



W H I T ROCHESTER P E E K

November 2019

**PAC Fruit and Veggie Baskets
Pick up Tuesday 26 November**

4 Weeks! Reporting Student Learning in December

It's hard to believe but there are just four weeks left in this first term. Parents can expect first term report cards to come home in the last week of school (16-20 December). This is the first of three formal reports to parents in the school year. It also marks the first-time teachers have used the new reporting system in the new My Ed platform. Reports will go home as paper documents this year but SD43 is moving soon to an online only access to reports for parents. As well, in keeping with new Ministry reporting practices, standardized proficiency scale language will be used on all reports from grades K-8. This means that all primary and intermediate reports will use proficiency scale language exclusively as follows:

EX (Extending) *The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies in relation to the expected learning.*

P (Proficient) *The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies in relation to the expected learning.*

D (Developing) *The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies in relation to the expected learning.*

EM (Emerging) *The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies in relation to the expected learning*

Front Entry Project

At long last, the final elements of the front entry should be realized next week - trees, log bench seating, and large rocks are all at our District grounds facility. Everything is ready for installation next week.

PAC Movie Night is Friday 29 November

PAC's last movie night of 2019 is **Toy Story 4**. Gym doors open at 5:30 and movie begins at 6:00 on Friday 29 November. A detailed flyer went home last week and will be resent today.

RPAC Fundraiser – Fruit and Veggie Bundles

Pick up day for the fruit and veggie is Tuesday 26 November - pickup begins at 3:15

Next RPAC meeting is on Monday 2 December 2019 at 6:30 pm in the library.

Neufeld Farms pick-up Tuesday December 3rd at 4pm

Purdy's

Rochester Elementary is fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas! If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1112401-71901>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

Thank you so much!

The customer code is 52095 that you will need to enter after you register. You will also pay online! The deadline to order is Wednesday Nov 27th/ 2019, pick-up will be Wednesday Dec 11th from 3:45-4:30pm.

Great Wolf Lodge Trip

May long weekend (16-19), more details sent out Tuesday Nov 19th.

Hot Lunch

In my day this was "hotdog day" now it's hot lunches and includes a wide variety of possible food choices including some that aren't hot: sandwiches or sushi. The PAC is looking for both organizers (people to organize with vendors and coordinate dates) as well as volunteers to help organize and distribute the food on the appropriate date. If you are interested in potentially helping in either capacity, please let us know through rochpac@gmail.com

PAC on Facebook

We promote PAC events through our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/EcoleRochesterElementaryPAC/>) and we have a Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EcoleRochesterElementaryPAC/>) that allows polls, suggestions, feedback and fundamentally interaction with other members of the Rochester Community.

We would appreciate if you considered liking/following/joining either of both of those to help facilitate a higher level of collaboration within the parent/guardian community.

RPAC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EcoleRochesterElementaryPAC/>

Calendar

Friday, Nov. 29 – Movie Night

Monday, Dec 2 – Pac meeting

Wed, Thur, Fri – Dec 4/5/6 Scholastic Bookfair Library 3:15-4:15pm

Wed, Dec 18 – Christmas Concert 9:15am/1:15pm Showings entire school both times

Friday, Dec 20 last day of school before Christmas Break

Dec 23-Jan 3 Christmas Break

Jan 6 – School reopens