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## Administration Message

### Spring is Here!

April has brought lots of rain, and we're hoping for plenty of beautiful May flowers! This time of year is always exciting, with many activities and events happening as we move closer to the end of the school year.

Spring is a season of change—and at school, that means *transitions*. We're welcoming new Kindergarten students, preparing our Grade 5s for the move to Middle School, and helping our Grade 8s get ready for the exciting step into High School.

As we head into the final stretch (less than 40 days to go!), we're reminding students to finish the year strong. That means:

- Using kind words and actions
- Wearing the school uniform proudly
- Staying focused on learning

We truly appreciate your support at home in reinforcing these important habits.

### Staying Connected

Good communication between home and school makes a big difference for students. Please help us stay in touch by:

- Making sure the school has your current email address
- Checking our school website regularly
- Following our Facebook page for updates and highlights

Let's work together to make these last weeks of school positive and successful!



Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Charlie,  
RTCS Administration



## 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>.



## Uniform Reminder

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

## 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](mailto:summer-learning@sd33.bc.ca) 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



- May 2
  - ..... Divisions 2A & 2K Hike / Community Forest
  - ..... RTCS PAC Freezie Fundraiser (2:00 pm)
- May 5
  - ..... Grade 6 & 7 Immunization Day
- May 8
  - ..... Spring Plant Fundraiser Pick Up Day
- May 9
  - ..... Elementary Trip / Greendale Acres
  - ..... RTCS PAC Freezie Fundraiser (2:00 pm)
- May 14
  - ..... Grade 5 Gym Blast
- May 15
  - ..... Grade 6-8 Activity Day
  - ..... Krispy Kreme Donut Order Deadline
- May 16
  - ..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- May 19
  - ..... Victoria Day Statutory Holiday (School Closed)
- May 21
  - ..... Krispy Kreme Order Delivery Day
- May 22
  - ..... RTCS Kinder Fair (9:00 – 11:00 am)
  - ..... Grade 7 Trip / Ignite Theatre Performance
  - ..... Grades 4 & 5 Hub Bike Program @ RTCS
- May 23
  - ..... Divisions 2A & 2K Trip / FV Fish Hatchery
  - ..... Casual Friday
  - ..... RTCS PAC Freezie Fundraiser (2:00 pm)
- May 26
  - ..... RTCS PAC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- May 28
  - ..... Division 4 Transit Trip
- May 29
  - ..... Grade 8 Tour @ Chwk Senior Secondary
  - ..... Div. 63 & 64 Hike / Community Forest
- May 30
  - ..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)



### 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.



### Year End Band Concert

Save the date! Our year end band concert is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join us!



### Library News

#### Elementary:

K-5 students continue to record and earn prizes for home reading nights. **\*\*\*\*Students who have 200 nights by May 15th may be eligible for “the big prize” for 250 nights at an assembly in June. They must have their 200 nights in by May 15th so prizes can be ordered!\*\*\*\*** Parents/guardians, thank you for encouraging the reading habit. Our grade 4/5 Reading Link teams really enjoyed our school competition, and one team represented our school at a district competition. Way to go!

#### Middle:

I've enjoyed supporting some of our middle school classes with their book clubs/literature circles, as well as being part of some class literacy routines. Helping students find new authors and books of interest brings this librarian great joy. Our Dungeons and Dragons Club has great participation – thanks, Mrs. Choi. Chess Club has had a few disruptions with Monday holidays and the election but will be starting up again on Mondays at lunch.

#### Overdue Books:

Please check your “junk mail” for emails from our school. If you have an overdue notice, help your youth to find the missing books or, if they think they have returned it, remind your youth to check in with me or fire me an email. Sometimes, the books are in their classroom or rarely, here in the library already. Your support on this is appreciated.



# RTCS PAC NEWSLETTER



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## Fundraisers & Events

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May 14th and June 11th

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Cereal Drive - April 14- May 9th

Neufeld Farms - May 2-20th

Freezie Fridays in May and June

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](mailto: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](mailto:rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca)

AGM - May 26, 2025

YOU ARE INVITED

# SAVE THE DATE

MAY 10, 2025



## Come celebrate!

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate École Cheam Elementary's 150th Anniversary!

**DAY** Saturday, May 10

**TIME** 11:00am - 3:00pm

**PLACE** École Cheam Elementary

Watch for further details closer to the date.