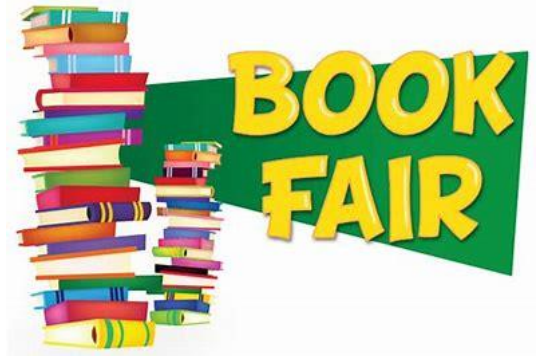




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Our Mission at Riverview Park Elementary is, "In learning and in life, we at Riverview Park Elementary are responsible, kind, and curious."

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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| October | 9-12 | Book Fair - during lunch time and after school for the following times: Tuesday 2:45-3:30pm; Wednesday 1:45-8:00pm; Thursday 1:45-5:00pm; Friday 2:45-3:30pm |
| | 9,16,23,30 | <u>Moresports</u> - after school 3:00-4:30 in the gym or outside; registration open on school website www.sd43.bc.ca/riverviewpark (for students in grs. 1-5) |
| | 10 | Early Dismissal (for students in grs.1-5) for parent / teacher (p/t) interviews; students dismissed at 1:43; P/T interviews 2:00-5:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm (dinner break from 5:00-6:00pm) *Regular day for kindergarten students* |
| | 10,17,24 | <u>Lasermasters</u> - in the library from 3:00-4:30pm (registration ongoing); PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OCT. 10 TH CLASS WILL BE IN THE MUSIC ROOM FROM 2:00-3:30 |
| | 10,17,24 | <u>3 o'clock theatre</u> from 3:00-4:00pm in the gym (<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> : class on Oct. 10 will be from 2:00-3:00pm); registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 28 via hot lunch website |
| | 11 | Early Dismissal (for students in grs. 1-5) for parent / teacher interviews; students dismissed at 1:43; P/T interviews from 2:00-5:00pm *Regular day for kindergarten students* |
| | 12 | District Terry Fox Run (assembly at about 11:15 or so, followed by the run to the Terry Fox Foundation office; we will leave RVP at about 11:35 to be there for 12:00pm) |
| | 12,16,23,26,30 | BOKS (Building our Kids Success) in the mornings in the gym from 8:00am - 8:40am |
| | 18,25 | <u>Science Alive</u> from 3-4pm (room TBD) - Registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 1 via vendor website |
| | 19 | Professional Development Day |
| | 20 | Municipal Elections |
| | 22,29 | Omega Gymnastics in the gym at lunch (12:05-12:45) |
| | 30 | 3 o'clock theatre performance (finale) at 11:00pm in the gym |
| | 30 | Martial Arts (K-2) in the gym at lunch 12:05-12:45 |
| | 31 | Halloween - parade and activities |

Parent Teacher Interviews

Both Wednesday and Thursday this week are early dismissal days for all students in grades 1-5 (kindergarten students remain at school for the regular time). Wednesday will be a late day with interviews running from 2:00-5:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm. On Thursday, the time for interviews will run from 2:00-5:00pm. Students will be dismissed one hour early at 1:43.

Book Fair

The book fair will run throughout this week and will be open at lunch time every day (12:20-12:45) as well as after school each day at the following times: Wednesday - 1:45-8:00pm; Thursday - 1:45-5:00pm; Friday - 2:45-3:30pm.

Terry Fox Run and Assembly

There is still one more day to contribute donations to the Terry Fox Foundation either by dropping off money at the school or by donating on line. Donating on line can be done at www.terryfox.org. Click on the donate button (top right) and select 'to a student / school.' Choose 'British Columbia' to narrow the search. Scroll down to the schools (listed alphabetically) and go to page 64 - Riverview Park Elementary is on that page (at least it was on my computer).

On Friday, we will be taking part in the district Terry Fox Run that will begin in Port Moody, will go through Coquitlam, and will end in Port Coquitlam at the Terry Fox Foundation on Shaughnessy Street. We are expecting runners from six different elementary schools to meet in our gym for a brief assembly (and rest) at about 11:15. Schools will leave one by one, with RVP at the end. We hope to be at the Terry Fox Foundation by about 12:00pm. After some pictures and the presentation of the cheque (with money from all the schools included) we will make our way back to RVP.

We require some parent volunteers for this event. We need parents that can run with our students (from RVP to the office) and we need parent drivers to give our students and parent runners a ride back to RVP. If you are able to do either of these, please send me an email and let me know. We have some parents who have volunteered (thank you!) but we still need more to take part in this event.

After school programs

Please note that classes for both Lasermasters and 3 o'clock Theatre will take place tomorrow but will run one hour earlier (because of the early dismissal). Lasermasters will take place in the music room from 2:00-3:30pm and 3 o'clock Theatre will take place in the gym from 2:00-3:00pm. There will **not** be a Science Alive class on Thursday of this week.

Summer Reading Contest

Join us this Thursday when a representative of the Coquitlam Public Library joins us in Team Time on Thursday morning to present our school with the trophy for having the most students registered in the summer reading program! With just over 34% of our students taking part, we finished first among schools in the downtown branch. Way to go RVP!!

PAC News

Please remember to take part in our PAC meetings. As parents of children who attend RVP, this is a great opportunity to meet your PAC team and other parent volunteers. Meetings are held in the school library and begin at 7:00pm.

Our PAC Meeting Schedule is as follows:

November 5, 2018

December 3, 2018

January 14, 2019

February 4, 2019

March 4, 2019

April 8, 2019

May 6, 2019

June 3, 2019 (PAC AGM and Elections)

District and / or Community News

Please feel free to check out the Publications and Community Listings and links on our district webpage at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/publications.aspx>