



March 2025



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Administration Message

February flew by with many school events including Valentine's Day and the wrap-up of our Grade 7 and 8 basketball schedules. During February we focused on the theme of kindness and on February 26th we sported our pink shirts to stand up against bullying.

As we head into March, we have a few more fun events ahead. On March 12th, students in Grades K-5 will be participating in a Read-A-Thon, and on March 13th we will wear our colourful mismatched socks to support World Down Syndrome Day. We will be sending Learning Updates home on Thursday, March 13th.

With only a few weeks until March Break, there is still much to accomplish in and outside of the classroom. We are wishing all of our RTCS families a wonderful and restful break. We will be excited to see our students return on March 31st.



Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Charlie,
RTCS Administration



Grade 5 Parent Night

On Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm we will be hosting an in-person parent night for Grade 5 families. We will be sharing information on the pillars of middle school and answering any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing everyone in person!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open! To secure a spot in your home school, please register as soon as possible at <https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>



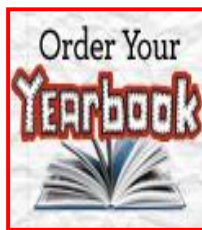
Spring Band Concert

The RTCS spring band concert is being held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. We hope you will join us!



Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder to order your school yearbook early. The cost of the Yearbook is currently **\$55.00**. 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.



Summer Learning 2025

School District #33 will once again be offering Summer Learning programs. These programs will be running on the following dates and times:

Elementary/Middle – July 2 – July 15 – 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Secondary -- July 2 – July 29 – 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Agriculture Program

Elementary/Middle – July 2 – July 22 – TBD
 Secondary -- July 2 – August 22 – TBD

Registration opens on April 7, 2025 at 7:00 am.
 Register at <https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025>

All inquiries can be directed to the summer learning website at summer-learning@sd33.bc.ca or contact 604-701-4972.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 5
..... Spring Band Concert – 7:00 pm
 - March 6
..... Divisions 1B, 1M, 2A, 2K, 23, 3E & 3W Trip Skating at the Chilliwack Coliseum
 - March 7
..... Grade 6 International Fair (am) / Main Gym
 - March 11
..... Division 64 Trip / Pickleball Lesson (Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre)
 - March 12
..... RTCS PAC Student Pancake Breakfast
..... Grades K-5 Read-A-Thon (pm)
 - March 13
..... Division 64 Trip / Pickleball Lesson (Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre)
..... World Down Syndrome Day
..... Term 2 Report Cards Issued
 - March 14
..... Casual Friday (Wear Green)
..... Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break
 - March 17-28
..... Spring Break
 - March 31
..... School Re-Opens after Spring Break
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- April 7
..... Ready, Set, Learn (9:00 - 11:00 am)
 - April 10
..... RTCS Indigenous Family Dinner
 - April 11
..... Casual Friday
 - April 18
..... Good Friday Statutory Holiday (School Closed)
 - April 21
..... Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday) (School Closed)
 - April 22
..... Grade 5 Parent Information Night @ RTCS (6:00 pm)



Student Charges

All student charges are now to be paid online at <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>

- Pay selected school charges, view your payment history, and print receipts.
- Order Ravens Phys. Ed. clothing.
- Make payments for all School District students in your family at one time.

School Uniforms

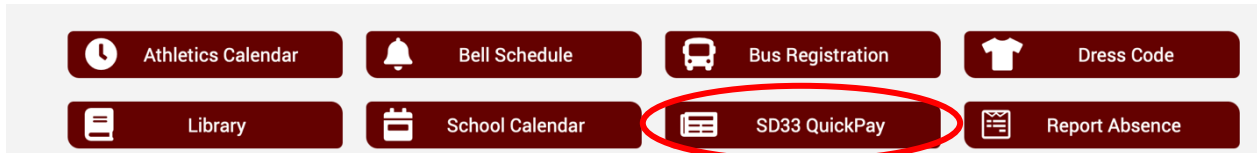
We are still noticing a number of students coming to school not wearing their school uniforms. Please remind your student that they are required to wear their uniform each day, unless it is a casual Friday or special theme day. For uniform guidelines, please visit the dress code section of our website. Your support is appreciated.

Library News!



READ-A-THON AND PAJAMA DAY:

On Wednesday, March 12th, students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be participating in our annual Read-A-Thon, during which they will enjoy an afternoon of reading in the library accompanied by prizes, of course. Students may read library books, or books or magazines from home. Wearing pajamas and bringing a pillow, blanket, and/or stuffed animal will make this event even more special. Pledge envelopes will soon be sent home for this event; students can collect cash or cheques (payable to Rosedale Traditional Community School or RTCS), or families can donate online on their student SD33 QuickPay accounts. When your child has finished collecting sponsors, please seal the envelope and return it to the school office by Monday, March 10, 2025. Parents/guardians of our students may also donate online using your SD33 QuickPay account.



Your donations in the past years have helped purchase hundreds of new books and other resources for our library. Thank you for your continued support!

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Some middle school students have learned how to log into our library system to browse books; others have learned how to use research databases. At home, students can log into the system by going to the school website: <https://rtcs.sd33.bc.ca> and choosing Follett Destiny under Links. On the next screen, they choose our school and login using their school credentials.

SHOUT-OUTS!

Thank you to the Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions Club, Chilliwack Learning Society, and The Bookman for their recent donation of books for our library!



RTCS PAC NEWSLETTER



MARCH
2025

Fundraisers & Events

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 12, 2025

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Cereal Drive - April

Neufeld Farms - May 2-20th

Charcuterie Board Workshop -

Early May

Kona Ice - June 10th

The Carnival has been postponed until next year to allow more time for planning and preparation.

Head over to the RTCS PAC Facebook page! It's your go-to source for all the latest updates and information. Join us in supporting our community and making a difference. Don't miss out—like and follow our page today!



Breakfast Club

We need volunteers for our School Breakfast Club! If you can help serve breakfast and brighten our students' mornings, please get in touch. Whether you can commit weekly or monthly, your support is appreciated. Thank you! Please email rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca to sign up.



Spring Carnival

Help us make next year's Spring Carnival unforgettable! We're seeking donations of goods, services, or funds, and we need volunteers for activities and set-up. Your support fosters community spirit and creates a vibrant celebration. Interested? Contact us today!

Upcoming PAC Meetings

Meetings are held in the school library at 6:30pm

No Meeting in March
April 28, 2025



Winning artworks will be showcased at Art Toronto 2025

Now in its fifth year, the Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge invites contestants in Grades 7 through 12, from across Canada, to create original artworks inspired by the nation's leading artists.

Cash prizes of \$500 for first place winners and \$250 for honorable mentions will be awarded in both the Grades 7–9 and Grades 10–12 age categories.

Submissions accepted until March 21, 2025.

[Visit our webpage](#) to learn more and access free, classroom ready resources.

Presenting Sponsor

HATCH

The Student Creation



The Art Inspiration



Muying Deng, a grade 9 winner from Regina, Saskatchewan, holds her work inspired by the art of Helen McNicoll (left).

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2025 CLIMATE CHANGE VIDEO CONTEST

The Rotary Club of Chilliwack is holding our first Climate Change Video Contest for middle and high school students in School District 33.

CONTEST PURPOSES

The purposes of this contest are to give students the following opportunities:

1. Learn about climate science, action, and solutions.
2. Consider how to effectively communicate complex issues.
3. Expand their videography and editing skills.
4. Win CA\$H!

CONTEST DETAILS

Number of Submission

- There is no limit to the number of videos one individual may submit.

Technical Considerations/Suggestions

- Orientation: Vertical (9:16 ratio) to fit the Facebook Reels format.
- File Format: MP4 or MOV preferred.
- File Size: Under 4GB for easy uploading.
- If the student is not experienced at producing videos, they could try free apps like InShot, CapCut, or Canva for simple and effective editing.

PRIZES

Each age group, middle and high school, can win one of two prizes:

1. **Rotary Award:** Videos will be judged by members of *Rotary's Climate Change Action Group*. **\$300**
2. **Public Choice Award:** Videos will be judged and voted on by members of the community. **\$200**

Send questions and/or video submissions to: info@rotaryclimatefair.ca

DEADLINE: April 30, 2025

CHILLIWACK BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

CO-ED - GRADES 5-8 - MARCH 19-21

9AM - 12PM - ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$120

THIS THREE DAY CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR YOUTH PLAYERS WHO WANT TO LEARN AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE FOR THE GAME OF BASKETBALL LED BY CANADIAN BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME PAM DANIS

BOYS - GR 7 - 9 - MARCH 22 - 23

9AM - 12PM - ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$80

THIS TWO DAY CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR EXPERIENCED BOYS WHO WANT TO WORK ON BOTH GUARD AND POST SKILLS WITH FORMER UNIVERSITY PLAYER & COACH ERIC ROGERS

CO-ED - GR 1 - 3 & 4 - 6 - MAR 24 - 27

9AM - 12PM - ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$140

THIS FOUR DAY CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR YOUTH PLAYERS WHO WANT TO LEARN AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE FOR THE GAME AND HAVE FUN PLAYING BASKETBALL LED BY EXPERIENCED CHWK BASKETBALL COACHES

REGISTER AT WWW.CHILLIWACKBASKETBALL.CA
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM && FACEBOOK
@CHILLIWACKBASKETBALL
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BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION
BOYS SPRING
CLUB TEAM
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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

GRADE 3/4 BOYS – THURS FEB 20
6:30PM – 8PM @ STITOS MIDDLE

GRADE 5 BOYS - THURS FEB 20 -
6:30PM - 8PM @ STITOS MIDDLE

GRADE 6 BOYS – MON FEB 24
6:15PM – 7:30PM @VEDDER
MIDDLE

GRADE 7 BOYS – MON FEB 24
7:30PM – 9PM @ VEDDER MIDDLE

GRADE 8 / 9 BOYS – FRI FEB 21
6:30PM – 8:30PM @ STITOS MIDDLE

**REGISTER NOW AT
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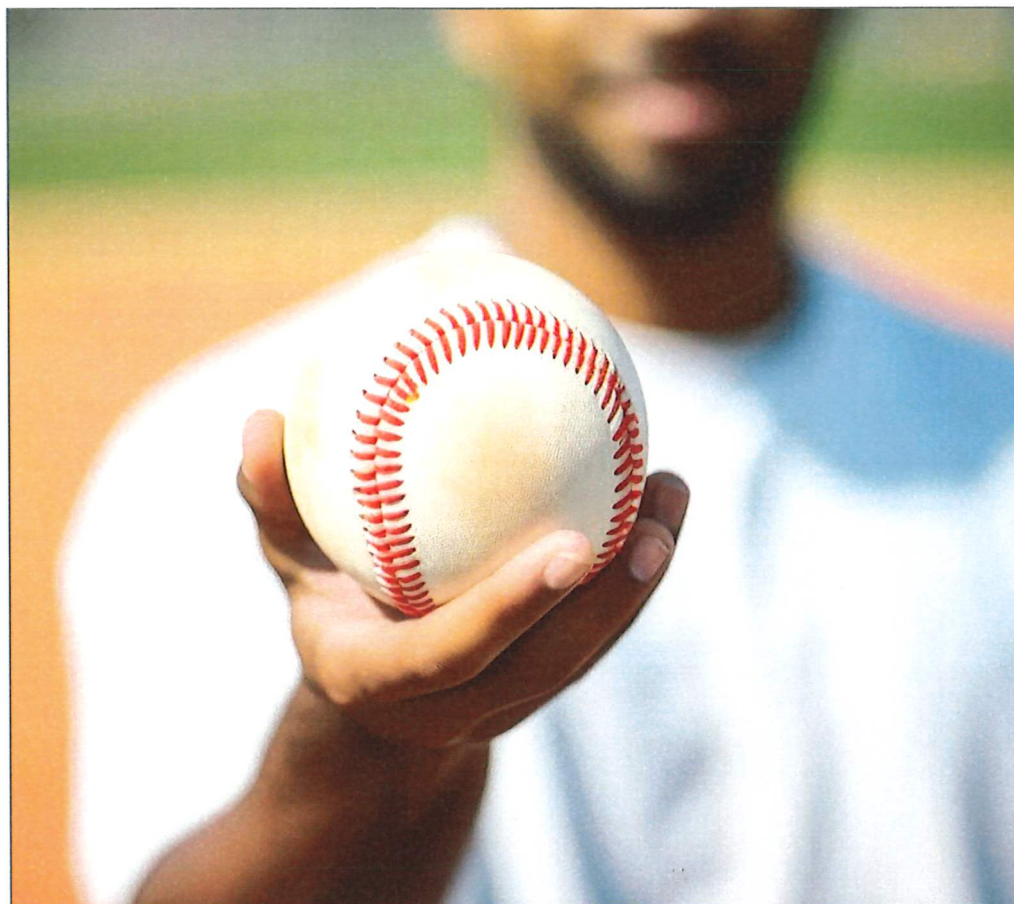
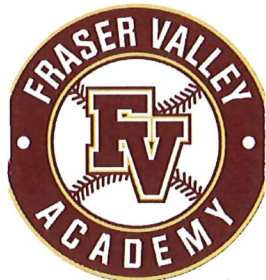


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Home of Basketball Youth Programs, Skills Training, Winter/Spring/Summer Camps, Fall & Spring Club Teams in Chilliwack, BC, Canada

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MARCH
24/26/
28



FRASER VALLEY BASEBALL ACADEMY SPRING CAMP!!

The Yard/Outdoor Field TBD
9:30am-12:00pm

Fraser Valley Baseball Academy is excited to offer a Spring Break baseball camp to children ages 6-15. Register your athlete today!

Dates: March 24th/26th/28th

Investment: \$150/child

Hitting-Fielding-Base Running-Pitching-Athletic Movement

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