



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

May 5 - 9 - "The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW: Mental Health Week (see pg 2) & Teacher/CEA Appreciation Week

Monday May 5

- Run for Fun Starts!



Tuesday May 6

- Field Trip: Mission Creek - Brunn/Pullar
- Soccer Club @11:10
- Fruit & Veg Program - cheese sticks
- Lockdown Drill @1:50 pm
- Run For Fun: Extra Laps at Lunch

Wednesday May 7

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Thursday May 8

- Class Photo day
- Cool It! Program - Gr 4/5/6
- Run For Fun: Extra Laps at Lunch

Friday May 9

- Open Basketball: 7:45 am
- **Hot Lunch:** Marmalade Cat
- Chess Club @ 11:10



Upcoming Events:

May 14: Hot Lunch WED: Happy Slice Pizza
 May 16: Run for Fun ends
 May 16: Field Trip: O'Keefe Ranch - Gr 3's
 May 19: Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
 May 22: Apple Bowl Track & Field (Gr 4-6)
 May 23 - Break A Rule Day (Fundraiser) - see pg 3

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you know you are moving before Sept 2025 and your child will NOT be attending Raymer in the fall, please call the office at (250) 870-5125 to let us know. After Spring Break we begin to plan for September and this information will assist in our preparation.

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



Run for Fun!

Monday May 5 -
Friday May 16

The goal of this school wide initiative is to encourage fitness, get active and build stamina over the two week period with running!

- Students will run daily for 15 minutes on each of the 10 running days
- Additional running opportunities for students on *Tuesdays and Thursdays* at lunch 11:10 - 11:30
- Students must bring their Run for Fun card to be stamped and proper footwear for running



NO CELLPHONES DURING SCHOOL REMINDER



This is an important reminder that students are **NOT** to have phones in use on school property, unless for educational purposes. This includes in the morning before school, during the day, during lunch/recess and after school. Phones can only be used once students leave school property.

Thank you for your understanding!

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"



OUR STAFF!

Amanda Brunn

Teacher - Grade 1



Dream Vacation: Greece

Fav Hot Drink: Hot chocolate with whipped cream

Fav Animal: Dolphin

Fav Ice Cream: Pistachio & Coconut

THE GROWNUPS WHO LOVE US DAY

As we head towards Mother's Day weekend we wanted to take a moment to wish all of you a wonderful Mother's Day! We have been thinking of a way that we could include the diverse families that exist in our community today. That being said and so that all of our wonderful students can feel included in creating a card or small gift, we are going to celebrate "**The Grownups Who Love Us Day**" as an alternative to Mother's and Father's Day on **May 31st**. We look forward to working with all the students to acknowledge those who are special to them.



MENTAL HEALTH Awareness

MAY 5-9, 2025

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. At Raymer, there will be an individual student challenge called "Mental Wellness Bingo". Copies will provide in your mailbox. This is not something teachers need to take on in class, but if you can go over it with your students on Monday, May 5th, that would be great. The bingo is to be completed throughout the week and mostly at home. Once students have completed one of the items, they need to have it signed by a parent or adult. The goal is to get the full BINGO completed and return it to the office on Monday, May 12 to earn points for their house team.



STAFF! FUN! PRIZES!

There's a BINGO for you, too! I will put this in your mailbox, as well. If you complete a full line in the Mental Wellness Bingo, you will be added to a draw to win a **\$20 Marmalade Cat Gift Card!**





Grade 6 Fundraiser: Raising funds for the Grade 6 end of year celebration at Green Bay Camp.
Purchase through [School Cash Online](#)

BREAK A RULE DAY 2025

Pay to break a rule on May 23, 2025
Pay online by May 21st!

\$2

Wear your hat/toque IN class

\$2

Wear funky glasses or sunglasses IN class

\$2

Run the Halls (ONCE)

\$2

Chew Gum ALL Day

\$5

Go by a different name for the day (teacher approved)

\$5

Class Dance Party for 1 song (your choice)

\$5

Wear PJs and bring a stuffy to school!

McGruff and Scruff's

Bike Safety Tips

IMPORTANT
REMINDER



Always ride with a friend.

Use a backpack to carry books and other stuff.

Wear bright clothes that people can see.

Keep a copy of your bike's registration and serial number.

Make sure your tires have enough air in them.

Always wear a helmet.



Look both ways for traffic.

Put reflectors on the front and back of your bike.

Lock up your bike.

Obey the rules of the road.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Bike helmets must be worn by all students who are biking, riding scooters or rollerblading to school. This is the law!
- All bikes must be locked up - please don't leave any bikes unlocked on school grounds.
- Please review Bike Safety Tips with your child(ren) - see below

PARENT
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HOT LUNCH



- 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!



Next PAC Meeting

Tuesday, May 27th
@6:00 pm

**THANK
YOU!**

For attending & helping to make our school amazing for our students!

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!
donations help us fund important school programs and fun field trips!



This Week in Ms. Pullar's Class - Grade 1 & 2

Math:  This week we have been exploring financial literacy by learning about coins, the value of money and the difference between needs and wants. Students have been practicing their coin counting skills through four station activities, utilizing their skip counting strategies and mental math.

Science: We have been exploring all about ladybugs and their life cycle with our very own class larvae! We have watched as they have transitioned from larvae to pupa over the last couple weeks. Already, many pupa have completed the metamorphosis stage and turned into adult ladybugs. We are excited to release them back into their natural environment, once they have all completed their pupa stage.



Writing: This week, we began our non-fiction writing unit with each student choosing an animal they would like to learn more about. Over the next few weeks, we'll be diving into research and writing about our animal. We'll explore how it adapts to its environment, what it eats, its features, its habitat, and some fun facts.



Reading Rotations: To help strengthen our reading and writing skills, our class engages in daily reading rotations. Students rotate through five stations, which include; Read to Self, Raz Kids, Writing, Word Work, and Teacher Time. [See us in action!](#)

Ms. Pullar

