



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



Oct 28 - Nov 1
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday October 28

- Meyers/McKay: Field Trip - Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday October 29

- Oct 29: PAC Halloween Dinner & Dance @ 5:30



Wednesday October 30

- Gounder/Marino: Field Trip - KLO Farm

Thursday October 31

- Brunn/Semmelink: Field Trip - Hawthorne Retirement Centre (Trick or Treating)
- Koch/Crumb: Field Trip - Lakeshore Senior Home (Trick or Treating)
- Costume Parade

Friday November 1

- Hot Lunch: Marmalade Cafe

Upcoming Events

Nov 6: Hot Lunch: Pizza Day

Nov 7: Kelowna Soccer with Primary Students

Nov 8: Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 11: **No School (Remembrance Day)**

Nov 13: Field Trip: Gr 3 Students: UBCO

Nov 13: Fiber Arts Club starts (Intermediates)

School Focus and Learning Goals 2024/2025



Through our school belief statements found in the school calendar students and staff will:

- Understand and practice powerful reading and writing routines
- Develop and strengthen personal character attributes
- Create a caring community

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"

INSIDE GYM SHOES

Please save our gym floor!

A friendly reminder that students should have a pair of running shoes (inside shoes) for school they can leave here. Students need alternate shoes for PE activities as outside shoes that are wet can be dangerous or outside shoes that are not running shoes can cause injuries.



Halloween Information and Guidelines

COSTUMES:

- **Dressing in a costume is optional.** Your child may prefer to wear orange and/or black clothing. Students wishing to wear their costumes to school must get ready at home.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep in mind that they will need to be comfortable for a day of learning at school and playing on the playground.
- Please be sure that your child will be **able to wear their jacket** over their costume for outside playtime.
- **Please be sure that the costume is age-appropriate and school appropriate (not gory, bloody, or scary).**
- **Please leave accessories at home (no weapons, brooms, wands, masks, etc)**
- To help prevent hurt feelings and disappointments, **please have a discussion with your child about taking responsibility for their own costume and about respecting other children's costumes.** Children should also take extra care while playing outside for lunch and recess.

FOOD SHARING:

- You may be receiving information from your child's teacher if the teacher is hosting Halloween activities in their classroom.

AFTER HALLOWEEN:

- Please do not send Halloween candy to school - those are wonderful treats to eat at home.



OUR STAFF!



**Melody
Kozoway**
SUPPORT
STAFF



Fav Sweet Treat: Dark Chocolate

Fav Sports Team: Oilers

Fav Animal: Giraffe

Fav Pizza: Bacon & Mushroom



Raymer's Little Chefs!



This month the K and K/1 classes have started their "Little Chefs" cooking program. Each week a selection of students, from one of the classes, works with Mrs. Gaudreau to help prepare something to share with their class. The students cut, prep, mix and cook a delicious snacks. They then write out the recipe of what they did and present what they made to the class. When asked what the best part of being a mini chef was, a few quotes from the students were: "Getting to make food," "Doing the cutting," and "Cooking!" We get to make it with our friends!" This week the students got to try out our brand new Raymer Chef's aprons. When the students put them on they were "real chefs" and all did a "chef's kiss!"

HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE PARTY

Tuesday, October 29th 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Admission is FREE

Concession items will be \$1 and CASH ONLY

ALL STUDENTS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT

Halloween Dinner Orders Now Live on Munch-A-Lunch!

We're excited to announce that Halloween Dinner orders are now live on Munch-A-Lunch!

Here's the scoop:

- **Dinner Combo:** Choose between a **Halloweenie hotdog**, a **Spooky smokie**, or a **Vegetarian Vampire veggie dog**, served with an **apple** and a **drink** for just **\$3!**
- **Order Deadline:** You have until **Friday, October 25th at midnight** to place your order.

Join us for a spooktacular evening at our **Halloween Dinner & Dance** on **Tuesday, October 29th** from **5:30 to 7:30 PM!**

If you're not having dinner at 5:30, no worries! Feel free to come a bit later — the DJ will crank the music to really get the party started after dinner!

We can't wait to see everyone there! Let's make this Halloween one to remember!

Order your Halloween Dinner now on Munch-A-Lunch!

- To volunteer at the event, please email ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca





- Every Friday is Hot Lunch!
- 1 Wednesday per Month (Special Pizza Hot Lunch)

All profits go to the PAC so our Raymer students can do fun things!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We need parent volunteers to help with a variety of PAC run events and activities
- More Volunteers = More Events for our Raymer Community
- Contact ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca to volunteer.



NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, November 26th @ 6 pm in the library.

2024 SPIRITWEAR

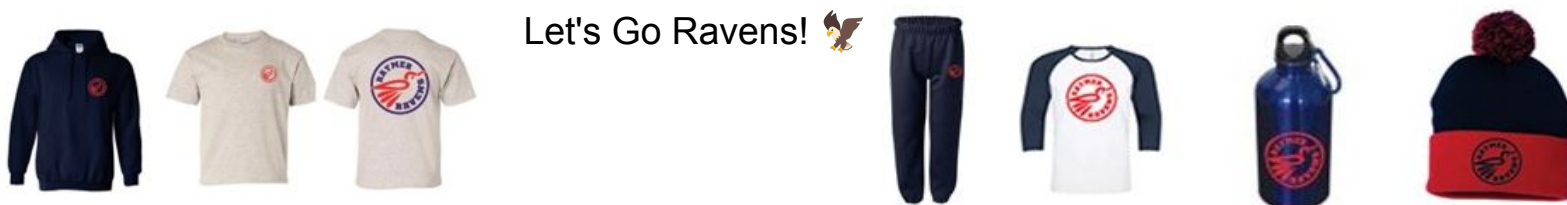
We are excited to announce that **2024 SPIRITWEAR** is now available for order! 🦅💥 It's time to show your school spirit AND support our school community!

NEW this year: — Baseball Tees! ⚾

Sizes available for both **Youth** and **Adults**. 👕 👖

- **How to Order:**
 - Place your orders on **Munch-A-Lunch** under the **Fundraising** tab.
 - Orders are open **NOW** until **November 15th, 2024**.

Pro Tip: Every purchase supports our school's fundraising efforts, helping fund fun activities and special events for our Raymer Ravens! 🎉 Let's show our Raven pride and gear up for the year!



Let's Go Ravens! 🦅



Return-It Express Bottle Depot – Ongoing Fundraiser

Updated phone number for the Raymer PAC Return-It Express Donations: **250-870-5125**

It is so simple! No counting! No sorting! Simply bring your donation in a clear plastic bag to any of the Return-It Express locations:

- Kent Rd (Near Landmark district)
- St. Paul St (Downtown)
- Dease Rd (off Leathead Rd)

Find the express kiosk, enter the phone number, print as many labels as bags you have, label your bag(s), and leave them behind! They do the rest. The funds will be transferred to the Raymer PAC's bank account automatically! For more info: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/about/>

Thank you for continuing to support!
Your donations help us fund important school programs and fun field trips!



Koch/Crumb's class trip to Helen's Acres. Students enjoyed helping by picking all sorts of produce to be distributed to the local food bank.

McMillan Pumpkin Patch Fun!

Mrs. Semmelink and Mrs. Brunn's students visited McMillan Pumpkin Patch this week. The students had a wonderful time riding in the wagon, petting the animals and picking out their own pumpkins! Their favourite part might have been the cookie and hot chocolate treat - perfect for the chilly fall day!

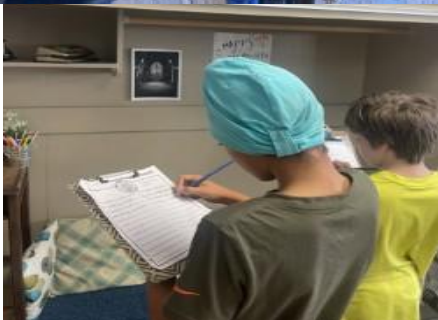


This Week in Ms. Rossi's Class

It's been another great week in our grade 4/5 classroom! Here are a few highlight from our week!

In math, we have been diving deeper into place value and decimals. This week, our focus has been on reading and comparing numbers with decimals, specifically tenths, hundredths, and thousandths. To reinforce these concepts, students played a game on whiteboards with partners. We find hands-on learning a great way to practice and solidify the skills we are learning!

Additionally, we have started a mini-writing project this week in the lead-up to Halloween. Students have become real estate agents and have been tasked with writing a descriptive writing piece where they will need to describe a spooky house that is for sale. Students began by walking around the classroom to observe pictures of various houses and recorded descriptive words and nouns to use in their writing.



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Students also finished a Zentangle art piece which incorporates the use of different lines and patterns. Students experimented with their own line and shape patterns, selected their favorites, and used them to fill in their handprints before painting them.

A final highlight was the students' participation in the Student Vote. Students have been learning about the different levels of government, their responsibilities, and the political parties in Canada. Last week, we examined the candidates in the Kelowna-Mission region and their stances on various issues. Students then identified the party and candidate that best aligned with their beliefs and participated in a vote last Friday. They took the process seriously, creating ID cards and receiving 'I am a voter' stickers after voting. It was a valuable experience that allowed students to understand the importance of voting! This week, our class participated in discussion about the results of the Student Vote as well as of the provincial election and what this will look like for British Columbia.



Ms. Rossi