



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



January 20th - 24th

"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday January 20

Tuesday January 21

- Fruit & Veg Program - Snap Peas
- Art Club @11:10

Wednesday January 22

- Winter Gathering Field Trip - Individual Grade 3 students - Ms. Phillips
- Fiber Arts Club @ 11:10
- STEM Session - Gounder/McLaughlin

Thursday January 23

- House Team Games
- PAC Movie Night @ 5.00 pm in Gym

Friday January 24

- Hot Lunch : Marmalade Cat



Please join us for a fun

PAC MOVIE NIGHT!



Thursday, January 23rd @ 5.00 pm in the Gym

\$5.00 entry fee per family - *cash only!*

Pizza must be *pre-ordered* through Munch-a-Lunch (deadline Jan 20th)

A *cash only* Concession will be open!

Wear your PJs, bring a blanket or camping chair & get cozy!

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



Upcoming Events

Jan 28: Cultural Performance
Jan 28: PAC Meeting @ 6.00 pm
Jan 29: Hot Lunch **Wed:** Fresh Slice Pizza
Jan 29: SOAR - Would You Rather?
Jan 29: STEM Session - Gounder/McLaughlin
Jan 30: Chip Sales
Jan 31: Spirit Day - Dress like a Superhero
Jan 31: Hot Lunch **Fri:** Komo Sushi
Feb 6/7: Early Dismissal: Parent Teacher Conferences



2025-2026 School Registration!

February 3rd, 2025
@ 7:00 am

For Kindergarten and New Students only

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

Friendly reminder that In the school environment water is the smartest choice for keeping the brain and body well hydrated, alert and ready to learn optimally throughout the school day. Let's keep our children drinking water at school, and reserve the fancier drinks for the fancier occasions.



Thank you for supporting our children's learning!!

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"

OUR STAFF!

Rina Hirano

Certified Education
Assistant



Dream Vacation: Iceland

Fav Colour: Teal, Coral, Burgundy

Fav Salty Snack: Potato Chips

Fav Hot Drink: Green Tea, Chai Tea Latte

Grade 5/6 Stem Session!



Students had fun creating a solar system that the ozobot would follow, and programming the bots to move in different directions and speeds!



BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT RAYMER

Some mornings can be challenging! If you are running behind please know that at Raymer we have our "Raymer Roost" that is open every morning from 8:10 - 8:25. Here students will be able to access a healthy breakfast to start their day.

Menu

Mon:	Smoothies
Tue:	Oatmeal
Wed:	Egg McMuffin
Thu:	Yogurt Parfait
Fri:	Waffles

Entry into the Roost is through the doors where Mrs. Semmelink's class enters - off the primary playground.

This is a first come first serve program and food stops being served by 8:20 so students have time to eat before the bell.



Grade 6 Grad Hoodies

Special thank you to Tyson Russell with Accomplish Insurance Services for sponsoring our Grade 6 hoodies. Our Grade 6's wear these hoodies with such pride!



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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM REMINDER

Thank you for your continued support of the Hot Lunch Program! The profits from food sales directly benefit student programs and activities, making a positive impact on our school community.



We would like to remind you that all orders or cancellations must be submitted in advance through the Munch-A-Lunch website. **To ensure our vendors have adequate time to prepare, the order system closes at midnight on the Saturday prior to the following week's lunches:**

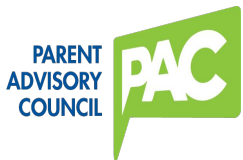
- Friday's Lunch: Orders close the previous Saturday at midnight.
- Wednesday's Special Pizza Lunch: Orders close the previous Saturday at midnight.

This advance notice allows our vendors to order ingredients and schedule their staff to handle our often-large orders efficiently.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!



Your Raymer PAC Team



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, January 28th @ 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!



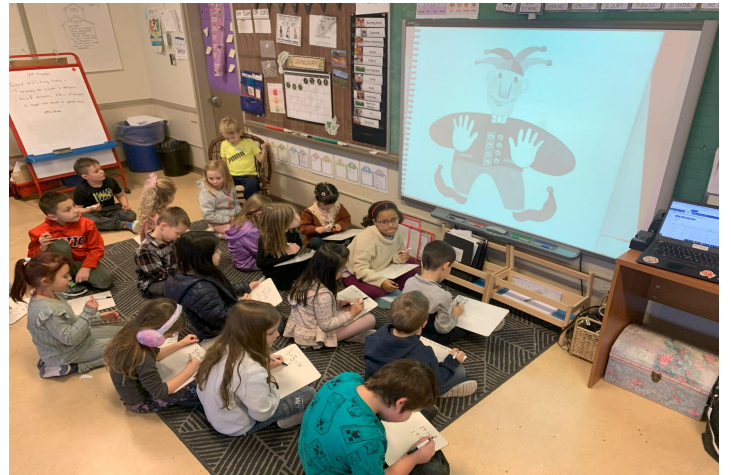
Mrs. Brunn's Class

Grade 1



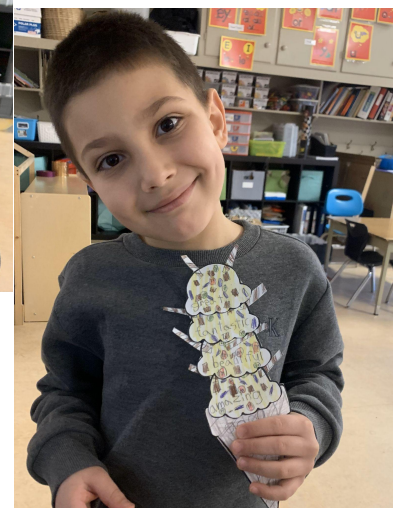
Our first graders have hit the ground running in the new year, and their enthusiasm for learning is contagious! Here's a peek into some of the exciting things happening in our classroom:

Literacy Stations: Every day we have Daily 3 stations, where students rotate between three engaging activities to sharpen their reading skills. Whether they're working with teachers in small groups or independently practicing essential reading strategies, students are building confidence and making great progress!



Writing Adventures: In writing, we've begun learning about *Triple Scoop Words*! Students are learning how to add exciting, descriptive words to their writing to make their stories come alive. By adding "triple scoop" words, like "enormous," "fantastic," and "spectacular," our writers are creating vivid images that captivate their readers!

Math Games and Fun: In math, we've been busy mastering doubles facts in addition. Students are discovering how knowing doubles can help them solve addition problems faster and with more confidence. To make learning even more fun, we've been playing games to reinforce these important math skills. We taught some of these games to our big buddies in Mrs. Woodruff's class this week!



Mrs. Brunn's Class Grade 1

Social Studies: We have begun our learning on natural features and *landforms* in social studies! From mountains to hills, rivers and lakes, students are exploring the many types of landforms found in our community. Through hands-on activities and discussions, they are gaining a deeper understanding of the earth's surface.



A Special Celebration: We were so lucky to celebrate being chosen as *Classroom of the Month* by the Casey Clarke Show after being nominated by a family! As a special reward, we enjoyed a pizza party with them, and all the students received a free pass to Big White for tubing-a well deserved treat for our amazing class!



We are so proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm the students are showing as they continue to learn and grow. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store!



**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.

The enrollment application period begins **Monday February 3rd, 2025 (beginning at 7:00 am online) – Friday, March 14th, 2025.**

The Summer Enrollment Application period begins: **Tuesday, August 26th, 2025, to Thursday, August 28th, 2025.**



Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of **Partners for Inclusive Education** can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next **Partners for Inclusive Education** meeting is scheduled for:

Date: January 21, 2025

Topic: "My Booklet BC" Toolkit. A helpful tool to support families to support transition to adulthood, planning for their child. Presented by the Family Support Institute.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>



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Drawing Contest

DRAW YOUR IDEA OF A FUN WORLD FOR OUR ASTRONAUT!



CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

Draw a 'Fun World' and enter for your chance to win a great prize! Drop off by Friday, February 7th at any of the Okanagan Regional Library Branches, Childhood Connections, or Project Literacy Learning Centre or simply submit a scanned copy or photo of your contest entry to admin@projectliteracy.ca

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