

Rutland Elementary

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to June!! This is one of our busiest times of the year as we are working hard to finish off this year, we have also started to plan and put things in place for the start of the new school year in September. June is a month mixed with emotions and transitions for many as we bid farewell to some, introduce new students to RLE and prepare for summer! We will be saying good bye to our Grade 5 students and wish them well as they move onto their middle school years. Last week we had our Kindergarten Orientation and welcomed a great new group of students who will, in a few years, take their place at the top of the pile in grade 5.

We would like to take a moment to thank all the parents who have given of their free time to help in classrooms and at events. A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered in our Hot Lunch program and also to the parents who have sat as your PAC executive and attended PAC meetings. A great school is not just well organized with outstanding, dedicated, and passionate teachers and support staff...it has involved parents who support and add to the positive climate to create a rich learning environment for our students. So simply put...THANK YOU!!!

As we navigate this last busy month of the year please check on our school's website for upcoming events and any announcements. Reach out if you have any wonders.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in June:

Monday, June 3

Food Drive June 3-21

Leinemann's class sailing

Tuesday, June 4

Parker's class sailing

Whitehead to Gymnastics, 9-10

Wednesday, June 5

District Track Meet

Thursday, June 6

Parent Appreciation Drive Thru

Tuesday, June 11

Whitehead to Gymnastics, 9-10

Wednesday, June 12

Swanson, Burton, Dietzel @Waterslides

Rugby Tournament

Gr 5 Welcome BBQ at RMS, 10:15

Thursday, June 13

Parker & Leinemann to RMS for Math Fair, 12:45 – 2:25 pm

Friday, June 14

Play Day for the Whole School

All library books are due back!

Monday, June 17

Public Library Visits Monday & Tuesday

Tuesday, June 18

Whitehead to Gymnastics, 9:00-10:00

Wednesday, June 19

Cowell & Wilkison to Chichester Park, 8:30 – 11:15 am

Thursday, June 20

Gr 5's swimming, 12:15-2:30 pm

Friday, June 21

Crazy Hair Day

Monday, June 24

RCS Ice Cream Social, 6 – 7 pm

Tuesday, June 25

Gr 4's to H2O & Mission Sports Fields, 9:00 – 2:10 pm

Whitehead, Cowell & Wilkison to Energy Plex, 11:45 – 2:15 pm

Wednesday, June 26

Canada Spirit Day

Gr 1's to Energy Plex, 9:15-11:15

Thursday, June 27

Last day for students

Report Cards go home

Friday, June 28

Administrative Day

Parent Appreciation Drive Thru

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and guardians to visit our tables out in front of the school for a coffee, cookie and some socializing on **Thursday, June 6, 8:00 – 8:30 am**. All of us at Rutland Elementary School would like to thank you for all your support and help throughout the year!



Rutland Community School Ice Cream Social



Join the Rutland Community School for their 19th Annual Ice Cream Social on **Monday, June 24th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm** in the Rutland Elementary School Gym. Cost is \$2 per bowl. There will be buckets of ice cream and toppings galore! Come and join us for the celebration of the year!!!

Dress Code

With summer fast approaching, we would like to remind the students that appropriate school attire is required. Please review our entire dress code in the Family Handbook online.

We are also strongly suggesting that the use of flip-flops be carefully considered. We see far too many accidents with students tripping in the halls, on stairs or while outside trying to run and skip while wearing sandals with so little support.

Grade 5 Year End Celebration and Slideshow

The grade 5 celebration will be on Thursday, June 27, starting at 10:00 am. The year-end slideshow is 30 minutes in length and will start at 12:30 pm. Families are welcome to both events.

School Fees

Outstanding fees can be paid using our online payment program. If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes now to register. This program is used at all schools in our school district and you only have to sign up once! This is a convenient, safe and secure way to pay your fees.

PAC News

Introducing the PAC Executive for the 2019-20 school year!!! President – Becky Ingbrition, Vice-President – Dani Rance, Treasurer – Teija Whitehead, Co-Treasurer – Jason Elder, Secretary – Jenn Elder, Hot Lunch Coordinators – Lisa Vogan and Charlene Barren. We would like to thank this year's PAC for all of their hard work. You are amazing!

Yearbook

This year's yearbook is now on sale for only \$22, but only until June 15! Don't miss the memories of this past year! Please visit School Cash Online to purchase a yearbook that you will treasure forever! Yearbooks will be distributed in September – Gr 5's heading to RMS will receive theirs at their new school in the fall.

