

Rutland Elementary

620 Webster Rd, Kelowna, BC, 250-870-5126, www.rle.sd23.bc.ca

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Well we have unofficially made it through another winter. Looking back over the month we would like to once again thank our wonderful PAC for organizing and funding the lunch hour activities for our students. Throughout January and February students have had the opportunity to participate in several different activities such as Zumba and Hip Hop Dancing. Of course, we also want to thank Jeremy Harris and Todd Sloan for the many hours they have put into coaching the basketball teams this year.

In case you missed it....we made the front page of the newspaper!!! Thank you to Ms. Rippel for all her hard work with our students to create a great Harmony Day assembly which celebrated all of our cultural diversity. And thank you to Ms. Lundquist and the brave students who participated in a local Chess Tournament.

Your son or daughter may have told you that we had educational leaders/researchers from Switzerland and Liechtenstein tour through our school recently. Our guests were here looking for cutting edge ideas and ways to implement the new curriculum so their learning journey brought them to see some of the great work our teachers are doing here at RLE!!!

Gord Kirsch, Principal Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal



Dates to know in March:

March 2

Huntley Dental Pres, 9:00 – 9:30 am
Kruiper Dental Pres, 9:15 – 9:45
Dickson Dental Pres, 10:00 – 10:30
Sahota/Vecchio Dental Pres, 10 – 10:30 am
Aka, Stringer, Stacey to Author Visit with Ms. Lundquist, 12:00-2:10

March 3

Knox Gymnastics, 9:00–10:00 am
Oakes Gymnastics, 10:00 –11:00

March 6

Sc World Pres to Gr 3-5, 8:50 – 9:35
Parker Gymnastics, 9:00 – 10:00
Pasitney Gymnastics, 10:00 – 11:00
Sc World Pres to Gr K-2, 10:05-10:50

March 10

Gr 1's to Vernon Science Centre, 9:00 – 1:30 pm
Knox Gymnastics, 9:00 – 10:00 am
Oakes Gymnastics, 10:00 – 11:00
Kruiper to Greenery, 1:10 – 2:15
PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

March 11

Suurallik to Greenery, 1:10 – 2:15

March 12

Church to Greenery, 1:10 – 2:15
Report Cards go Home

March 13

Parker Gymnastics, 9:00 – 10:00
Pasitney Gymnastics, 10:00 – 11:00
Last day before spring break

March 14 – March 29
Spring Break

Monday, March 30

Schools re-open after spring break



Harmony Day Assembly

Thank you to Ms. Rippel for connecting with many of our ELL students to share their culture and story with us including a group of Bhangra Dancing. Thank you to Mrs. Oakes and the Student Voice Club for their song of peace. Thank you to Mr. Aka's class for the video on what it means to be Hawaiian. We are so appreciative for students who presented making this one of our most memorable Harmony Day assemblies to date!

Spring Break

Friday, March 13 is the last day of school before Spring Break. School is back in session on Monday, March 30. We hope you have a wonderful break.

Are You Moving?

In order to make accurate plans for next year's school organization, we need your assistance in confirming student enrollment for September.

If you know that your child will not be attending Rutland Elementary School next year, please let the office know.



A Message from Rutland Middle School to Grade 5 Parents

The RMS team is busy preparing for our next school year. We are excited to be welcoming a new crop of grade 5 students into our school. After Spring Break the transition process will kick into high gear. Here are a few key things to remember:

- All RMS Grade 5 feeder school students will automatically be enrolled at Rutland Middle School for their grade 6 year. There is no need to do an online application.
- On Tuesday, April 21, RMS will be hosting a Grade 5 Student and Parent Information Meeting from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the RMS gym. Bring your questions to this event. There will be an opportunity for your family to have a school tour.
- In April, staff from RMS will visit your children at RLE to help them begin the transition to Grade 6.
- In May, the RMS support team will visit RLE to meet with Grade 5 teachers. The purpose of the visits is to learn about each child so that we can set them up for success in Grade 6.
- On Wednesday, June 10, RMS will host a Grade 5 Welcome BBQ from 10:15 am – 12:15 pm. Our Grade 5 feeder school students will have an opportunity to have some fun, eat some yummy food, and explore their new school.
- On Wednesday, August 26, our WEB team will host a Grade 6 Orientation Day from 9:00 - 11:30 am. More information about the orientation will be available in the Spring.

We look forward to seeing everyone after Spring break. If you have any specific questions about your child's transition to RMS, please contact the RMS office and we will connect you to the appropriate staff member.

Rugby

Rugby will be starting up in April for all interested students in grades 4 and 5. More information will be coming soon!

