



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



March 3rd - 7th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday March 3

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Tuesday March 4

- Fruit & Veg Program - Yogurt
- Art Club @11:10

Wednesday March 5

- Field Trip: Grade 3 swimming
- **Boys Vs Staff Basketball Game & Lunch Celebration**

Thursday March 6

- **Girls Vs Staff Basketball Game & Lunch Celebration**

Friday March 7

- **Hot Lunch: Fatburger**



Upcoming Events

Mar 11: LAST DAY to order Pizza for Movie Night
Mar 12: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
Mar 13: Term 2 Learning Updates go home
Mar 13: \$1 Chip Fundraiser!
Mar 13: PAC Movie Night (see pg 3)
Mar 14: Hot Lunch: Marmalade Cafe
Mar 14: **SPIRIT DAY**: Dress like any Holiday
Mar 17-28: **SPRING BREAK**

SPRING IS COMING!

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"

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day started in September of 2007 to raise awareness about bullying in schools. This annual day of recognition was organized by two grade 12 students in Berwick, Nova Scotia named David Shepherd and Travis Price to support a grade 9 student who was targeted for wearing a pink polo shirt on the first day of school. This year's theme was Let Kindness Grow. Mrs. Brunn's class spread kindness by decorating coffee sleeves and dropping them off at Blendz so customers could have a touch of kindness with their morning coffee!





OUR STAFF!

Marjelyn Valencia

Certified Education Assistant



Dream Vacation:

Japan, Korea, Switzerland

Fav Salty Treat:

Nuts



Fav Animal:

Dog



Fav Colour:

Yellow & Light Green



Dear Raymer Families:

As a school community, we continue to focus our learning priority in support of our Raven's literacy skills. Staff have engaged in professional development and instructional practices to support both reading and writing. We are now seeking your feedback in terms of how you view your children as readers and writers. Your feedback will help to inform our work.

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts! Thank you in advance!



LIBRARY REMINDERS



To keep the library running smoothly and to facilitate students being able to borrow books weekly and to enjoy all that the library has to offer, here are a few reminders:

Loan Period - Books are loaned weekly. After two weeks on loan, if the book is not returned the book is considered overdue and no more books can be signed out by the student until the overdue book(s) is returned, or brought back for renewal. The book(s) may be renewed once.

Loss Penalties - If a book is lost, or damaged beyond repair while in the student's care, the student will be charged the replacement cost of the book. If a lost book is found, the money will be returned to the student. In most instances, the lost cost is \$5.00. This cost will likely increase in the next school year.

Damaged items - If a book is damaged but can be repaired, hand the book directly to the teacher/librarian for repair. If the book is damaged due to neglect and cannot be fixed, the student will be responsible for the \$5.00 damage fee.

To ensure your child continues to enjoy borrowing books without interruption please help support good library habits of

- **returning books weekly**
- **promptly notifying the library of any lost or damaged books**
- **paying any book replacement fees as soon as possible**

Thank you for your support of the Raymer Library!



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

Date:  **Thursday, March 13th, 2025**



 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!"

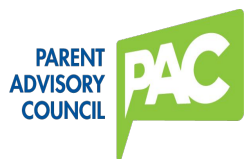
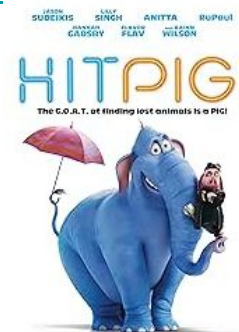
- Click "Spring Family Movie Night"

-  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/>

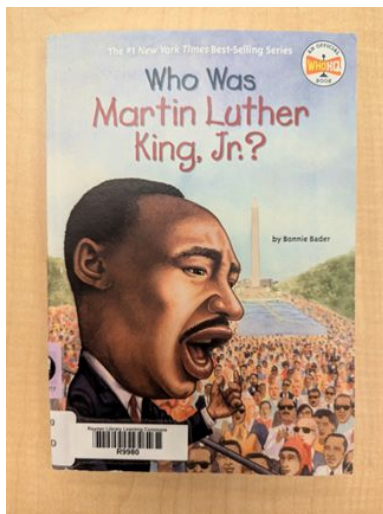
Thank you for continuing to support!
donations help us fund important school programs and fun field trips!



This Week In Mr. McLaughlin's Class . . .



This week we celebrated Pink Shirt Day and discussed what bullying looks like and what we can do to stand up to bullying. Students designed their own pink shirts with their opinions about bullying and how it benefits the school community when we stand up to bullying.

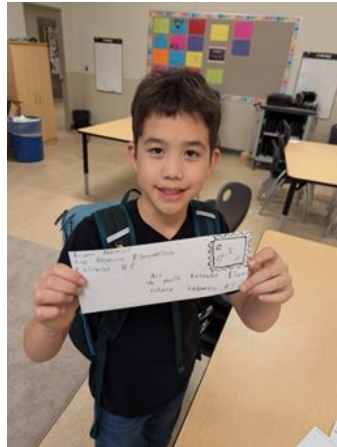


This month we have been learning about perseverance and relating it to learning about Black History Month. This week, we looked at the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to the civil rights movement and how he persevered through many hardships surrounding segregation and discrimination. Jana shared in her response how his "I Have a Dream" speech was related to our month's theme, "He did not give up on his dreams and he made it true. He persevered through what people did and his people were free from now on."

This Week In Mr. McLaughlin's Class . . .



In our class, we have been enjoying writing letters back and forth with our pen pals in a grade 4/5 class at South Kelowna Elementary. We have learned about the letter-writing process and asking questions back and forth. We are hoping to meet our pen pals later this year!



In science, we have been learning all about how energy can be transformed. This week we made roller coasters to see how dropping marbles from different heights can transform more energy into a collision with another marble. We learned about the potential energy stored when something is stored up high and dropped. Students had a ton of fun building and testing their roller coasters!

**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.

Mini Rugby

Location

Martin Park at 1434 Graham St.

When

April 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15

Mini Rugby ages 4-8 9-10am

Flag Rugby ages 9-12 10-11am

Jamboree's for ages 9-12 to
be held in Kamloops, Salmon
Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna

Registration opens

February 14th

Cost - \$100

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SPRING REC PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Recreation programs are for kids who want to come to the Club and take part in a wide variety of activities that create a safe and fun way for kids to spend their time during the after school hours, weekends and evenings.

Our programs are low barrier, some only requiring just a \$10 yearly membership.

AGES 6-12

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