



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



Oct 14-18th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday October 14

Thanksgiving Day
No School for Student:

Tuesday October 15

Wednesday October 16

- Koch/Crumb: Field Trip - Helen's Acres
- Woodruff: Virtual Field Trip

Thursday October 17

- Earthquake Drill @ 10:19 am

Friday October 18

- Hot Lunch: Fatburger
- Intermediate Student Vote



Upcoming Events

- Oct 21: Cultural Performance
- Oct 22: Picture Retake Day
- Oct 23: Brunn/Semmelink: Field Trip - Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 23: Woodruff: Virtual Field Trip
- Oct 25: Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
- Oct 28: Meyers/McKay: Field Trip - Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 29: PAC Halloween Dinner & Dance @ 5:30 (see pg 3)
- Oct 29: **CANCELLED PAC MEETING (see pg 3)**
- Oct 30: Gounder/Marino: Field Trip - KLO Farm
- Oct 31: Brunn/Semmelink: Field Trip - Hawthorne Retirement Centre (Trick or Treating)

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"

From all of us at Raymer, we wish you and your family a Thanksgiving full of gratitude and



School Fees were DUE SEPT 30th

Please Pay through [School Cash Online](#) or contact Mrs. Babcock if you need financial assistance.



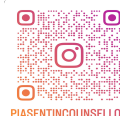
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A friendly reminder that our first bell rings at 8:25. Students should be in their line up at this time outside ready for their teacher. Our second bell rings at 8:30 and then learning begins. Please support us in supporting important executive functioning skills by ensuring your child is at school on time.

Supervision starts at 8:10. Please arrive after this time.



Scan the QR code, or find my Insta handle: @piasentincounsellor and follow for updates.





OUR STAFF!
Mrs. Sydney Jones
Certified Education
Assistant



Fav Sweet Treat: Cookies

Fav Colour: Green

Fav Animal: Fox

How I Relax: Books, Puzzles, Walks



Healthy Eating Habits

As part of our Physical Education curriculum, students learn about fueling their body with foods that will help them learn and give them energy.

Please help us by packing a healthy snack for the morning and a balanced lunch. Talking to your children about eating their snack at snack time will be helpful as we are finding many of our students are eating all their lunch by 10:00 so are starving by the end of the day.

Thanks for your help!



Intermediate Soccer Fun at Raymer



On Thursday October 10, all our intermediate students had the opportunity to learn soccer skills from trained coaches out of Kelowna City Football Club. Soccer is a VERY popular sport with many of our students so having outside coaches come and provide skill development was fun and exciting for our Ravens!





HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE PARTY

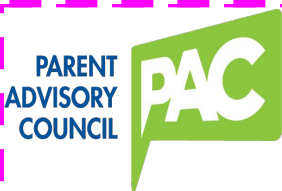
Tuesday, October 29th 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Admission is FREE

Dinner will be PRE-ORDER only on MunchaLunch

Concession items will be \$1 and CASH ONLY

- More info to come in the next couple of weeks.
- To volunteer at the event, please email ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca



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!



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.



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!





This Week in Mr. McLaughlin's Class

This week, our classroom has been engaging in math challenges using our vertical whiteboard spaces. Students collaborate by sharing their thoughts and strategies with one another. Our class aims to become more efficient and organized in tackling problem-solving tasks. We have also been using manipulatives to understand fundamental mathematical concepts such as addition.

Our Grade 4/5 class is participating in a program called StudentVote, where we are learning about the Canadian government and discussing the upcoming election. Our Ravens have been researching the various political party views and deciding who they would like to vote for next week.

Additionally, we have been exploring a variety of Indigenous art forms from the Pacific Northwest Coast. We are practicing the shapes found in formline art, such as ovoids and U-shapes. We created a side profile of a raven's head to represent the art form and ourselves as Ravens.

On Wednesday, we had the opportunity to participate in an author visit, where we learned about the process of writing a book and the intricacies of creating illustrations. We also began our "Frindle" novel study this week, where we are practicing our inferencing skills and studying character development.

My Grade 4/5 students are eager to learn in various ways, and we always make sure to mix in some fun along the way!

Mr. McLaughlin