

Dear RC MacDonald Community,

While it's not yet beginning to look like Spring, the calendar assures me that we quickly heading towards Spring Break. This next two weeks bring the busyness of the end of Term: Learning Fair, Reading Link Challenge, Basketball Jamboree and Report Cards are all on the horizon.



Our students amaze me with their enthusiasm for learning every single day and the determination they show in working on any number and variety of projects, assignments, presentations and quizzes. Well done!

Thank you to Siva Ambrose for putting on the Scholastic Book Fair with very minimal support. We appreciate the many families who attended the book fair in support of the school library.

Thank you to the RC Sports parent group for volunteering their time on Monday afternoons this term to run an afterschool program in the Gym. The students had a tremendous time!

Thanks to the PAC for the seamless operations of Hot Lunch, Treat Sales, Fruit & Veggie program and to our fantastic Classroom Parents for communication all around.

We are looking forward to seeing all families on Tuesday or Wednesday at the Learning Fair and then again on Friday evening for PAC Movie Night.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Roberts, Acting Principal*

## **Lunch Box Theatre Program**

The Lunch Box Theatre program is coming to RC MacDonald for a Spring Session. Students in Grades 1-5 can register for the classes which are held twice a week during lunch time with a performance held in May. To register go to [www.theatryoutheatre.com](http://www.theatryoutheatre.com)



## **Brix4Kids**

Another session of Brix4Kids is coming to RC MacDonald this Spring. Classes will be held on Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm in the Library. To register go to [www.bricks4kidz.com/canada-britishcolumbia-coquitlam/](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/canada-britishcolumbia-coquitlam/)

## **Child Care 2019-2020 School Year**

Several current parents and future parents (new Kindergarten parents) have let the school know that they are seeking before and after school care for their children for next year. Mrs. Roberts has contacted both Over the Rainbow and Kids Cottage and they are both full without any possibility of extending the number of spots.

Please let the school office know if you are aware of any other daycares in the area or if someone is planning to open a family daycare. We would like to advertise any child care options on the bulletin board for families.

Another idea is a “child-care share” which might operate in a style similar to “car share” online. Parents can connect to take turns with before and after school care. If you have an app or method for starting up a “child-care share” please contact Mrs. Roberts. Thank you.

**Attachments:**

- [CMMBA 2019 – Spring Season](#)
- [SD43 Summer Learning Newsletter](#)

**COMING UP AT R.C. MACDONALD:**

<b>Learning Fair 3pm-4pm</b>	<b>March 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Learning Fair 2pm-6pm <b>** EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:00 **</b></b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>PAC Movie Night (starts @ 6:30 pm)</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Report Cards Home</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>PAC Hot Lunch</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Last Day of School before Spring Break</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>School Re-Opens after Spring Break</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>PAC Meeting (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Library)</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Mother’s Day</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Classroom and Panorama Photos (9:00 am)</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>PAC Hot Lunch</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Victoria Day</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Pro-D Day (students do not attend)</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>PAC Meeting (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Library)</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Hip Hop Week</b>	<b>May 27-31</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>
<b>Hip Hop Performance (time TBA)</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>

The RC MacDonald calendar is [online](#) – all events that have been confirmed are available for you to see at a glance. Please revisit our site as ***we will continue to add special event dates as they are confirmed.***