



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

June 16th - 20th - "The Sky's the Limit"



## WEEKLY PREVIEW



### Monday June 16

- Bubble Day - Meyers/McKay/Brunn/Pullar
- After School Activity @2.30 - see pg 2

### Tuesday June 17

### Wednesday June 18

- *Together We Run* @8:10 - see pg 2
- Purposeful People Assembly
- **Hot Lunch Wed:** Happy Slice Pizza
- Intermediate Kickball @2:00

### Thursday June 19

- Gr 6 Celebration @ 10-11 am
- Chip Sales Fundraiser - \$1.00
- Kinsmen Park - Gounder/McLaughlin
- Year End Fun Fair @5-7 - see pg 3

### Friday June 20

- Open Basketball @7:45 am
- Chess Club @ 11:10
- House Team Play Day
- Intermediate Kickball @2:00
- **Hot Lunch Fri:** Komo Sushi

PLAY  
day



## Upcoming Events:

- Jun 23: Gyro Beach Year End - Liebel/Tidy  
 Jun 23: Ice cream for whole school  
 - **thank you PAC!**  
 Jun 23: KSS Stem Event - Liebel/Tidy/Rossi/McLaughlin/Gounder and Woodruff  
 Jun 23: Intermediate Kickball @2:00  
 Jun 24: Field Trip: Tretheway Splash Park - Meyers/McKay/Brunn/Pullar  
 Jun 24: Osprey Park: Gounder  
 Jun 25: Gr 6 to KLO @10-12:30  
 Jun 25: Intermediate Kickball @2:00  
 Jun 26: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**



## Written Learning Updates (Report Cards)

All of our Ravens have worked extremely hard this last term and we are excited to share your child's written learning update with you! Please check your child's backpack on June 26th for a white envelope containing their written learning update. Enjoy celebrating their successes this school year together as a family!

Please let us know if your child will be away and if arrangements will be made for another person to pick up the update. The updates cannot be mailed, and therefore any updates not picked up by June 27th (administrative day) will be kept at the school and given to your child in September.



**PAC EVENT**  
**FAMILY FUN FAIR**

Thursday



Thursday, June 19  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Raymer's Back Field



## Reminders:

- \* Pre-Order your pizza on Munch-A-Lunch
- \* Cash Only - DEADLINE to order pizza is MONDAY 11:59 pm!

See Page 3 for more details

## 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.



## OUR STAFF!

Mrs. Sandy Tidy  
Teacher - Grade 3



**Fav Salty Treat:** Dill pickle chips  
**Fav Way to Relax:** Hiking, Pilates  
**Fav Sweet Treat:** Chocolate  
**Fav Colour:** Blue



**TOGETHER WE RUN** - 2 More Wednesdays!

**Parents & Kids Wednesday Morning Run**

Parents, lace up your shoes and join your kids for the next two Wednesday mornings at **8:10 AM on the big field.**



Just 15 minutes of movement before class can power up your day and show our kids that healthy habits start at home.

Plus, all participants—including parents—can enter a **weekly prize draw!**

**YES!  
KEEP GOING!**

**Hot Weather Reminder** - Students are strongly encouraged to bring plenty of water, wear sunscreen, hats and appropriate clothing to stay hydrated, cool and healthy during these hot summer days.



**All Students Welcome ( with guardian/parent present )**

RAYMER ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL



**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY**



2:30PM-3:30PM

EVERY MONDAY

SCHOOL LIBRARY



CALLING ALL STUDENTS - COME TOGETHER FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND BOARD GAMES!

**PARENTS' PRESENCE IS REQUIRED**

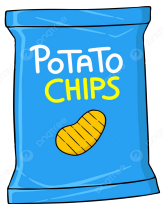
COME MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND BE A PART OF OUR WARM, WELCOMING SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



**CHIPS SALE  
FUNDRAISER**

**\$1.00**



**Thursday, June 19th**

Thank you for supporting the last chips sale fundraiser of the school year!

**LOST  
AND  
FOUND**



Is your child missing any items of clothing?

It could be in our overflowing lost and found bins located outside of the office. Please have your child take a look before school closes for the summer!

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Central Okanagan  
Public Schools  
Together We Learn

# RAYMER'S YEAR END FUN FAIR & PIZZA NIGHT

 **Thursday, June 19th** |  **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

 **Raymer School Grounds**

## PAC event

Come celebrate the end of the school year with an evening full of fun, food, and festivities for the whole family!

 **Pre-order your pizza on Munch-A-Lunch** — the site goes live **Monday, June 2nd!**

 **Drinks & Popcorn** available for purchase — **CASH ONLY**

 **What's Happening:**

 **Bouncy Castles** from *Just4Fun*

 **Lawn Games** hosted by the *City of Kelowna*

 **UBCO Science Zone** – Hands-on science fun with interactive tables hosted by university students!

 **Summer Gear Fundraiser** – Cool summer gear available by small donation — **CASH ONLY**

 **What to Bring:**

 **Cash** for drinks, popcorn, and the fundraiser

 A **blanket or lawn chair** to sit and relax

 Your **school spirit** and a **big smile!** Let's make this a night to remember!

 **Want to help out?**

We're looking for parent volunteers to help make this event a success! If you're interested, please email the PAC at [ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca](mailto: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!**



## 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!



# Okanagan Regional Library

**JULY 2025**

Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 to 12) @ the Downtown Kelowna Library

| MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                      | THURSDAY                                    | FRIDAY                                                          | SATURDAY                                                    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              | 1<br>CANADA DAY<br>LIBRARY<br>CLOSED                                    | 2                                                                              | 3                                           | 4                                                               | 5<br>PROGRAM AND<br>REGISTRATION<br>INFORMATION             |
| 7                            | 8<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>ONLINE ART W/<br>LAUREN ACHTIN<br>1000-545 | 9<br>WEAVE<br>GENIUS<br>STEAM<br>WORKSHOP<br>2:30-3:30                         | 10<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 | 11<br>HOORANCE<br>WORKSHOP<br>For all ages<br>2:30-3:30         | 12<br>PRINCESS<br>STORY TIME<br>For all ages<br>10:00-11:00 |
| 14<br>FRANCOPIA<br>2:30-3:30 | 15<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>ONLINE COLOUR<br>MIXING<br>1000-545       | 16<br>THE BUG GUYS<br>2:30-3:30                                                | 17<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 | 18<br>MAUD LEWIS<br>ART ADVENTURE<br>2:30-3:30                  | 19<br>PAPER AIRPLANE<br>SCIENCE<br>2:30-4:00                |
| 21                           | 22<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>2:30-4:00                                 | 23<br>SPORTRAIL<br>2:30-3:30<br>ONLINE W/<br>ARLEEN'S<br>ACQUARIUM<br>1000-545 | 24<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>2:30-4:00            | 25<br>SCREENLESS<br>COMPUTER<br>SCIENCE<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 | 26<br>MARBLE MANIA<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00                  |
| 28                           | 29<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00                      | 30                                                                             | 31<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 |                                                                 |                                                             |

- All programs are free
- Registration is required for all programs except those indicated as "drop-in"
- Registration opens two weeks prior to the program date
- Unless otherwise specified, all programs are for kids ages 6 to 12
- For detailed descriptions of programs and to register, visit our events calendar at <https://or.libcal.com/calendars>

*Suggestions from Mrs. Piasentin for ...*

## FREE SUMMER FUN FOR THE KIDS

July & August 2025



### Parks to Visit:

- Mission Creek Regional Park
- Parkinson Rec Centre Park
- Quilchena Park
- Rowcliff Park
- Julia's Junction (on the Westside)
- Dehart Community Park
- City Park
- Ballou Park

### Beaches to Visit:

- Boyce-Gyro Beach
- Rotary Beach
- Bertram Park and Beach
- Hot Sands Beach @ City Park
- Tugboat Bay Beach
- Sarsons Beach
- Gellatly Bay (West Kelowna)



### Waterparks to Visit:

- Ben Lee Waterpark
- City Park Waterpark
- Quilchena Waterpark
- Tretheway Waterpark (Lake Country)
- Kids Care Spray Park (West Kelowna)

### For a fee (\$\$):

- Kelowna Wibit
- Peachland Wibit
- Splashdown Waterslides (Vernon)



### Attached Calendars:

- Okanagan Regional Library - Downtown Kelowna branch
- BGC Activity Guide (Martin Ave. and Rutland)
- Park & Play Kelowna
- Rotary Centre/Art Gallery/Museums (QR Codes)

# Okanagan Regional Library

**AUGUST 2025**

Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 to 12) @ the Downtown Kelowna Library

| MONDAY                           | TUESDAY                                            | WEDNESDAY                               | THURSDAY                                    | FRIDAY                                                      | SATURDAY                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                  |                                                    |                                         |                                             | 1<br>DIGITAL<br>PAINTING<br>2:30-4:00                       | 2<br>PAPER AIRPLANE<br>SCIENCE<br>2:30-4:00 |
| 4<br>BG DAY<br>LIBRARY<br>CLOSED | 5<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00  | 6<br>MAGIC SHOW<br>Drop-in<br>6:30-7:15 | 7<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00  | 8<br>FOSSIL EXHIBIT<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-3:30                 | 9<br>MARBLE MANIA<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00   |
| 11<br>FRANCOPIA<br>2:30-3:30     | 12<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 | 13                                      | 14<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 | 15<br>MINICRAFT<br>ESCAPE ROOM<br>For ages 7-12<br>1000-545 | 16<br>DEADLINE FOR<br>CONTESTS              |
| 18                               | 19<br>ART IN THE<br>ATRIUM<br>2:30-4:00            | 20                                      | 21<br>BUSY BUILDERS<br>Drop-in<br>2:30-4:00 | 22                                                          | 23<br>CONTEST<br>WINNERS<br>ANNOUNCED       |
| 25                               | 27                                                 | 28                                      | 29                                          | 30                                                          | 31                                          |

DEADLINE FOR  
THE FOLLOWING  
CONTESTS IS  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 16:

- Guessing Contest
- Colouring Contest
- Build a Recycled
- Work of Art Contest
- Name the Mascot Contest

Contest winners will  
be announced by  
Saturday, August 23.

# BGC - Martin Avenue



**bgc**  
Okanagan

1434 Graham Street,  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 3A5  
[www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs](http://www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs)

Online Registration Required for all programs!  
Registration closes 7 days in advance of paid program offerings!

### REC DAYZ

Monday/Wednesday/Fridays

July 7-Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30-4:00 pm

No offering on August 1st

No offerings on STAT Holidays

Ages 7-13

Cost: \$30.00 per session



Summer Rec Dayz are ready to bring you all over the Okanagan for all kinds of adventures! M/W/F full days will be spent with some time at the Martin Ave or Rutland Club, and out trips to various sites across the Okanagan! Please pack a personal backpack with a lunch, water bottle, change of clothes, and bathing suit, and wear closed toe shoes. Some days may require a waiver signed off beforehand, and if the waiver is not returned the day before the Excursion, the child will not be eligible to attend the Excursion and are not eligible for a refund. Activity Calendars are found on the website for specific outings! Martin Ave Recreation joins up with Rutland Recreation for out trips over the summer! Drop off will always be at 9:30 am at the Martin Ave Club, with pick up at the Martin Ave Club at 4:00 pm.

### REC DROP INZ

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

July 10-Aug 28th

No offering August 21st

Cost: FREE

Ages 7-13

Summer Rec Drop Inz are ready to keep you active and engaged all summer long! Evenings will offer activities, games, community outings, and more! Activities will be local to Kelowna, and drop off and pick up will be at the Martin Ave club.

**REGISTER NOW**  
[www.bgco.ca](http://www.bgco.ca)

Registration will not be processed without payment.  
All Recreation Programs are not refundable.  
For Sponsorship options or refund request assessments  
please email [recreationadmin@bgco.ca](mailto:recreationadmin@bgco.ca)



# BGC - Rutland

## RUTLAND SUMMER RECREATION



355 Hartman Road,  
Kelowna, BC, V1X 2N1

[www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs](http://www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs)

**Online Registration Required for all programs!**  
Registration closes 7 days in advance of paid program offerings!

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Monday/Wednesday/Fridays

July 7-Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00-3:30 pm

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Ages 7-13

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### REC DROP INZ

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

July 8-Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

Cost: FREE

Ages 7-13

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# Park & Play



2025 Summer  
Calendar

JULY

| MONDAY                  | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY                 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                         | 1<br>Star holiday<br>No Park<br>& Play | 2<br>Cameron<br>Park     | 3<br>Knox<br>Mountain<br>Park       | 4<br>Golfview<br>Park  |
| 7<br>Briarwood<br>Park  | 8<br>Rutland<br>Lions Park             | 9<br>Cameron<br>Park     | 10<br>Knox<br>Mountain<br>Park      | 11<br>Golfview<br>Park |
| 14<br>Quilchena<br>Park | 15<br>Sonora<br>Park                   | 16<br>Blair Pond<br>Park | 17<br>Rutland<br>Centennial<br>Park | 18<br>Lund<br>Park     |
| 21<br>Quilchena<br>Park | 22<br>Sonora<br>Park                   | 23<br>Blair Pond<br>Park | 24<br>Rutland<br>Centennial<br>Park | 25<br>Lund<br>Park     |

Enjoy live music with Parks Alive! on location.  
Visit [festivalskelowna.com](http://festivalskelowna.com) for the entertainment  
schedule. Parks Alive! events run until 9 p.m. on  
Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

AUGUST

| MONDAY                                 | TUESDAY              | WEDNESDAY               | THURSDAY                                | FRIDAY               |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 28<br>Johnson<br>Road<br>Park          | 29<br>Davie<br>Park  | 30<br>Hartwick<br>Park  | 31<br>Waterfront<br>Park<br>(Mekle Ave) | 1<br>Quarry<br>Park  |
| 4<br>Star holiday<br>No Park<br>& Play | 5<br>Davie<br>Park   | 6<br>Hartwick<br>Park   | 7<br>Waterfront<br>Park<br>(Mekle Ave)  | 8<br>Quarry<br>Park  |
| 11<br>Mugford<br>Park                  | 12<br>Ballou<br>Park | 13<br>Rowcliffe<br>Park | 14<br>Ben Lee<br>Park                   | 15<br>Dehart<br>Park |
| 18<br>Mugford<br>Park                  | 19<br>Ballou<br>Park | 20<br>Rowcliffe<br>Park | 21<br>Ben Lee<br>Park                   | 22<br>Dehart<br>Park |

Parents/guardians are responsible for the care of  
their children. Remember to bring a hat and water  
bottle! Park & Play is weather dependent - check  
[kelowna.ca/parkandplay](http://kelowna.ca/parkandplay) for the latest updates.

Free family-friendly activities at Kelowna  
parks every weekday night from 5-8 p.m.

## QR Codes for Other:

Kelowna Museum



Kelowna Art Gallery



Rotary Centre for the Arts



Sncewips Heritage Museum



## Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan  
families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

Apply  
today!



[homestay@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd23.bc.ca)





**JULY**  
**18-20**  
**2025**

FOUR SEASONS CULTURAL SOCIETY

# POWWOW

**SNPINK'TN**  
BETWEEN THE LAKES

**Tickets:** [valleyfirsttix.com](https://valleyfirsttix.com)  
or visit the Valley First Box Office at the SOEC

## CONTACTS

GENERAL: [FOURSEASONS CULTURAL SOCIETY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FOURSEASONS CULTURAL SOCIETY@GMAIL.COM)  
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VOLUNTEERS: [FSCSVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FSCSVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM)



We are honoured to invite you to the **2nd Annual Two Spirit Powwow**, a full-day celebration of Indigenous identity, culture, and community—led by and for Two Spirit people across the Syilx territory and beyond.

**Date:** Saturday, June 28, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** kɪʔláwnaʔ (Kelowna) City Park  
1600 Abbott St, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1B7

**Grand Entry:** 12:00 PM

**Grand Exit:** 6:00 PM

Following the incredible success of the inaugural powwow in 2024— supported by Kelowna Pride Society, in consultation, collaboration, and on behalf of the Syilx Indigiqueer Council and the 2S Powwow Working Group—we are proud to return for an even bigger, more inclusive, and community-rooted gathering. Last year, over 600 people came together for a powerful evening of culture, connection, and celebration. This year, we're expanding to a full day, with more time to honour the past, present, and future of Two Spirit people in these lands.

## Event Highlights:

Two Spirit Special  
All Gender Special  
Tiny Tot Special  
Crowning of 2S Royalty  
Vendor Market featuring Indigenous artists and makers  
Community and Cultural Booths  
Food Trucks  
Accessible Facilities & ASL Interpretation



## ART ADVENTURES

## SUMMER CAMPS

Ages 6 to 12

During the months of July and August, the Kelowna Art Gallery's popular children's art camps return. **Art Adventures** are week-long, either half-day or full-day art camps for children ages 6 to 12.

Each week explores a different theme and a variety of art materials, techniques, and creative approaches to making art. Class sizes are limited so that children receive one-to-one instruction in a friendly, non-competitive environment.

Children ages 6 – 8  
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm  
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 2 – 4 (3-day camp)  
July 14 – 18  
July 28 – Aug 1  
August 11 – 15

Children ages 9 – 12  
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm  
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 7 – 11  
July 21 – 25  
Aug 5 – 8 (4-day camp)  
Aug 18 – 22

**Weekly Cost:** \$275 (full day) \$165 (half day)