



Riverview Park Elementary

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April	1	Easter Monday Holiday
	2	First Day of School After Spring Break Learning Update/Term 2 Report Card Signature Card sent home in planners
	4	Montgomery Visit with Grade 5 Students, 1:15 PM
	5	Learning Update/Term 2 Report Card Signature Card returned to school
	8	Jogging Club Begins!
	9	Last Day of Ramadan
	12	Hot Lunch (Ming and Sing), 12:20 PM
	17	Como Lake Relays, 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Como Lake
	19	PD Day – School Not in Session for Students
	22	Hillcrest Visit with Grade 5 Students, 11:00 AM
	26	Hot Lunch (Red Robin), 12:20 PM
	30	Summer Learning Registration Opens, 6:00 AM

Principal's Message

Welcome back, RVP Community! I hope everyone had an opportunity to recharge over the past two weeks, whether that meant getting away, having a stay vacation, or having a bit of a break from the regular school routine. For those families who celebrate **Easter**, I hope it was a special time with family and friends. And for families celebrating Ramadan, I know you are in the home stretch towards **Eid al-Fitr**. A huge thank you to the entire community for supporting our **Second Annual Ramadan Food Drive** – we received so many coin and cash donations during our coin drive in the lead-up to Spring Break. **If you still wish donate, you can do so via School Cash Online until the end of this week.** Thank you for your generosity.

With the warmer weather and longer days ahead of us, it is the perfect time to increase our participation in outdoor activities. **Our Grade 4 and 5 Como Lake Runners continue to practice and train for the big event which will be taking place at Como Lake on Wednesday, April 17.** As well, **Jogging Club gets underway next Monday, April 8.** Finally, as we prepare for our participation in the **District Track and Field Meet on Friday, May 24**, Track Attack will be starting up soon for students in Grades 3 to 5.

And, as April gets underway, so does our **articulation process for all our Grade 5 students moving to Middle School in the fall.** Student information sessions will be held at RVP during the month of April for all students attending Hillcrest or Montgomery Middle School next year. The few students who will be going to another

Middle School will be included in these visits to get an idea about Middle School life. The Parent Information Sessions will take place in May and all students will have a chance to visit their Middle School in June.

It is hard to believe that we are already entering into the home stretch of the school year. Where does the time go?? Enjoy the rest of the week!

Warmest Regards,

Anita Young

INFORMATION ITEMS

Learning Updates

Learning Updates/Term 2 Report Cards, Annual Instruction Plans for our EAL students, and Individual Education Plans were all published for viewing in the MyEd Family Portal on **Thursday, March 14**, just prior to Spring Break. **We have not printed paper copies of Term 2 Learning Updates.** The only way to access these reports is through the Family Portal in MyEd. ***Please ensure you save copies of the Learning Updates as PDFs and/or print copies for your records.*** If you have any difficulty logging into the system, please contact me via email at ayoung@sd43.bc.ca.

Please note that a signature card has gone home with all students today, requesting parents sign to indicate they have viewed their child's Learning Update in MyEd. **Please ensure this form is signed and returned to your child's teacher by this Friday, April 5.*

Planning for the 2024-2025 School Year

Plans for the upcoming school year are well underway. Please be sure to let us know if you are planning a moving out of district or to another school in the district. We receive our staffing in April and it is critical that our numbers are as accurate as possible.

PAC News

PAC Meeting – April 9 at 7:00 PM

PAC Movie Night – The PAC will be hosting another PAC Movie Night on Friday, May 10 and they need your help! Please save the date and watch for a volunteer call-out in April.

Summer Learning

Please see the attached information on Summer Learning. Registration opens on April 30!

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Safety Reminders

Please review the following important safety rules and please help us keep all our children safe by following these rules every day, even when you are in a hurry.

1. **Pick-Up/Drop-Off Lane**: Please remain at your vehicle at all times during pick-up and drop-off when in the pick-up/drop-off lane.
2. **Parking and Round-About**: The five parking spots in the round-about are the only places where parking is permitted. At no time are parents permitted to leave their cars in the round-about area and students are not to be taken to the cars that are waiting in this area. When waiting in the round-about, cars are to proceed to the pick-up lane when space becomes available.

3. **Through Lane**: Please do not drop students off or pick students up while stopped for traffic in the through lane. Cars pull out quickly and unexpectedly and this is a concern for student safety.

4. **Street Parking Option**: Avoid the congestion all together and park on one of the streets close to the school and walk the rest of the way.

Thank you very much for your support of these important safety rules during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

If you have a family member picking up your child, please be sure to explain the safety rules associated with pick-up and drop-off.



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