

THE 2 WEEK PEEK



Thursday November 12, 2015

SD 43 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Excel Martial Arts Starts Next Week

Mondays - Nov 16, 23, 30 and Dec 7 for grades 2-5

Wednesdays - Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9 for grades K-1

Space is still available for both programs. Please find the registration form on our website.



Parent Emergency Forms - Urgent

Please send in those Emergency Contact forms! In the event of an emergency we need to have this information. This form went home early in the school year but we are still missing updated information from some families.

Body Science Workshops for Kids coming



Information went home last week about the upcoming Body Science workshop; it is also posted on our website. Please be reminded that children in grades K-2 must have a parent present at the sessions (after school on Nov 30 and Dec 1). Sessions for children in grades 3 -5 occur during the school day and do not require an attending parent. While permission is not required for children in grades 3-5 to attend these sessions, you may exclude your child from these sessions by informing your child's teacher in advance. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, I encourage you to attend, and ask questions, at the parent-only workshop on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30 in our gym. RPAC is providing babysitting.

RPAC MOVIE NIGHT RECORD ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all of you who came out the RPAC hosted movie night last Friday. It was a full house with more people attending than ever before.

SCHOOL EMAIL ISSUES COMING TO AN END?

We hope. We were informed that a "fix" planned for Thursday "should" correct our group email problems. We will conduct a test on Friday to determine the success of this fix before we start relying on email. As noted in previous updates, this issue is province wide with some schools affected more than others.

ROCHESTER REMEMBERS ASSEMBLY

Our *Rochester Remembers Assembly* was well attended Tuesday morning. The Rochester community gathered to honour and remember Canadian men and woman who risked, and sometimes gave, everything for our peace and freedom. Student MC's Vianna and Nicole did an outstanding job throughout the assembly. Thanks to Mme. Boulanger for playing the Last Post and to all the students and teachers who put so much into remembering.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY, FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Please note that all SD 43 schools are closed on Friday, November, 20th – this is not a professional day. For the past four years, SD 43 closed schools on a single day in either October or November along with five additional days attached to the spring break. The instructional time from these six days was then added to the school calendar throughout the school year.

**Photo Retake orders
Due in at the office by 17 November**

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Our next Rochester Recognition Assembly is on Thursday, November 26 at 1:50 p.m. These assemblies are designed to “recognize what we value” and to build greater community appreciation for one another. Parents are always welcome.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Rochester classes will perform twice for parents and family on **Thursday, December 17th at 9:15 and again at 1:20**. These performances will run approximately 45 minutes.

ROCHESTER RECYCLES OLD FELT PENS

We have partnered with STAPLES to recycle old felt pens. If you have any in your house, bring them to our office. This is not a fundraiser but it does help keep all that plastic out of the landfill.

Please sign in...

We are fortunate to have many parent volunteers in our school. Those here on a regular basis are already aware that any adult not on staff needs to check in at the office upon arrival and wear a VISITOR badge while at the school. Our children know that a VISITOR badge means you are a “known” adult. Thanks for your cooperation in this safety measure.

Looking ahead...

16 November RPAC Meeting in the Library at 7:00
17 November Last Day for Photo Retake orders
20 November School Closure Day
24 November Seleema Noon Body Science Workshop for Parents in the gym 6:30
30 November and 1 December Body Science Presentation for students
17 December Rochester Christmas Performances at 9:15 and 1:20