



Roosevelt Park Community School

École Communautaire Roosevelt Parc

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Ama Ha'li Kamgoosk, Joyeux Action de grâces, Happy Thanksgiving

École Roosevelt Community Park School Newsletter #2

Dear Roosevelt families,

Time is passing by so quickly; here we are already in October. Students at Roosevelt have settled in nicely and have already become immersed in some amazing learning. Just a reminder to all friends and families of Roosevelt to check out the school website, Roosevelt Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter for up-to-date information on all the activities occurring at Roosevelt school throughout the year.

Roosevelt School Website: <http://roosevelt.rupertschools.ca/>

Roosevelt Facebook page: Roosevelt Prince-Rupert

Roosevelt Instagram profile: rooseveltsd52

Roosevelt Twitter page: rooseveltsd52

Parking Lot Safety

Like you, the safety of our children is of the utmost importance to us. Drivers, you **must** adhere to safe driving practices in order to keep our students safe. Please note the following safety expectations:

- **DRIVE SLOWLY** in the school parking lot (even if you are running late)
- **RESPECT NO PARKING AREAS** (marked by yellow lines and signs that say: no parking).
- **DRIVE AROUND THE CONES** (not through the cones). These cones are meant to be a visual barrier for our students to separate Cohorts.
- **PARK TO DRIVE FORWARD.** Backing a vehicle up can have serious consequences for children who are not traffic savvy.

Finally, please consider parking a block away from school and walking your child to the school or if they capable, teaching them to cross the cross-walk and walk the block to school. Same upon departure. **#parkandwalkablock**

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day (September 30th) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and we learn more about the history of those schools. September 30th falls during the time of year when Indigenous children were taken away to residential school. Many of our students participated in learning activities to honour this day.

Thanksgiving

Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving Day. The school will be closed.

Family/ Teacher Interview:

Family/Teacher interviews will be taking place **October 14th & 15th**. Students will be dismissed at 1:53 pm (both days). This year, due to Covid-19, teachers will connect with caregivers to report on your child's progress. In person interviews are not possible at this time.

PAC Meeting

The next Parent Advisory Committee meeting is on **October 8th** at 6-7pm in the gymnasium. All parents interested in our PAC are welcome to attend. Due to Covid-19, we are unable to provide childcare at this time.

Picture Day

Shutter Shack will be taking our pictures again this year on **October 19th and 20th**. The students will receive their picture envelope the week before picture day for families to make their selection. A detailed schedule will be available closer to the dates. Retake date TBA.

School Supplies

A friendly reminder that school supplies are due. You can pay by cash or cheque at the office or eTransfer to laura.monette@sd52.bc.ca School supply costs are \$23 (Kindergarten to Grade 3) and \$26 (Grade 4 & 5).

Current Student Info:

Please make sure to send current address, phone number, and contact information to school if this information has changed over the summer.

Food in the classroom

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we cannot allow students to bring food to school to share with other students. Class parties will not include shared food at this time. This restriction is for the safety of the students, thank you for your understanding.

Halloween at Roosevelt:

Roosevelt students will have the opportunity to wear a Halloween costume on **Friday, October 30th**. Just a reminder to all students to not bring any weapons to school with their costumes. At this time, we can not allow students to bring food to share. The Roosevelt team wish all students and families a fun, safe and healthy Halloween!

Important Dates to Mark on your Calendar:

- October 12th: Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 14th & 15th: Family/Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal 1:53)
- October 19th & 20th: Picture Day
- October 17th PAC AGM meeting.
- October 23th Professional Development Day (no school)
- October 30th October Assembly

Safety Drills

Throughout the school year, we do a variety of safety drills. The purpose of these drills are to make sure your child(ren) are ready should an emergency happen at our school. Below, is a list of the drills we perform at Roosevelt as well as a brief description of what happens during these drills. Please feel free to talk about drills with your child to help get them ready.

Fire Drill	Earthquake drill	Lockdown Drill
<p>Procedure</p> <p>A loud fire bell rings and the fire doors automatically close throughout the school</p> <p>Students will follow the instruction of the adult(s) in charge by:</p> <p>Quickly lining up (no time for jackets, outdoor shoes or backpack).</p> <p>Exiting the school.</p> <p>Classes will assemble at the fence by the "soccer field". Classes need to stay together.</p> <p>Classes report to adult in charge</p> <p>Students wait for 3 bells, the signal that it is safe to return to class.</p>	<p>Procedure</p> <p>Over the intercom an earthquake drill command will be given that will simulate an earthquake (there may be some crashing noises).</p> <p>Students will follow the instructions of the adult(s) in charge by:</p> <p>Facing away from a window and taking cover under a desk, counter or next to the wall, if they are in the gym.</p> <p>Counting out loud for the duration of the earthquake. Once finished, counting for another 60 seconds before moving.</p> <p>Students then evacuate the building following the same procedure as the fire drill.</p>	<p>Procedure</p> <p>Over the intercom a lock down drill will be announced.</p> <p>Students will follow the instructions of the adult(s) in charge by:</p> <p>Moving quickly to the safe place – pre-established by the teacher</p> <p>Remaining very quiet</p> <p>Waiting until the principals or the RCMP informs the students/teachers that the drill is over.</p>

Sincerely,

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Principal

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Art work by Division 1 (Ms. Lyon) & Division 8 FR (Mme Boutin):

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