



Roosevelt Park Community School

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Roosevelt: School Newsletter #8

Ha'lilaxisis'waanax: Herring Roe Month

Ha'lilaxisis'waanax is the month for gathering herring roe. Even before the modern roe fishery brought wealth in exchange for this highly prized food the Ts'msyen people gathered the spawn of these shoals of silver fish. The eggs are laid on kelp or gathered on branches suspended on the water. A wealth of other sea food also becomes available once the weather warms up.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is upon us and there continues to be lots of events going on at Roosevelt. Take a moment to read through the upcoming activities to ensure you don't miss out on all the wonderful things that are happening.

Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten registration is still ongoing for both the French and English program. Please stop by the office and sign up your child.

Regional Science Fair:

A big thank you to our PAC for supporting this year's regional science fair, sponsoring swimming lessons for some of our classes, as well as various activities for all of our students.

Earth Day:

Just a reminder that it's Earth Day on April 22th. Roosevelt will acknowledge Earth Day on April 23rd. We have planned some wonderful activities that honor and recognize our planet and how we can do our part to save it.

Juno Award Winning Singer Norman Foote with Roosevelt Singers Concert:

Roosevelt School is participating on stage during a concert featuring Canadian Juno winner Norman Foote on April 5th, 7pm at the Lester Centre. We would like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful PAC for this opportunity.

All Roosevelt students will be given the opportunity to help Norman perform his most famous songs as his choir. Students have been looking at chorus lyrics since before the break and this week at school. On April 5th Norman will join us for the preparations and final rehearsals at the school.

Please read though the following details:

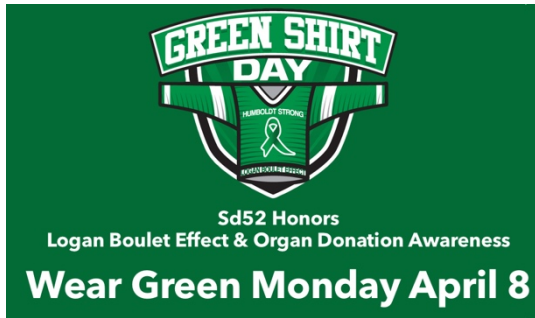
On Friday evening, every student who will be participating in the singing are asked to arrive at the **Lester Centre by 6:20 pm**. Students and parents who accompany them can enter at the **back door** to meet Norman Foote in the rehearsal room in order to prepare for the concert. **Students are asked to wear bright coloured t-shirts and jeans or dark pants**. Once the concert is over please pick up students **outside at the backdoor** to avoid congestion inside the building.

SaFire: Performance at the Lester Centre:

On April 11th at 9:30 Roosevelt students will be attending a performance at the Lester Centre.

Green Shirt Day: April 9th

Students are encouraged to wear a green shirt in honour of Humboldt Broncos' Logan Boulet's legacy.



Created by the Boulet family, it will be recognized across Canada, with the hopes of inspiring people to consider organ and tissue donation and to discuss the issue with their family members.

Sunday will be the first anniversary of Boulet's passing following the tragic Humboldt Broncos bus crash. He shared his wishes with family members prior to the accident, and his life-giving donation saved six lives.

April Assembly:

This month's assembly will be on April 26th starting at 2pm.

Updating Contact Information:

If your address or contact information has changed since the beginning of the year, please ensure the school has your updated information so that the school is able to contact you if your child gets sick or injured.

Important Dates to Mark on your Calendar:

- April 5th: Norman Foote and Roosevelt Singers Concert 7pm @ Lester Centre
- April 9th: Green Shirt Day- Organ Donation Awareness
- April 9th: English PALS: Riddle, and Rhyme Celebration
- April 11th: SaFire Performance at the Lester Centre
- April 12th: French PALS: Play and Celebration
- April 18th: Professional Day (No School)
- April 19th: Good Friday (No School)
- April 22nd: Easter Monday (No School)
- April 23th: Earth Day at Roosevelt
- April 26th Month end assembly – 2:00 pm

Sincerely,

Andrée Michaud, Principal

James Zlatanov, Vice-Principal