



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



March 10th - 14th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday March 10

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Tuesday March 11

- Art Club @11:10
- **LAST DAY** to order pizza for movie night

Wednesday March 12

- Field Trip: Grade 3 swimming

Thursday March 13

- \$1 Chip Fundraiser
- Term 2 Learning Updates go home
- PAC Movie Night (see pg. 4)

Friday March 14

- **SPRIT DAY** - Dress like any Holiday
- **Hot Lunch: Marmalade Cat**
- **LAST DAY** of school before Spring Break

Upcoming Events

Mar 17-28: **SPRING BREAK**

Mar 31: **FIRST DAY** back

Apr 18: Good Friday - No School

Apr 21: Easter Monday - No School

Apr 24: Early Learning for Families night @4 pm

One week to go!



MOVIE NIGHT



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"

Hello Families,

Early Learning For Families

Raymer Elementary School will be hosting a FREE night of learning on **Thursday, April 24th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm** for 3 to 5 year old children and their parent/guardian to support our early learners and their transition to school. This is an opportunity to help families make real and authentic connections with their neighbourhood school.

Our team of teachers and support staff, invite you to spend the early evening with us experiencing a variety of learning opportunities at various locations around the school to excite your child for school and learning. We will then end our time together with a pizza dinner. Please register by completing this google form [\(RAYMER ELEMENTARY ELFF\)](#). You will receive a welcome letter and more information about a week before the event. We look forward to meeting you all!

If you have any questions please feel free to call Kyla Babcock (Principal) at 250-870-5125.

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ARE YOU MOVING?



If you know you are moving before September 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.

OUR STAFF!

Jami-Lee Prasad

LAT/Lit Support

Fav Hot Drink:
Green Tea



Fav way to Relax:
Read, Hike, Yoga



Fav Sweet Treat:
Berries/Dried Mango



Dream Vacation:
Pacific Northwest, USA



Travelling?

If you are planning on going away or your child will be away from school, please call the office and let the school know. It helps with our attendance and our tracking.

OFFICE:
TEL (250) 870-5125



**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

McGruff and Scruff's

Bike Safety Tips



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.

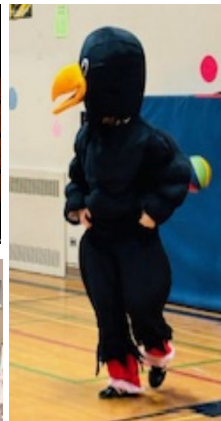
Look both ways for traffic.

Put reflectors on the front and back of your bike.

Lock up your bike.

Obey the rules of the road.





Congratulations to our Grade % basketball teams! This week we ended their season with a fun staff vs student basketball game! There was some tough competition and close scores! A huge Raven Rave to our three coaches for their time and effort: Mr. McLaughlin (Head Coach), Mrs. Meyers (Director of Organization) and Mrs. Ghadirian (Sour Patch Distributor).



The PAC is excited to invite you to another Movie Night!

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH

MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE: *HITPIG!* (rated PG) WATCH THE TRAILER : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fNkaKRODp8>

TIME: Doors will open at 5:00 PM, Movie will run from approx. 5:15 PM to 6:45 PM

ADMISSION: \$5 per family - **CASH ONLY** at the door

PIZZA: Pre-order only on Munch-A-Lunch. 🍕 The site is already live! Order now! Orders close on March 11th at midnight. 🍕 New gluten friendly pizza available! 🍕 Login <https://munchalunch.com/login>

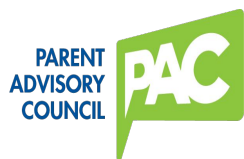
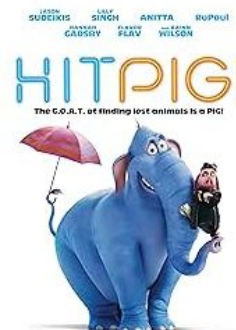
- Click "Fundraising Open!"
- Click "Spring Family Movie Night"

CONCESSION: Drinks, popcorn, and candy available for purchase - **CASH ONLY**

DRESS CODE: Wear your PJs or something cozy

WHAT TO BRING: A water bottle and a chair or blanket to sit on

NOTE: All students must be accompanied by a parent



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, February 25th @ 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!



**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00 am for 2025 - 2026 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 14, 2025**

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below **directly to the school** in person or by email by **Friday, March 14, 2025**.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. **Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation**
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 28, 2025

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2025, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2025. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.



YOUTH SOCCER JAMBOREE



March 8th & 9th

Calling all girls & boys, 6-12 years old! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to have fun playing soccer with the UBCO Heat Varsity Women's & Men's Soccer Teams!



Register today!



Junior Coyotes SPRING PROGRAMS

SPRING 3ON3

Sundays, March 30 - June 22

Grades 1-9 Boys & Girls

SPRING MICROBALLERS

Sundays, March 30 - June 22

Boys & Girls, Birthdates 2020, 2021, 2022

MARCH BREAK CAMP

March 25-27

Grades 1-9 Boys & Girls

CONTACT: 250-575-7731

WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA/JUNIORCOYOTES

