



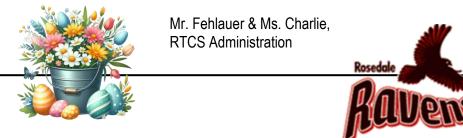
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#### April 2025



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful Spring Break with your family. These last three months of school present a time for re-setting our learning intentions. The last part of the year is full of learning and fun events. Please continue to reach out to teachers and administration if you have any questions about your child's learning.

This is also the time of year that we begin the planning process for next year. Staffing, timetabling, and grade programming are all on the horizon. We continue to accept online registrations for the 2025/26 school year.



#### Grade 5 Parent Night

We will be meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm with Grade Five students and families to discuss their transition to RTCS. We will have teachers and students on hand to answer questions and alleviate any concerns students and parents may have about the move to Middle School. We will also have some uniform samples on hand to look at.

#### **Uniform Reminder**

As we head into the final stretch of the year, it is important that students continue to wear their school uniforms. Students are also reminded that once they are inside the school hats and non-school hoodies should be removed.

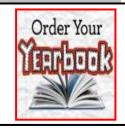
#### Kindergarten Registration

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.

Grow...

#### 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 <u>https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025</u>

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

#### **Cell Phones**

While students are welcome to have their cell phones at school, they should not be using them during the school day without teacher permission. Should you need to contact your child, please call the office and we will find them. We ask for support from families in reminding students about the district wide cell phone policy at elementary and middle school.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



- April 4-6 ..... Band 7/8 Trip to Victoria
- April 7
  - ..... Ready/Set/Explore Session at RTCS (9:00 – 11:00 am)
- > April 8
  - ..... Divisions 3E & 4 Trip / Community Forest
- > April 10
  - ..... RTCS Indigenous Family Dinner (5:00 pm)
- > April 11
  - ..... Casual Friday ..... Division 4 Freezie Fundraiser



- > April 17
  - ..... Division 63 Trip / Pickleball Lesson (Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre) ..... Grade 7 Trip / Community Forest Trail Building
- > April 18
  - ..... Good Friday Statutory Holiday (School Closed)
  - ..... Leadership 8 Spring Plant Fundraiser Deadline
- April 21
  - ...... Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday) (School Closed)
- > April 22
  - ..... Grade 5 Parent Information Night @ RTCS (6:00 pm)
- > April 24
  - ..... Division 63 Trip / Pickleball Lesson (Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre)
  - ..... Divisions 71 & 72 Trip / Stave Lake Powerhouse
  - ..... Division 4 Freezie Fundraiser
- > April 25
  - ..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- April 28
  ..... RTCS PAC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- > April 30
  - ..... Divisions 2A, 23, 3E, 3W, 4 & 5 Trip Chilliwack Cultural Centre



#### **Parking Lot Reminder**

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.



#### Div. 4 Freezie Fundraiser

Division 4 is selling freezies on April 11 and April 24 to raise funds for their "Transit Trip". Cost is \$1.00 for half a jumbo freezie. Elementary students can pre-order up to a week before through their classroom teacher, and Middles can purchase in the lobby at lunch time on the day of. Thank you for your support  $\heartsuit$ 

#### Library News!

Our library is buzzing with energy and excitement. Congratulations to our grade 4/5 students who participated in our Reading Link Challenge. We had two teams compete in our school competition; the results were VERY close! One team is moving on to a district competition, and from there, has a chance to move on to a Fraser Valley competition. It has been a pleasure to work with middle school literature circles, to help guide research, and to encourage enthusiasm for literacy and learning at all levels. Your support of our recent elementary Read-A-Thon is helping to keep our library up-to-date. We are so grateful for the generosity of this community. Thank you also goes out to our local bookstore, The Bookman, the Chilliwack Learning Society, and the Chilliwack Lion's Club for providing our library with a large book donation to help ensure our library continues to represent our diverse population and society.



#### SD #33 Bands Presentation

#### Tuesday – May 6th, 2025 – 7:00 pm at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre

School District #33 (Chilliwack) School Bands present "The unBroken Project" by Randall Standridge. This is a special performance of a musical project designed to spark conversations about mental health. Admission is by donation and proceeds will support youth mental health projects in the Chilliwack community. Please watch your email for more information coming soon!



# RTCS PAC Service April 2025

#### **Fundraisers & Events**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST April 16, 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 CHILDCARE PROVIDED Please email us if you need childcare: rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca

> April 28, 2025 AGM - May 26, 2025

#### Spring 2025 Plant Fundraiser

Customer Order Form

**Available Items:** 

#### 13" Sun Mixed

#### Hanging Basket

This hanging basket is grown in a 13" Hanging Pot and contains a colorful combination of the best flowering and trailing plants.



\*hanging baskets mixes will vary

and may not appear as shown. We will choose the best available product for you on your delivery day.

#### 13" Strawberry Hanging Basket

This hanging basket is grown in a 13" Hanging Pot and contains everbearing strawberries plants that will produce delicious Strawberries all summer long.

#### 14" Sun Mixed Cedar Hanging **Basket**



This hanging basket is grown in a 14" Rectangular Wooden Cedar Hanging Pot and contains a colorful combination of the best flowering and trailing plants.

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vary and may not appear as shown. We will choose the best available product for you on your delivery day.



#### 14" Sun Mixed Patio Planter

This patio planter will make a colorful addition to any patio or door step. Each planter will contain a nice assortment of premium annuals designed to continue to bloom all sum-

Plants supplied by:

mer long. \*Planter mixes and container will vary and may not appear as shown. We will choose the best available product for you on your delivery day.

#### 12" Herb Planter

This planter has a combination of culinary herbs which may include parsley, chives, cilantro, basil.

#### 10 pak, 4.5" Zonal Geranium

The 4.5" Zonal Geranium makes a colorful addition to any garden.

Please be sure to order in quantities of 10 pots from an assortment of 5 different popular colors – Red, White, Pink, Coral and Salmon. (eg: 4 Red, 4 White, 1 Pink, 1 Salmon = 10 pots)

#### **Bedding Plant Flat**

The Bedding Plant Flat is the most economical way to fill your garden with color this summer. Each bedding flat has 36 plants in it (each in individual cells to make it easy for transplanting). We are excited to offer you full flats of White Alyssum, Blue Upright Lobelia, Blue Trailing Lobelia, Mixed Petunias, Mixed Marigolds, and Mixed Impatiens.



#### **Bedding Plant Flat**

#### Varieties



Alyssum is a full sun lover and performs wonderfully as a border plant. This is available in white only.

Lobelia can take part shade and part sun. The Upright Variety does great in the garden and the Trailing Variety does great in containers and baskets. Both varieties are available in blue.



Marigolds are a sun

loving plant and will bloom all summer long.

This variety will get

about 12" high (25-30 cm) and is available as a

mix of colors only.



Petunias are a sun loving plant and will bloom all summer long. This variety will get about 12" high (25-30 cm) and is available as a mix of





Impatiens are a shade loving plant and produce beautiful color all summer long. This is available as a mix of colors only.



#### Spring 2025 Plant Fundraiser

Fundraisers name:

Fundraiser's Phone Number:

#### All orders must be handed in no later than <u>April 18, 2025</u>

Orders will be ready for pick-up on \_May 8th, 2025\_

Order Form	13" Sun Mixed Hanging Basket	14" Sun-Mixed Hanging Cedar Basket	13" Strawberry Hanging Basket	14" Patio Planter	12" Herb Planter	4.5" Zonal Geranium (can pick an assortment of different colors to equal Multiples of 10) Bedding Plant Flats plants per flat)					(36							
	This hanging basket has a colorful combination of assorted hanging basket annuals which do well in the Sun	This hanging basket has a colorful combination of assorted hanging basket annuals in a rectangular cedar basket. (Sun)	This basket will produce delicious Strawberries this summer. Will do well in the sun.	This planter has a colorful combination of colorful annuals which do well in the Sun.	This planter has a combination of culinary herbs which may include: Parsley, Chives, Cilantro, Basil.	Red	Pink	White	Coral	Salmon	Alyssum White	Upright Lobelia Blue	Trailing Lobelia Blue	Marigold Mix	Petunia Mix	Impatien Mix		
	\$45.00 per bskt	\$65.00 per bskt	\$30.00 per bskt	\$45.00/planter	\$28.00/planter	\$50.00 for 10 pots			\$35.00 per flat									
CUSTOMER NAME &						Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty	Qnty		
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Please make cheque payable to: \_\_\_\_Rosedale Traditional Community School OR RTCS \_\_\_\_\_



Your local school is hosting an open house for preschoolers and their parents! **Ready, Set, Explore** is a series of fun and informative events focusing on early childhood learning.

**Ready, Set, Explore** is a great opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighborhood school. **Ready, Set, Explore** events can include interactive play activities for children and their parents, a time to meet and connect with school staff, school tours, visits to the school library and other activities that support preschool aged children's learning.

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change, please contact the school prior to attending.

	Ready Set					
School	Learn	Time				
Bernard	February 26	11:00-12:00				
Central	May 23	1:00-2:00				
Cheam	April 24	10:30-12:00				
Cultus Lake	April 8	12:45-1:45				
East Chilliwack	February 24	9:00-10:00				
Evans	April 10	9:30-11:00				
Greendale	February 24	10:30-11:30				
Leary IAT	February 11	8:45-9:45				
Little						
Mountain	February 12	8:45-11:50				
McCammon	May 23	12:45-1:45				
Promontory	May 27	8:45-11:30				
Robertson	January 30	1:00-2:00				
Robertson	February 27	1:00-2:00				
Robertson	April 30	1:00-2:00				
Rosedale	April 7	9:00-11:00				
Sardis	February 7	1:00-2:00				
Stito:s	May 2	9:15-10:45				
Strathcona	February 26	9:00-10:30				
Tyson	February 21	9:00-10:00				
Unsworth	January 30	9:00-11:00				
Vedder	May 28	8:30-11:30				
Watson	February 19	10:30-11:30				
Yarrow	TBD	TBD				



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-One heart, one mind, working together for a common purpose.-



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## SD33 Just B4 Preschools 2025/2026

The Chilliwack School District is currently accepting applications for children born in 2021 for September 2025 start of our Just B4 Preschool at **Robertson, Vedder and Watson** locations. Just B4 Preschool employs certified Early Childhood Educators who provide a positive and nurturing early learning experience while fostering curiosity, creativity and growth through play-based learning.

#### All locations offer two classes to choose from: M/W/F 8:30-11:00am (\$190 per month) Tu/Th 8:30-11:00am (\$157 per month)







Eligible families may apply for the BC Affordable Child Care Benefit Subsidy to assist with preschool fees

Interested in learning more?

Visit our website & fill out our request form: earlylearning.sd33.bc.ca

justb4-registration@sd33.bc.ca



604-794-5553

\*Completing the application does not guarantee a spot in this program. Families will be contacted regarding available space(s).



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Funding Acknowledgement

Check us out on Facebook!

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





# Join Us For FRIDAY NIGHT FUN ZONE



April 4th - Karaoke Night

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April 11th – Easter Egg Hunt

April 25th – Ultimate Frisbee Night –

### Grades 3-5 | 6:30-8pm Admission \$3 | Concession Open

Limited space, pre-registration is required. Please email <u>rtcss@rtcss.ca</u> for registration link. 50850 Yale Rd, Rosedale <u>(604)</u> 378–0300









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