



Riverview Park Elementary

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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

November	14-30	Gymnastics equipment set up in the gym
	14	Martial Arts make up class for K-2 at lunch in the gym
	14	School Picture retakes 1:00pm
	14,21	<u>Lasermasters</u> - in the library from 3:00-4:30pm
	15,22,29	Martial Arts (grs. 3-5) in the gym at lunch 12:05-12:45
	15,22,29	<u>Science Alive</u> from 3-4pm - StrongStart room
	15,22,29	Fencing - in the gym from 3:00pm-4:00pm
	16,20,23,27,30	BOKS (Building our Kids Success) in the mornings in the gym from 8:00am - 8:40am
	19,26	Omega Gymnastics in the gym at lunch (12:05-12:45)
	19,26	Lasermasters in the library 3:00-4:30
	20,27	Martial Arts (K-2) in the gym at lunch 12:05-12:45
	20	<u>Moresports</u> - after school 3:00-4:30 in the gym or outside
December	3	Omega Gymnastics in the gym at lunch (12:05-12:45)
	3	PAC meeting - 7:00pm in the gym
	5	Lasermasters in the library 3:00-4:30
	6	Hot Lunch (PAC Sponsored) - Subway
	6	Fencing - in the gym from 3:00pm-4:00pm
	7	First Term reports home
	12	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - 1:00pm
	13	Popcorn at recess (sponsored by our PAC)
	13	Christmas Concert performances - 1:00pm and 7:00pm
	21	Santa Breakfast - 7:00-9:00am
	21	Last Day of School before the winter break
	Dec. 24-Jan. 4	Winter Break
January	7	School Reopens

Principal's Message

Believe it or not, there is only a few weeks left until the end of the first term! As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the report card templates that will be used for this school year will be different from those used last year. Rather than being combined, subjects will be reported on separately and we will be using a different proficiency scale than what we have used in the past. The scale will use the following descriptors to accurately reflect your child's progress: Emerging, Developing, Proficient, and Extending. As always, I welcome your feedback, positive and / or negative about what you think of the template (it was through input that you, teachers and administrators provided (throughout the district) that led to the changes to the template). Please see the attached letter included with this newsletter from Superintendent Patricia Gartland that speaks to these changes.

Santa Hats for the Christmas concert

Mrs. Wragg was able to order Santa hats for all our students for the Christmas concert. We will be asking for \$1.25 from each student taking part to cover the cost of these hats. Students will be able to keep the hat they receive (which they will likely get to wear (several) more times over the festive season). More information will soon follow.

Photo Retakes

Just a reminder that photo retakes will happen tomorrow, Wednesday, November 14, at 1:00pm.

School Closure due to Inclement Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, it is important to keep you informed about school closures. As a general expectation, schools will remain open. If extreme weather conditions cause you to be unsure or if local conditions are unsafe, you may keep your child at home or arrange for an early dismissal. If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations (CKWX news 1130; CKNW 980) early in the morning. If schools in the district are closed for the day, you will be able to find out on our district webpage (www.sd43.bc.ca) by 7:00am (at the latest).

If there is an accumulation of snow, please remember to dress students in clothing suitable for playing in the snow, to avoid disappointment and cold fingers. Snow pants and boots are always a great idea and don't forget an extra pair of gloves or mitts. Please be sure that even on those wet days (when schools are not closed) that you make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather as we will be outside as often as possible. We want students to come to school prepared for the outdoors in much the same way we expect them to be prepared to learn indoors.

While we do our best to make sure that salt is on the ground on these colder days, please remind your children to be careful in the mornings as it can be very slippery, especially on wood and leaves. Cement can also be misleading, especially at the back of the school, where less sunlight gets through (especially in the early morning hours).

Leadership students collecting unwanted/donated candy

Our packaged Halloween candy collection campaign is going well! Thank you to all those students and families that have already contributed to the candy we have collected. Leadership students will be

giving the candy out as random acts of kindness. This campaign will continue until this Thursday, November 15th. Candy can be dropped off at the office or in Mrs. Cox's classroom.

Have any photo of students?

If you have taken any photos of students either around the school, in their classroom, or on field trips, please download them to the following website: <https://rvp43.smugmug.com/upload/TqWCQ2/rvp2018> (viewing password is: riverview).

A big thank you to Sean Bikadi for taking pictures in and around the school, the photo display in the front foyer, and for doing the various slideshows that we show in the gym as well as on the digital frames in the office. This is a big job and Sean has been instrumental in highlighting all our youngsters in various action poses!

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:

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 / 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>