

RAYLEIGH ELEMENTARY

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Principal's Message:

Wow, we are half way through October already. Time is flying and it will be Christmas before you know it. We had a wonderful PAC meeting on September 27th with a good turnout. Please remember that the Parents Advisory Committee is only as effective as the community volunteers. Please help out where you can and volunteer where you can. Some great programs that benefit your child may be cut due to lack of helpers.

I have had the pleasure of being in some classes this week. If some of the grade fives and sixes start talking about Quantum Physics, multiple universes and Quantum Computers that would be from me stirring the minds of our students.

Have a great October!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct 13	Billy Goat Run - Cancelled
Oct 16	Kawa/Thompson/Ryeo - Pete Murray's Corn Farm
Oct 18	PAC Meeting 6PM
Oct 19	Early Closure - 8:30 - 12:30pm
Oct 20	Pro-D day - NO SCHOOL
Oct 24	EDGE Program for Grade 6
Oct 26	RCMP Halloween Safety presentation
Nov 8	Come Read with Me - Gr 1 Parents
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly - 11am
Nov 13	Remembrance Day Stat - No School
Nov 17	Photo re-take day
Dec 4	Pro-D day - NO SCHOOL
Dec 22	Last Day of school - Winter Break

BREAKING NEWS

Newsletters will no longer be printed and sent home with the students. Newsletter will be emailed to you, posted to the website <http://rayleigh.sd73.bc.ca> and a few copies will be available at the office. Please make sure your email addresses are up-to-date.

Thank you.

MEDICAL

Please let us know if your son/daughter has any medical issues or allergies. Please contact Ms. Haney in the office should you require additional information.



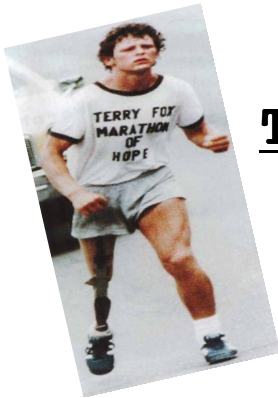
ALERTS

ATTENDANCE

Please make sure that you call the Safe Arrival Line at 1-844-350-2647 if your child is going to be away or late. Also please remember to sign yourself and/or your child in or out when arriving or leaving the building. Thank you!

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be having an early closure on **Oct. 19** for parent teacher interviews. Dismissal is at 12:30. Parents will be communicating with teachers to set up a time that works for an interview. Typically these interviews are 15 minutes each. Teachers will inform you if they feel like a longer interview time is needed.



Terry Fox Run

Thank you to Mrs. Helgason for organizing the run and the fundraising from Rayleigh Elementary. Students raised \$310.00 for Cancer research! Thank you all!

Raise a Reader

On September 26th Mr. McKenna, Mylah Hay, Courtney Jones, Leelou Perlin, Marissa Scott and Aliyah Steiger sold a special Edition of Kamloops this Week in support of Raise a Reader.

We are proud to announce that Rayleigh Elementary raised **\$240.00!!!!** More money than any other school in the District! All money raised will assist with student literacy. **Well Done!!!**





Cross Country Run Team

Thank you to Mr. John Schwirtlich for coaching our Cross Country Run Team. The following students represented Rayleigh extremely well at the races this year.

Graysen Bodo
Jackson Ferber
Tanis Frangiadakis
Tannis Harms
Zephyr Harms
Noah Hill
Kenzie Johnstone
Bruce Reynolds
Logen Schoenknecht
Jacob Schwirtlich



October 11th saw a Championship run at Dallas Elementary. Jacob Schwirtlich placed first and Tanis Frangiadakis and Tannis Harms placed in the top 15 finishes! Unfortunately the Billy Goat Run scheduled at Dufferin Elementary Friday October 13th was cancelled due to snow!!



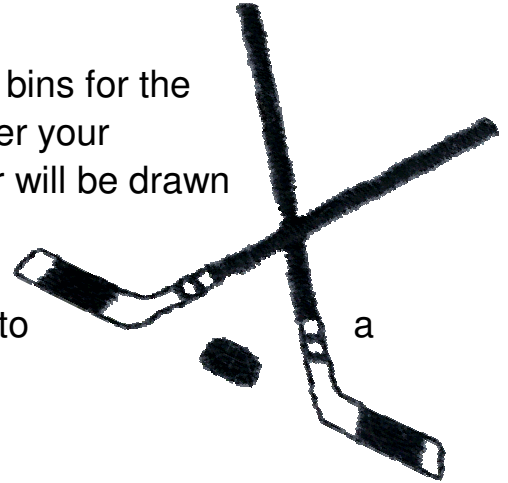
Girls and Boys Volleyball - Game On!!

Thank you to our coaches Mrs. Tweed, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Barbra Jones for coaching the girls volleyball team and to Mrs. Karen von Hollen for coaching the boys team. Practices are well underway and the season starts the week of **October 17**. We are needing referees and scorekeepers for our home games. Any interested volunteers please call the office as soon as possible. We need you!

Math Problem of the Week

Be sure to check out the bulletin board by the recycling bins for the Math problem of the Week! Solve the problem and enter your answer in the black box on the bulletin board. A winner will be drawn from all the correct answers every Friday.

Congratulations to Alex von Hollen, he won two tickets to Kamloops Blazer's game in last Friday's draw.



PAC CORNER

Thank You to those of you who took the time to complete and return the information sharing form that went home. PAC update will be coming your way.

The Adopt A School program with Chapter's Books went well. Over \$5,000 was raised on our behalf to enable us to purchase new books for the school. Thank You to everyone who helped with this event and a special Thank You to Talisa Boon, Trish Cavlek, Fabienne Carteron Perlin, Tara Hassell and students Ashley Boon, Kenzie Johnstone, RJ Horne, LeeLou Perlin & Emily Perera who helped make this a success!! :)



Hot Lunch Program will be running for November & December and on line will be available Sunday October 15th- Sunday Oct 29th. All orders must be to program start with Wednesday Nov 1st being the first lunch delivery. We looking for volunteers to help with cooking Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please email PAC if you are available. rayleighpac@hotmail.com help we can continue to provide healthy hot lunches for our students.

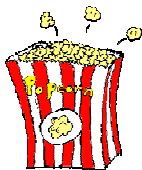


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With your

We are partnering with Chapter's one more time for an Evening of Shopping. This is an opportunity to do some shopping(maybe for Christmas) at Chapter's with 15-20% of the store sales that evening going to Rayleigh Elementary. Last year the proceeds were over \$300. Wednesday November 15th is the date. More info to come.

Movie Night will continue this winter fliers around school to choose the



with the 1st movie coming in November. Watch for first movie of the year.

Next PAC meeting is Wednesday October 18th, 6 pm in the school library. See you there. :)