



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



Nov 18 - 22
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Multicultural Week!

Monday November 18

Tuesday November 19

Wednesday November 20

- Wear Heritage/National colours
- Fiber Arts Club @ 11:10

Thursday November 21

- Hot Lunch: Fresh Slice Pizza
- McLaughlin: Walking Field Study

Friday November 22

- Harmony Day Potluck
- Wear **PURPLE**

Upcoming Events

Nov 25: Cultural Performance
Nov 26: PAC Meeting @ 6 PM
Woodruff: Monet Virtual Field Trip
Nov 27: Chips Sale Fundraiser
Nov 29: Hot Lunch: Fat Burger
Spirit Day - Twin Day: Dress Like a Friend
Dec 2: Santa Bus
Dec 6: Gounder/Marino: H2O Field Trip
Dec 9-12 : Parkour
Dec 12: Term 1 Written Learning Updates go home
Dec 13: Nutcracker performance
Spirit Day - 70s/80s Dress Up
Dec 19: Winter Concert

HOT LUNCH DATE CHANGE

Due to our Multicultural Week Potluck on Friday Nov. 22 - PAC has moved our hot lunch day to Thursday Nov. 21! Thanks for your understanding!

Two days where some of you might not need to make a main meal lunch!



Multicultural Week Nov. 18-22:

Wednesday November 20

COLOURS OF CULTURE

Students and staff are invited to wear clothing that represents family heritage, anything red/white to represent our national colours, or the colours of their heritage or national flag. If your child has cultural clothing they would like to wear, we highly encourage it and look forward to seeing it.

Friday November 22

MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK

Students and staff will celebrate foods from around the world and from cultures represented within our school community.

We are asking each family, if they are able, to contribute one nut-free dish to our Harmony Day Potluck — the item can be from any country/culture; however, sharing and discussing your own cultural heritage with your child(ren) and bringing something to eat from your cultural background would be amazing! This dish is intended to be a family serving size. By no means are we asking you to make enough for the entire school. Our hopes would be that enough families would bring in a dish for students to pick and choose what they would like to sample. We are hoping to offer a tasting of foods for our students and are grateful for anything you can offer/support. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM [HERE](#) and return to school ASAP!



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"

RAYMER HOUSE TEAM FUN!

We had an amazing time today celebrating what it means to be a Raven and collaborating with our house teams!

Our wonderful new Kindergarten Ravens were officially initiated into their teams,

marking the start of a journey filled with connection, growth, and pride. Here's why our house teams matter:



Building a School Family:

House teams help us celebrate the unique perspectives and talents of everyone, fostering meaningful connections across our entire school community.



Healthy Competition:

Winning isn't just about the scoreboard—it's about maintaining a positive attitude and a growth mindset, even when challenges arise.



School Spirit:

Proud to be a Raven? Ravens know how to work hard and have FUN while representing our school with pride!



Leadership Opportunities:

House teams are a chance to shine by demonstrating leadership, responsibility, and problem-solving skills.

Today was a shining example of what it means to take risks, learn, and laugh together as Ravens. We are so proud of our school family!

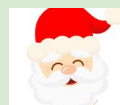


GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP AT RAYMER!

Today, we had the privilege of meeting with 13 of our Grade 6 Leadership students to kick off an exciting journey of growth and discovery. Together we explored what leadership means and brainstormed ways to amplify student voice in making Raymer an even better place to learn and grow. This year we'll focus on leadership not just as a skill to develop, but as a mindset to embrace. We can't wait to see how these young leaders will rise to the challenge and leave their mark on our school community!



FALL FUN IN THE LEAVES!



SANTA BUS 2024!

Raymer Elementary, along with SOAR (Students Organizing Activities at Raymer) are proud to be partnering to support the Santa Bus initiative again this year. As a school we will be collecting non-perishable food items or new toys beginning **November 18th until December 2nd** when the Santa Bus will come to Raymer. Please give your donations to your classroom teachers. We appreciate any donation that you can provide as it will go a long way this upcoming season for families within our community.

OUR STAFF!

Mrs. Cathy Swabey

SUPPORT STAFF

Fav Ice Cream: Chocolate

Fav Sports Team: Blue Jays

Fav Cold Drink: Sprite

Dream Vacation: Tahiti



Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser Alert! **Now to Dec 1st!**

Support our Raymer Ravens this holiday season by indulging in the deliciousness of Purdy's chocolates!

Treat yourself and your loved ones to these delightful chocolates and help us raise funds for new sports pinnies so our Ravens can shine on game day!

ORDER NOW THROUGH DEC 1st on our campaign page:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1384979-124298>

Thank you for your support and happy holidays!  

Order deadline: December 1st

Chocolate Delivery: December 13th



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

THIS WEEK IN MRS. TIDY'S CLASS

UBCO Stem Engagement Day

This week our grade three classroom visited the University to participate in a STEM Engagement Day. This is an annual event that aims to spark curiosity and inspire the innovators of tomorrow. The children participated in four hands on, engaging workshops. Our first workshop we visited a 3D printing design lab, and designed buttons followed by an exciting VR Lab where we flew drones over Kelowna.



Our next workshop was the Chemistry Lab. In the Chemistry Lab we became real scientists! Our class created gels from polymers, explored surface tension and the attractive forces between the water molecule, and an acid-base titration. This workshop was a favourite!





In the afternoon we used the design process to think of a new way to cross Okanagan Lake. The children used a variety of materials to build a solution to this problem. All of the children decided to design and build boats! Our final workshop was learning about hisotric animals in North America. All of the children were able to touch and hold the fascinating bones and skulls!



Our STEM Engagment day was a success, and we were so grateful to have this opportunity.

Fall Painting & Clay Projects

In Art we finished our Fall Painting, which we displayed in the hallway. We also had Jim Elwood visit this week and show us how to make clay mugs. Our school is so lucky to have a working kiln so classes can work with clay!



Writer's Workshop

Our classroom is busy working on Personal Narrative Stories in Writer's Workshop. We are working towards making our writing interesting and clear. This week we continued our event stories focusing on using effective transition words and interesting details.

Math

This week in math we continued to learn efficient strategies for subtraction problems. One of the games we enjoyed to practice these facts was bubblegum bump subtraction.

