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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 5, we welcomed 556 Ravens through the doors. In addition to the new students, we have many new staff members joining us this year: Ms. Dueck will be teaching Grade 1, Mr. Morgan will be teaching Grade 6, Mr. Rogatschnigg will be teaching Grade 7, Mrs. McGregor will be teaching Grade 8 and Music, and Ms. Lanigan will be in the LA/ELL/Indigenous Enhancement position. I would also like to welcome Ms. Charlie as our new Vice-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.

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL

Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Charlie,
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

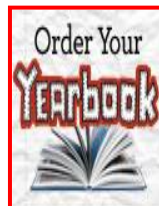
Supervision for students begins at 7:30 a.m. Please do not drop off your students or have them walk to school before supervision begins. We also ask that if you are using the drop-off lane, that you remain in your car. This will keep traffic flowing. If you need to get out of your car, please park in the parking lot.

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 scooting 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.

Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder to order your school yearbook early. The cost of the Yearbook is currently **\$45.00** if you order from the school office and pay before December 31st. The price of the yearbook will increase to \$50.00 after December 31st.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- September 12
..... Kindergarten Gradual Entry
- September 13
..... Kindergarten Gradual Entry
..... Welcome Back Barbeque (5:00-7:00 pm)
- September 14
..... Kindergarten Half Day / AM
- September 15
..... Kindergarten Half Day / AM
- September 18
..... Kindergarten Full Day
- September 20
..... Bus Evacuation Training (Grades K-5)
- September 22
..... Casual Friday
..... Terry Fox Run Activities
- September 25
..... RTCS PAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- September 26
..... Div. 34, 3E & 45A / Lindeman Lake Hike
..... RTCSS Society Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- September 27
..... Div. 1B, 1D & 12 / Trip to Greendale Acres
- September 29
..... Orange Shirt Day Activities
- September 30
..... National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- October 2
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Statutory Holiday (School Closed)
- October 5
..... School Photo Day (Wear Black Uniform Shirts / Grades K-8)
- October 6
..... District Wide Non-Instructional Day (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 **Thursday, October 5th**. All students and staff are requested to wear their **black** uniform shirts for photo day.

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 **Friday, September 29th**. Please wear an orange shirt to honor the survivors of the residential school system, and to recognize the ongoing impacts today.

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. Students who use prescription medication at school are required to have a Medical Alert Form completed and kept on file at the school office.



Permission Click Forms

You may have already received this form through Permission Click..... if not then early next week you will receive an email to complete the School District #33 Technology Acceptable Use Agreement form through **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

Next week, we will also be sending out through Permission Click, the Media Parent Release form. These forms are required to be completed for all students yearly.



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 Chilliwack 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 can pick one up at the Library, or go to our school website:

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

Note: Students will be receiving their student agenda books in mid to late October.



RTCS Leadership Update

This month, the RTCS Leadership class is raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. Here are ways you can support us!

Online Donations:

Visit <https://schools.terryfox.ca/RosedaleTraditionalCommunitySchool> to donate online to our school community (credit card, PayPal, Apple Pay). Donations of \$20.00 or more are receipted immediately by e-mail from the Terry Fox Foundation. Please note, RTCS does not issue tax receipts.

Toonies for Terry:

The top elementary and middle school classes that raise the most money by **Friday, September 29th** will win a pizza lunch and ice cream sandwich party! Party date will be determined in October.

Krispy Kreme:

Pre-order forms for Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be sent home with students on **Monday, September 25th**. Each box is now \$20.00. Order forms will not be accepted after **Thursday, October 12th**. Orders will be delivered to classrooms on **Monday, October 16th** at the end of the day. There will be individual doughnuts for sale on Monday, October 16th after school for \$2.00 each.

RTCS September PAC News

Our Mission:

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

Uniform Exchange or Donations:

We have many students in need of uniform pieces this year. If you have clean, gently used uniform bottoms or tops that you wish to donate, please bag them up and leave them in the wooden collection box by the school's front office. **Uniform Exchange:** For those looking to exchange gently used uniform tops or bottoms, please fill in the Uniform Exchange form attached or find them inside the donation box. All exchanges should be bagged, with the uniform exchange form included (take a picture for your records) and left in the wooden collection box by the school's front office.

PAC Executive 2023/2024

Chair	Kristi Dryden
Vice Chair	Kris McFarlane
Treasurer	Ashley Rydell
Secretary	Tianna McFarlane
DPAC Rep	Karine Lemay
Past Chair	Lauren Mitchell
Members at Large	Open (2 spots)

RTCS Uniform Swap & Shop Drop-Off Form

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			
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		

RTCS September PAC News – continued.....

Welcome Back Reception:

Thank you, PAC executive and parents, for volunteering your time and for helping us flip the shared space so quickly. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Rosedale Starbucks management and thank them for providing us with much needed hot coffee for this event. To all the parents who patiently waited in line for uniform pieces, thank you, we have never seen an exchange like this one.....we have almost sold out of everything!

Welcome Back BBQ:

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 @ 5:00-7:00 pm (Multipurpose room)

Volunteers & Uniform Donations Needed

Come on out meet school administration, teachers, fellow classmates, and parents! This is one of our biggest events of the year and we could really use your help to pull it off. If you are available to lend us a hand with any of the following it would be appreciated: setting up, food and beverage preparation and service, uniform exchange/sales, and clean up. Please send us an email for more information or with your availability.

Next PAC Meeting:

Monday, September 25, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (School Library)

Please join us! The RTCS PAC meets almost every month throughout the school year and whether your child is in elementary or middle school these meetings are for you. General meetings are an excellent opportunity for you to connect with your Parent Advisory Council executive, network with other parents, and to stay informed on how you can better support your child through their educational journey at Rosedale Traditional. We look forward to meeting you at the end of this month. **Childcare is available, if requested in advance.**

Stay Informed: Facebook [@RCTSPAC](#) | **Connect With Us:** rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca





Rosedale Traditional Community School Society

Guitar and Piano Lessons

Private Piano Lessons

Limited availability
Thursdays
Email rtcss@rtcss.ca
Per half hour \$19



**Full Fall
Programming
available
Sept 18th
www.rtcss.ca**

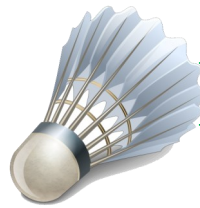


Private Guitar Lessons

Limited availability-Mondays
Email rtcss@rtcss.ca
Per half hour \$23

Adult Drop In-starts Sept 19th

Pickleball-\$3
Tuesdays 6-8pm
Starts Sept 19th



Badminton-\$3
Thursdays 7-9
Starts Sept 21st



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KIDSPORT PAYS So ALL Kids Can Play!

The KidSport program aims to remove financial barriers to sport participation by providing grants to help cover the cost of sport registration fees So ALL Kids Can Play!

ABOUT KIDSPORT GRANTS

- Children 18 and younger could be eligible for funding to help cover the cost of their sport registration. The average grant max is \$400 per child per calendar year*.
- Sport activities must be affiliated with the member sport organizations of Sport BC (like BC School Sports), demonstrate a sustained sport experience (a season of sport led by a qualified coach) for a minimum of 6 weeks, and include at least one session per week
- If approved**, the grant is paid directly to the school to help cover the registration fee for the sport activity

** Grant amount is determined by each community chapter and ranges from \$300 - \$800, depending on the chapter's funding capacity. Most chapters grant \$300 - \$400.*

*** please allow up to 60 days for notification of application status*



FUNDING RANK: 5

BC School Sports was KidSport's 5th most-funded sport org in 2022

WE WORK TO ENSURE THAT NO KID IS EVER LEFT WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES

There are 40 community chapters across BC that each fundraise, accept applications and distribute grants to support kids in their local community. For communities that don't have a chapter, grant requests are supported through our Provincial Fund.

HOW TO APPLY

- Register in an eligible sport program
- Apply online at kidsportcanada.ca or download a paper application. Applicants need to submit their Notice of Assessment from the most recent tax year that shows line 15000, OR have an endorser* sign their application to verify the social and economic barriers of the family.
- Submit the completed application to your local chapter or KidSport BC. Completed paper applications can be emailed to kidsport@sportbc.com, mailed to KidSport BC 250-999 Canada Place Vancouver BC V6C 3C1 or faxed to 604.333.3401

**Endorser verification valid for paper applications only*

Last year KidSport chapters distributed \$1.7M to fund a season of sport for 5,377 kids in 180 communities across BC, including 240 kids totaling over \$62,000 for school sports.



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