



Roosevelt Park Community School

École Communautaire Roosevelt Parc

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Ama Su Kot!
Bonne Année!
Happy New Year!

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January is the month for hunting and trapping.

Roosevelt School Newsletter #5

January 15th, 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! We hope your Winter Break was happy and healthy.

Winter Weather

We've been experiencing a lot of rain and high winds so far this January. If colder weather comes, we could also have a lot of ice. Regardless of the weather, our staff and students still enjoy being outside for classroom activities and body breaks. Please ensure that your child dresses appropriately for the weather. Should you require any assistance in acquiring a winter coat or other winter clothing, please contact Sonny Henry for assistance: sonny.henry@sd52.bc.ca

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Meeting

The next CPF meeting is on Wednesday, January 20th at 7 pm. Please come and join us via Zoom. The Zoom ID is 692 509 2080 password: **Rupert99**

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

PAC meetings are open to all interested parents. The next PAC meeting is on Thursday, January 21st, 2021. The meeting will take place via Zoom. Meeting ID: 721 6970 3641 Passcode: **OWqkRy**

No School Friday, January 22nd, 2021

There is a Professional Development Day on Friday, January 22nd, for the elementary schools and the middle school, which means, NO SCHOOL for students.

Interim Progress Report (early dismissal)

Wednesday, February 3rd and Thursday, February, 4th will be early dismissal days. The school day will end at 1:53 pm (on both days). Teachers will connect with caregivers to report on your child's progress. In person interviews are not possible at this time, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Family Literacy Day, January 27th, 2021

Family Literacy Day is recognized across Canada. It is a day to raise awareness about the importance of reading and participating in all literacy activities as a family. Please see the following website for ideas on how you can incorporate more literacy-based activities at home with your children:

<https://abclifeliteracy.ca/all-programs/family-literacy-day/>

At Roosevelt, we would also like to encourage families to participate in literacy activities. We will be sending home some information in the coming days. Stay tuned!

Virtual Assembly

Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, our monthly school assembly will once again take place virtually, on Thursday, January 28th. Please ask your child about the Cedar Awards that are presented at each assembly. This month's merit focuses on self-reflection.

Carnaval at Roosevelt

On February 4th, Roosevelt staff and students will be celebrating an annual Quebec tradition, Carnaval, by participating in various activities that highlight French Canadian and Métis culture. We are hopeful that Bonhomme will pay a visit to each of the classrooms too!

Subway Lunch Day Thursday, February 11th

We will be having another Subway Lunch Day on **Thursday, February 11th**. Forms will go out at the end of January, and are due back no later than **Thursday, February 4th**. Payment must be in exact cash (no change will be given) or cheque (made out to: Roosevelt School). Sorry, no e-transfers available for Subway lunch, at this time.

A very big THANK YOU to all the families who donated money which went to purchase a Subway lunch for ALL students who wanted one. A donation option will be available again.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child born in 2016 they will be coming to school in September 2021! Starting February 1st, please drop in to the school to pick up a registration package or contact the school and we can email the forms to you. We are looking forward to meeting our new students!

Important Dates to Mark on your Calendar

- Wednesday, January 20th: CPF meeting via Zoom
- Thursday, January 21st: PAC meeting via Zoom
- Friday, January 22nd: Professional Development Day (no school)
- Wednesday, January 27th: Family Literacy Day
- Thursday, January 28th: Virtual Assembly
- Wednesday, February 3rd: Early Dismissal at 1:53 for Interim Progress Report
- Thursday, February 4th: Early Dismissal at 1:53 for Interim Progress Report
- Thursday, February 4th: Subway Lunch forms & payment due to the office
- Thursday, February 4th: Carnaval at École Roosevelt
- Thursday, February 11th: Subway Lunch

Sincerely,

Andrée Michaud, Principal

Cindy Stevenson, Vice-Principal