 Winter Club Teams- Boys and Girls

Starts week of January 9th

Practices twice a week

3-4 Tournaments

Boys U13 Practices

Mon/Wed 6-7:30pm at GW Graham

Girls U13 Practices

Tuesday 6-7:30pm at Mt Slesse

Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm

Evaluations Dates

Wednesday January 5th & Thursday January 6th @ Rosedale

Girls @ 5:45pm & Boys @ 7:15pm

Skills Camps- U11-U14 – Boys and Girls

Starts week of January 9th

Twice a week for 10 weeks

Goal to introduce athletes to the game of volleyball, and to grow their passion for the game and to provide the athletes the tools and pathway they require to play school and club volleyball.

Girls U11/12

@Promontory

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:30-8:00pm

Girls U13/14

Tuesdays @ Mt Slesse

6:00-7:30pm

Thursdays @ Rosedale

5:45pm- 7:15pm

Boys U11/12

@ GW Graham

Mondays & Wednesdays

4:30pm- 6:00pm

Boys U13/14

@ GW Graham

Mondays & Wednesdays

7:30pm- 9:00pm

Co-Ed Camps for U9/10

Starts January 11th

Once week for 8 weeks

For our younger athletes to introduce volleyball and learn the FUNdamentals of the game.

Wednesdays @ Promontory Elementary

5:30-6:30pm



TC Athletics

info@tcathletics.ca

604-702-8734

tcathletics.ca

CHILLIWACK BASKETBALL CLUB

2023 PROGRAM INFORMATION

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES NIGHT

JANUARY 13- MARCH 3

COED: GRADES 4 - 5 - 4:30PM - 6PM

GIRLS: GRADES 6 - 7 - 4:30PM - 6PM

BOYS: GRADES 6 - 7 - 6PM - 7:30PM

BOYS: GRADES 8 - 9 - 6PM - 7:30PM

COST: \$185 + GST

SATURDAY MORNING ACTIVE SKILLS & GAMES

FEBRUARY - APRIL 1

PRE K - GR 1 - 10:15AM - 11:30AM

GR 2 - GR 3 - 10:15AM - 11:30AM

GR 4 - GR 5 - 11:45AM - 1:15PM

GR 6 - GR 7 - 11:45AM - 1:15PM

COST: \$185 + GST

SPRING CLUB TEAMS

APRIL - JUNE (3MONTHS)

TEAMS FOR BOYS & GIRLS GR 5 - 10

COST: TBA

2 PRACTICES A WEEK, TOURNAMENTS

LOCATION: SARDIS SECONDARY

REGISTER AT

WWW.CHILLIWACKBASKETBALLCLUB.CA

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM &
FACEBOOK

@CHILLIWACKBASKETBALLCLUB





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 or tune into radio stations **STAR FM (98.3 FM)** or **JR COUNTRY (89.5 FM)**, to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

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.

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website 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.