

THE 2 WEEK PEEK



Tuesday October 20, 2015

- Professional Day Friday, October 23rd -

Before and After School Drop Off

Keeping all our kids safe...

Parking and traffic issues are a concern at every school - too many cars on streets that were not designed to handle modern day volume.

Schools on main roads typically deal with speeding vehicles in school zones which are considered "moving violations" and a matter for the RCMP.

Schools tucked away in neighbourhoods, like Rochester, often deal with issues that stem from limited parking space – double parking and parking in non-designated parking areas are common. Our particular traffic concerns are heightened by our odd resident laneway/staff parking area at the back of the school which **is NEVER a PICK UP OR DROP OFF AREA** except for those entitled to use the designated handicapped parking space.



Vehicles stopped in the laneway or any other non-parking area are considered "non-moving" violations and come under the jurisdiction of Coquitlam Bylaw officers. Staff and parents are concerned with the degree and frequency of "non-moving violations" and the continued use of the laneway.

In recent weeks, concerned parents have attempted to talk to drivers committing violations but you may imagine the response they received! We are trying to build a school community culture based on respect, care and safety. It would seem some have a long way to go.

City Bylaws have been alerted to the problems, often, by me and others but the more they hear about concerns the greater their response. Please call Bylaws to report any laneway or other 'non-moving' issues at **604.927.7387**

Recognition Assembly New Day and Time

Our first Rochester Recognition Assembly is on Thursday at 1:50 p.m. These assemblies are designed to "recognize what we value" and to build greater community appreciation for one another. Parents are always welcome.



Halloween Parade 2015

This year's Halloween Parade and Fashion show starts at 1:15 on Friday 30 October. Students will parade through all classrooms and the gym. **Parents wishing to view the wee ghosts and goblins may do so in the gym viewing area;** we ask that parents do not line the hallways or classrooms in order to reduce congestion.

Our Grade 5 Year End Parent Committee is hosting a bake sale

on Wednesday, October 21st at lunch





Please sign in...

We are fortunate to have many parent volunteers in our school. Those here on a regular basis are already aware that any adult not on staff needs to check in at the office upon arrival and wear a VISITOR badge while at the school. Our children know that a VISITOR badge means you are a "known" adult. Thanks for your cooperation in this safety measure.

Retake Picture Day is Coming!

Mark your Calendar for our School Picture Day on **Thursday, October 29, 2015**. Your Picture Retake Day is Coming! Get a second chance to capture the perfect image. Didn't love your picture? Simply return your Proof Portrait Sheet and Order Form to the Photographer on retake day.

For Tips on preparing for photo day visit www.lifetouch.ca

Questions call Lifetouch at [1-866-457-8212](tel:1-866-457-8212) or email: questservices@lifetouch.ca

Looking ahead...

20 October	Lunchbox Theatre begins
21 October	Gr. 5 Year End Parent Committee Bake Sale at 12:10
22 October	1 st Recognition Assembly Thursday at 1:50
23 October	Provincial Professional Day
28 October	early dismissal at 2 (Parent-Teacher meetings)
29 October	early dismissal at 2 (Parent-Teacher meetings)
29 October	Photo Retake Day
30 October	Halloween Parade (details sent home later this month)
6 November	RPAC Movie Night "Inside Out" doors open at 5:30/movie at 6:00
10 November	Rochester Remembers Ceremony
20 November	School Closure Day



Wednesday
October 21st
LUNCHTIME

**BAKE
SALE**

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GRADE 5 GRAD!

Donations needed!
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