

THE 2 WEEK PEEK



Thursday November 27, 2015

OUR EMAIL IS NOW WORKING!

Our email woes may be over! As you may know, we have been unable to do a whole community email since June due to technological issues far beyond our District's control. We were advised recently that a "fix" was done and that our problems "should" be behind us. Over the course of the last week we conducted test emails to the community. Today's 2 Week Peek is the first e-version newsletter to go out this year.

Body Science Presentation to Parents Well Attended on Tuesday

About 80 parents were on hand Tuesday night to hear Sexual Health Expert Cath Blyth outline the upcoming Body Science Programs for kids next week. Cath provided clear and matter of fact information and, based on feedback so far, did much to reassure parents about the program.

Body Science Workshops with Cath Blythe for Kids on Monday and Tuesday

Rochester students will participate in one of the body science sessions on either Monday or Tuesday. Sessions for grade 3's and for grade 4/5's will occur during the school day. Sessions for children in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 occur after school starting at 3:10pm; children in Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 must be accompanied by an adult as per SD 43 protocol.

Children attend ONLY ONE SESSION. For those K-2 children and their parents, you can choose either the Monday or Tuesday Session.

PLEASE **NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER** IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND THE BODY SCIENCE SESSION – DO NOT INFORM THE OFFICE PLEASE

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO BABY SITTING SERVICE FOR YOUNGER SIBLINGS ON EITHER MONDAY OR TUESDAY

ROCHESTER CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK PERFORMANCE

Rochester classes will perform twice for parents, family, and friends on:

Thursday, December 17th at 9:15

And

Thursday, December 17th at 1:20

These performances will run approximately 45 minutes.



COLD WEATHER MEANS OUR LOST AND FOUND AREA IS OVERWHELEMED

Some Rochester kids keep our lost and found coat hanger and bins full by leaving their coats, hats, mittens, shoes, boots, and lunch boxes all over the school. These items make their way to the Lost and Found. Despite frequent reminders to check this area, numerous items are still left. Name tags make a huge difference especially when it comes to those expensive outerwear items.



SD 43 ANNOUNCES TWO NEW PRO-D's This Year!

Mark your calendars. You should have received a letter from our Superintendent regarding two additional non instructional days during the current school year. The full letter is posted on our website. The Ministry of Education created ten hours of hours of non-instructional time to support implementation of the new BC curriculum. Tuesday, February 9th and Friday, May 13th are the two designated days where students are not in session.

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.

Looking ahead...

Thursday, December 3 rd	Lunchbox Wizard of Oz Performance at 1:30
Friday, December 4 th	Lunchbox Wizard of Oz Performance at 7:30
Wednesday, December 9 th	Dental Screening for Kindergarten Children
Week of Dec 14-18 th	First formal report home
Thursday, December 17 th	Rochester Christmas Performances at 9:15 and 1:20
Friday, December 18 th	last day of classes before Christmas Break