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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 25th we sported our pink shirts to stand up against bullying. Finally, we had our Fact Fluency Olympics to support Numeracy in our school.

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 6th we will wear our colourful mismatched socks to support World Down Syndrome Day. We will also 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 30th.



Warm wishes,
Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Davis,
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>.



Stay Connected!

We encourage all families to stay involved and engaged. Here are some ways to stay connected with us:

- Reach out to your child's teacher
- Check our **school website** and **Facebook** page for updates
- **Volunteer** in your child's classroom
- Attend a **PAC meeting** — your voice matters!

Together, we can continue to build a strong, supportive school community.

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 scootering 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 2
..... Start of Term 3 
- March 3
..... Divisions K1 & 1B Trip – Fraser Valley Trout Hatchery
..... Middle Grades Choir Trip – Chilliwack Cultural Centre
- March 5
..... Divisions 3E, 3W & 23 Trip – Sto:lo Longhouse
..... Spring Band Concert – 7:00 pm (Dress Rehearsal at 11:15 am)
- March 6
..... World Down Syndrome Day at RTCS (Wear Crazy or Mismatched Socks)
- March 10
..... Divisions K1 & 1B Trip / Skating @ Chilliwack Coliseum – 10:00 am
..... Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip / Chilliwack Music Festival @ GW Graham
..... PAC Book Exchange
..... Krispy Kreme Donut Delivery Day
- March 11
..... Grade 7 Trip to Imagine High – Sound of Music Performance
- March 12
..... Divisions 61 & 62 Trip to Imagine High --Sound of Music Performance
..... Elementary Read-A-Thon (PM)
..... Term 2 Report Cards Issued
- March 13
..... Casual Friday
..... Divisions 3E, 3W & 23 Trip – Swim at Chilliwack Leisure Centre
..... Last Day Before Spring Break
- March 16-27
..... Spring Break (School Closed)
- March 30
..... School Re-Opens After Spring Break



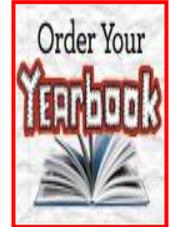
Battery Recycling

Ms. Crosby's class is recycling batteries. Instead of throwing used batteries away, send them to school and your old batteries will be put to good use.



Yearbook Reminder

We still have a few copies of the 2025-26 school yearbook available to purchase. If you wish to purchase a yearbook, this can be done on your child's Student Quick Pay account, or by cash payment at the school office. The cost of the Yearbook is **\$50.00**.



Grade 5 Parent Night

On Tuesday, April 21st 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!

Spring Band & Choir Concert!

Our Spring Band and Choir concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose room. We will be joined by special guests from Chilliwack Senior Secondary. We hope you will be able to attend!

Purdys Easter Fundraiser!

Easter is coming—treat yourself and help our band on our spring band trip! Order your favourite Purdys chocolates through our fundraiser and a portion of every purchase goes directly toward supporting our musicians. Scan the QR code to shop and support! Thank you again for your support!



Library News!

READ-A-THON AND PAJAMA DAY: On Thursday, 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 bring 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 from people they know (payable to Rosedale Traditional Community School or RTCS) and/or you can donate online in student SD33 QuickPay accounts. When your child has finished collecting sponsors, please seal the envelope and return it to the school office by Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Parents/guardians of our students may also donate online using your SD33 QuickPay account.

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| Athletics Calendar | Bell Schedule | Bus Registration | Dress Code |
| Library | School Calendar | SD33 QuickPay | Report Absence |

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!



RTCS PAC NEWSLETTER

MARCH
2026

Fundraisers & Events

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March - Closed for Spring Break

April 29

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Coming Soon

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Book Exchange - Deadline for book collections is March 6. Please ensure you have recorded how many books your student has brought in so they can partake in the exchange on March 10.

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.



Upcoming PAC Meetings

March - School Closed for
Spring Break

April 27 - 2:15PM

CHILDCARE PROVIDED
Please email us if you need
childcare: rtcs-pac@sd33.bc.ca

Have a great
Spring Break!





Chilliwack
School District

Facilities + Enrolment

Public Consultation

JAN 28 - APR 10, 2026

Virtual Presentation

North Side - February 24 | 7pm

South Side - February 25 | 7pm

Presentation and Open House

North Side - March 3 | 6pm

Chilliwack Secondary School

South Side - March 5 | 6pm

GW Graham Secondary School

More Information

www.letstalksd33.ca



Spring Break Camps

Minecraft

Week 1: March 16th-20th

Join us for a creative week of hands-on (no video games here!) challenges, crafts and imagination based activities.



Rosedale Traditional Community School Society (RTCSS)
50850 Yale Road Rosedale BC V0X 1X2
Phone: 604 378-0300 Email: rtcss@rtcss.ca Web: www.rtcss.ca

Hours: 9am—5pm

Cost: \$180 less fee reduction

**** Limited availability for extended care hours**



Easter Week

Hours: 9am—5pm

Cost: \$180 less fee reduction

**** Limited availability for extended care hours**

Week 2: March 23-27

Celebrate Spring with us while we decorate eggs, compete in playful challenges, and make memories with friends!

**Registration opens February 16th. Please email
RTCSS@RTCSS.CA**

Campers must be signed up for full weeks!

Everyone Welcome!



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FRIDAY FUN ZONE

MARCH SCHEDULE

March 6

Sports Night



Wear your favorite jersey
and join us for an active
night of gym games!

March 13

STRANGER
THINGS

Wear your best 80's outfit
and try to escape the
upside down with us!

GRADES 3-5, ADMISSION \$3 AT THE DOOR, **TIME: 6:30-8:00**

CONSESSION OPEN FOR SNACK PURCHASES LIMITED SPACE

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

PLEASE EMAIL RTCSS@RTCSS.CA FOR THE REGISTRATION
LINK

50850 YALE RD, ROSEDALE

(604) 378-0300

**Note NEW start
time!**

Registration closes at noon on Fridays.

Everyone Welcome!

**STRANGER
-THINGS-**

YOUTH NIGHT

March 13 8:15-9:45

Grades 6-8 Note: NEW start time!

CONCESSION OPEN for snack purchases

ADMISSION \$3 Pay at the door

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REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT NOON ON FRIDAY



Chilliwack Giants



YOUTH FOOTBALL

BUILDING RESILIENCE ON & OFF THE FIELD

A proactive step to support players as young people—addressing resilience, decision-making, communication, and mental well-being in a way that resonates with them.

This event is about connection, and empowerment - not discipline.



Short, impactful talks from top speakers

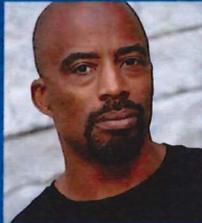


Fireside-style group discussion



Q & A session with the players

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



SEAN MILLINGTON

Former CFL Player



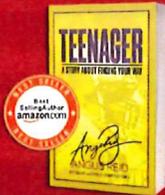
ANGUS REID

Former CFL Player
& Author



MARIEL ANDERSON

Founder of Forged Youth



**EACH ATHLETE WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF
ANGUS REID'S BOOK:**

TEENAGER: A STORY ABOUT FINDING YOUR WAY



**MARCH 5TH 6:00PM-8:30PM
CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE
9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack
COST: FREE (TICKETS REQUIRED)**

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKET INFO

