

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



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

WEEKLY PREVIEW: 1 Health Week (see pg 2)

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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FIELD TRIP

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
- Hot Lunch: Marmalade Co
 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



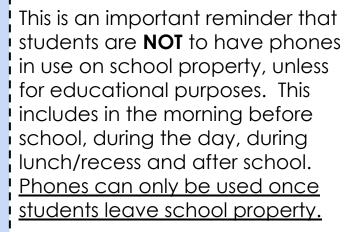
Run for Fun! Monday May 5 -Friday May 16

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



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 Ewareness

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 <u>School Cash Online</u>

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

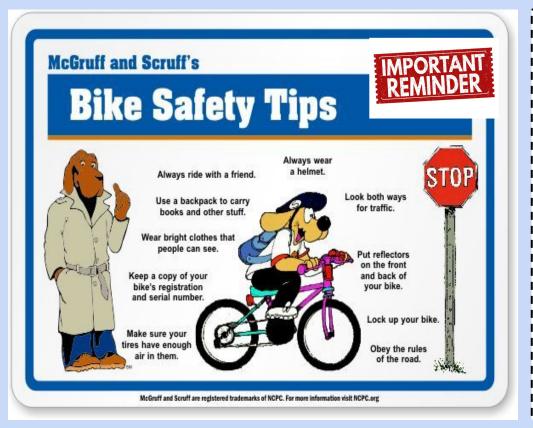
\$2	Run the Halls (ONCE)	
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\$5	Go by a different name for the day (teacher approved)
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\$5	Class Dance Party for 1 song (your choice)
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\$5	Wear PJs and bring a stuffy to school!
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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



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!



Tuesday, May 27th @6:00 pm



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

Ms. Pullar

Work, and Teacher Time. See us in action!







